

## **Mars Area High School Mars Musical Theater Booster- Marlin Clay Memorial Scholarship**

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### **Purpose:**

To provide (1) one Mars Area School District Musical Theater Cast or Crew Member (1) one non-renewable scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to help defray costs of the first-year post-secondary education.

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### **Criteria:**

- Student must be a graduating senior of the Mars Area High School.
- And a member of the Mars Area High School Musical Theater production for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Student must be accepted or enrolled for the upcoming school year in an accredited technical school, community college, or 4-year college or university.
- Student must have a minimum of a 3.0 QPA.

### **Applicants must submit the following:**

- Cover page including name, address, telephone number, email, and the school/college you are planning to enroll for the upcoming year.
- Letter of acceptance to post-secondary school.
- Please write a one-to-two-page essay explaining: **HOW WOULD YOU PERSUADE SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED IN THE MUSICAL BEFORE TO TAKE PART (NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL THE ROLE) IN NEXT YEAR'S MUSICAL?**
- Please include your name on the essay.
- Musical Director Evaluation and One Teacher Evaluation (sealed envelope)
- A copy of your transcript

### **Submission of Application:**

- Applications are to be submitted to the **High School Guidance Office**
- Complicated applications **must include all required information listed above.**

### **Submission of Application:**

- The **Mars Planet Foundation** will review submitted applications and select the recipient.
- The Scholarships will be awarded at the Mars Area High School Academic Banquet.
- If you have any questions regarding eligibility or the application process, please contact the Mars Area High School Guidance Counselor's office.

**Cover Page**  
**Mars Area High School**  
**Mars Musical Theater Booster Marlin Clay Memorial Scholarship**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School / College planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Director's Evaluation**  
**Mars Area High School**  
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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

The above student is applying for the Mars Musical Theater Booster Marlin Clay Memorial Scholarship which is funded by the Mars Musical Theater Booster Club. The selection committee would appreciate your knowledge of the applicant as a musical theater cast or crew member by assigning a numerical value to the attributes listed below. ***Please place this form in a sealed envelope for the student to turn in.*** The value ranking is as follows:

- 5 = Excellent
- 4 = Very Good
- 3 = Average
- 2 = Below Average
- 1 = Poor

25 Possible Points

- 1. Musical contribution - \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Musical leadership - \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Musical accountability - \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Musical attitude - \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Musical sportsmanship - \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments -

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Musical Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Musical Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Evaluation**  
**Mars Area High School**

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 15 Possible Points

1. Effort in achieving his/her academic potential and interest in studies - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Attitude toward the educational process - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Conduct in the school environment - \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments -

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Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)  
Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_