

## Greater Philadelphia Area Puppetry Guild - National Festival Scholarship

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

2011

Thanks to the generosity and vision of Emma Louise Warfield, an endowment provides interest from which the Guild is able to provide scholarships to Puppeteers of America National Festivals. In the year of each National Festival, the officers of the Guild will determine the number of scholarships available based on the interest accrued by the endowment. A committee of three appointed by the Guild President will select the recipient of each scholarship.

The Guild is hoping to help those who have a sincere interest in puppetry, have some experience with the art form, would benefit from attending and would also make their own contribution to a National Festival of Puppeteers of America.

The deadline for application for this year's scholarship is **April 1, 2011**. We are hoping the committee will be able to make their decision rapidly – by **April 15, 2011** - so that the recipient will have a good selection of workshops available from which to select. The early decision will also allow those who applied and were not accepted to pursue other avenues of financial assistance. If you would like to apply for a scholarship to this year's festival to be held in Atlanta Georgia July 12-17, 2011 please read the following and complete the requested information.

1. Only members in good standing (annual dues paid) may apply for the scholarship. **If you are not yet a member of the Guild please contact the guild Treasurer, Jeff Cleve 856 797-9324 – and send your dues immediately to 230 N. Maple Ave Suite 307, Marlton N.J. 08053**

An applicant must also be a current member of Puppeteers of America.  
Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

2. The scholarship covers the registration cost of the full festival. (The Guild has already reserved a place for the scholarship recipient at the early bird rate of \$375 for 2011.) This fee includes attendance at all festival performances and for the workshops of your choice. The scholarship does NOT fund room and board, or additional workshop fees. You are responsible for room and board and transportation to the festival. Scholarship assistance for partial registration is not available.

3. Fill out the enclosed application and send it to Bill Scott –  
1042 Warren Road, West Chester, PA 19382;  
Email applications are also accepted at [wmhscott@aol.com](mailto:wmhscott@aol.com)

4. Include any support materials that you feel are important (pictures, letters of recommendation, but please be as brief as possible.

5. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive a written notification by April 1, 2011. The Guild will notify the Festival directors of your selection, and the guild treasurer will forward the registration amount directly to the festival registrar.

6. If you are not awarded a scholarship you will be notified by letter by April 15, 2011. Thank you for your application and good luck! **Application Deadline April 1, 2011.**

## **Greater Philadelphia Area Puppetry Guild Scholarship Application**

Name:  
Street:  
City, State and Zip  
Phone  
Email

1. For how many years have you been a puppeteer or interested in puppetry? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your specific interest in puppet theatre (i.e. performance, construction, video, directing, education, etc):
3. Festival Background
  - a. Have you ever been to a Puppeteers of America National Festival? \_\_\_\_\_ When?
  - b. Have you been to a Puppeteers of America Regional Festival? \_\_\_\_\_ When?
  - c. Have you ever previously received a guild scholarship? In what years? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Have you attended or participated in other puppetry gatherings such as Black Sheep Puppet Festival, the O'Neill Puppetry Conference, Mid-West Fest? \_\_\_\_\_ When?
4. What is your current occupation?
5. Please answer the following as briefly as possible (you may use a separate page if necessary.)
  - a. What are your short term and long-term goals in puppetry?
  - b. What experience do you have in the field?
  - c. Why do you want to attend the Puppeteer of America National Festival? Why should the guild give you this scholarship?
  - d. Have you volunteered service or leadership to any puppet activities that benefit the community of puppeteers? Details please:
6. Is there anything else you would like us to know? (use the reverse side of the paper.)

Without a scholarship would you attend the festival this year? (Please circle one)

- A. Highly Likely - I'll figure a way. B. Somewhat unlikely. C. Very unlikely.

**Application Deadline April 1, 2011**

**Send this and any accompanying materials to Scholarship Committee Chair**

**Bill Scott 1042 Warren Road, West Chester, PA 19382;**

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