

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicants must include a written outline detailing their intentions and goals in attending the program, and how this program will further their artistic practice.

All sections of the application must be completed.

Please specifically outline how the amount from the scholarship will be used.

Include a resume of theatre experience.

Proof of acceptance into the program or letter of support from a mentor needs to be included.

Applications are available at Theatre Nova Scotia.

Deadline January 15, 2010

Theatre Nova Scotia (TNS)

is a dynamic service organization that promotes the interests of theatre province-wide. We provide a voice for individuals, professional theatres, and community theatres in Nova Scotia and support all aspects of live theatre through programs and services.

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PROFESSIONAL
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SCHOLARSHIP

Financial assistance for artists
Seeking specialized
Theatre training

THEATRE NOVA SCOTIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Description

In 2004, Jim Morrow, Artistic Director of Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia, was given the prestigious Portia White Award, honoring his major contribution to the arts in Nova Scotia. As part of the Award criteria, he named Theatre Nova Scotia as the recipient of the protégé portion of the award. It is Mr. Morrow's intent that a scholarship fund be created to help theatre artists in the pursuit of *non-traditional* theatre training.



What is non-traditional theatre training?

Non- Traditional Theatre training is any program of study outside of a university bachelor or masters programs, or conservatory type program.

For example, the scholarship could be used towards a mentorship program with an established professional artist, or company or, a specialized theatre course or workshop.

Details

Theatre Nova Scotia will be offering an annual scholarship of \$1000.00 that will be presented at The Robert Merritt Awards starting in 2010. Applications will be assessed by a jury of three representatives of the Nova Scotia Theatre community, and a decision will be made in the months leading up to The Merritt Awards Ceremony in March.

**The application deadline is
January 15, 2010.**

Criteria

- 1) The spirit of this scholarship is to support specialized theatre training.
- 2) Applicants must be members of Theatre Nova Scotia
- 3) All application requirements must be completed and submitted on or before the deadline.
- 4) Any theatre practitioner, emerging, mid-career, or established, can apply.
- 5) Once an applicant has been granted a scholarship that applicant must wait for a period of two years before reapplying.
- 5) Applicants will be notified with the result of their application by letter.
- 6) The scholarship will be awarded once a year at The Robert E. Merritt Awards.
- 7) Assessment of applications will be based on suitability of the applicant to the project regardless of the level of expertise.