

Joseph D. Thomas Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School: _____

College you will attend: _____

Program of Study (Major and Minor Studies): _____

The Portland Players is a community theater dedicated to the development of interest in dramatic arts and the creative expression of those arts. To that end, and in memory of long-time artistic director, Joseph D. Thomas, THE PORTLAND PLAYERS will award one or more scholarships to the persons who have distinguished themselves as outstanding "players" either on-stage or backstage, and who plan to pursue that interest in theater on the college level. Each year THE PORTLAND PLAYERS makes available a number of scholarships, each for a minimum of \$500.

All applicants must:

- Write an essay on one of these topics:
 - How do the performing arts affect the community?
 - How has the performing arts affected your life?
 - How will the performing arts continue to foster your development of skills?
- Submit high school and/or college transcripts
- Submit a letter of recommendation from drama coach/director
- Submit a complete application sheet
- Audition with two pieces of contrasting styles, on **Saturday, May 15, 2010**

(The Judging of the applicants will be based on a point system, which can be found on the next page).

Please send completed applications by Thursday, April 15, 2010 to:

Joanna Chantal
Joseph D. Thomas Scholarship Committee
THE PORTLAND PLAYERS
420 Cottage Road
South Portland, ME 04106

Winners of previous years' scholarships are not eligible to re-apply.

Joseph D. Thomas Point System

- Appearance
- Preparedness
- Presentation of two pieces of different genre at the audition, **Saturday, May 15, 2010**
- Artistic Presentation
- Voice
- Involvement in Theater
- Interview (Question and Answer)
- Did the applicant submit a complete application packet
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Transcripts
 - Essay
 - Application Completed