



# STUDIO VII THEATRE CO.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

THOM WHITBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**DEADLINE FOR ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION: FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024 BY 3:00PM.**

**DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 BY 3PM.**

The Studio VII Theatre Co. Booster Club sponsors the prestigious **THOM WHITBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** which are awarded to senior students who have met the criteria established and have made outstanding contributions to the Studio VII Theatre Co. during high school. The scholarship recipients are announced at the annual Studio VII Theatre Co. banquet in May.

### How many scholarships are there?

The SVII Booster Club awards a minimum of two scholarships. Additional scholarships may be awarded, pending available funds and the number of qualified applicants.

### How are the recipients chosen?

The Scholarship Committee consists of a chairperson, two to five non-senior Studio VII Booster Club parents and one senior level non-theatre teacher. All qualified applicants are considered for awards. All awards are determined **solely** by the Scholarship Committee, who review all application materials, and awarded by the SVII Booster Club. The SLHS directors only confirm student involvement, but have no additional input. All scholarship questions or concerns should be forwarded to the President of the SVII Booster Club ([boosterpresident@studiovii.org](mailto:boosterpresident@studiovii.org)) or the Scholarship Committee Chair.

The 2024 Scholarship Chair, Traci Johannson, can be contacted at [scholarship@studiovii.org](mailto:scholarship@studiovii.org)

### 2024 STUDIO VII SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, March 1, 2024	Deadline for submitting 2024 Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Verification form (SAEV form). Completion of this form requires signatures from your SLHS counselor and a Studio VII Director.
Friday, March 22, 2024	Students who submitted the SAEV form on or before March 1, will receive confirmation of their eligibility on or before this date.
Thursday, April 11, 2024	Deadline for submitting remaining 2024 Scholarship application form and supporting materials.
Friday, May 10, 2024	Recipients of the 2024 Studio VII Scholarships will be announced at the year-end banquet.



# STUDIO VII THEATRE CO.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

THOM WHITBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Prior to submitting your application for a Studio VII scholarship, it is very important that you meet all of the eligibility requirements.

1. Applicant must be a paid/active member of the Studio VII Theatre Co. and have been a member of the Theatre Company for at least three years. *(This requirement may be waived for transfer students with less than three years at SLHS, but who demonstrate a commitment to theatre at previous school, immediately became involved in Studio VII Theatre Co. upon arrival and meet all other requirements.)*
2. Applicant must have earned a minimum of 60 Thespian points.
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing at Seven Lakes High School with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 and an exemplary discipline record and with no misdemeanors pending review.
4. Applicant must have less than 8 demerits since becoming an inducted Thespian.
5. Applicant must have no more than 4 absences from company meetings his/her senior year.
6. Parent or legal guardian **MUST** be a current paid 2023-24 Booster Club member.

### STEPS TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

#### I. STEP ONE - Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Verification (SAEV Form)

**Completed SAEV form must be submitted by FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024 at 3:00pm**

Completing the Studio VII **Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Verification form (SAEV form)** is the first step which requires some preliminary work and planning on your part. The form is available online at <http://www.studiovii.org/scholarships>

1. Fill in the personal information on the SAEV form, page 3 of this packet. Email or Deliver your form to the Troupe Director, Austin Oliver, for Thespian point verification. You need 60 Thespian points to be eligible to apply. Your Troupe Director will determine if you have, or will have, enough Thespian points and will sign and complete the Director section of the form. If you do not have enough points, your Director will let you know you are not eligible.
2. Once the Troupe Director has verified your Thespian points, demerits and meeting attendance, he will forward your form to your Counselor for GPA and exemplary discipline record verification.
3. The Troupe Director will then forward your SAEV form to the Studio VII Scholarship Chair who will verify your paid membership status in the Studio VII Theatre Co. and your parent's booster club membership.
4. Students who submitted the SAEV will receive confirmation of their eligibility on or before March 22, 2024. At this time, they will also receive a link to the online scholarship application.

#### II. STEP TWO - Scholarship Application & Supporting Materials

**Completed applications via GOOGLE Folder must be submitted by THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 at 3pm.**

Once you have been notified that you are eligible, you will receive a link to the scholarship application on Google. You will also need to create a Google Folder - labeled by your last name to send supporting documents.

Complete the application and compile your supporting materials for submission via Google Folder on or before **Thursday, April 11, 2024.**

All documents below must be saved in PDF Format, labeled as below and included in your Google Folder - VERIFY YOUR SHARE SETTING ARE SET TO "anyone with the link can view"

Submit your link to: [scholarship@studiovii.org](mailto:scholarship@studiovii.org)

- RESUME
- TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE 1 & 2
- ESSAY
- COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER
- LETTER OF INTENT TO ATTEND/PROOF OF COMMITMENT TO ATTEND





# STUDIO VII THEATRE CO.

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

THOM WHITBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 BY 3PM.**

### SUPPORTING MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

Please read all of the information provided and submit the following materials with your application:

- Complete and submit the Studio VII Scholarship Application form (*link to the online application will be sent to you on or before March 22, 2024*).
- Include two Mentor Questionnaires One form may be from a SLHS teacher. Your second form may be filled out by a non-family member, such as a mentor or community member who can attest to your commitment to theater arts. Forms can NOT be from the Studio VII theatre directors.
- An original essay of 250-500 words, typed (*MLA format*) on the following topic:  
**“How has being a part of Studio VII Theatre Co. and/or Theatre impacted my life?”**
- A copy of your résumé. In chronological order, please include:
  - all of your contributions to Studio VII and the theater department at SLHS
  - all theater contributions you have made outside of Studio VII.
  - all community/volunteer service you have fulfilled - does not have to just be theatre related,
  - awards - both theatre and non-theatre
  - any other talents.

Your Studio VII contributions will be given the most consideration when your application is evaluated, so be sure to include EVERYTHING you can think of (*Fish Camp, ComedySportz HSL, Holiday Extravaganza, ALL SVII theatre activities as actors, crew or technicians, P.A.C. support, Thespian convention or officer accomplishments*) and anything you think the committee needs to know about your involvement with Studio VII. Involvement in the community is also evaluated so please, list all other activities as well.

- Copy of College Acceptance Letter (*or note explaining the delay*)
- Copy of letter of intent or other communication with the college (email, form etc.) showing commitment to attend (*or note explaining the delay*)

**UPLOAD** the above documents (**IN PDF FORMAT ONLY**) to your Google Folder and share with the Scholarship Chair at [scholarship@studiovii.org](mailto:scholarship@studiovii.org)

**Deliver this documentation** as noted on page 2, no later than **Thursday, April 11, 2024 by 3pm.**

If you have any questions, please contact Traci Johannson via email [Scholarship@studiovii.org](mailto:Scholarship@studiovii.org)