

National Association of Theatre Owners of Texas

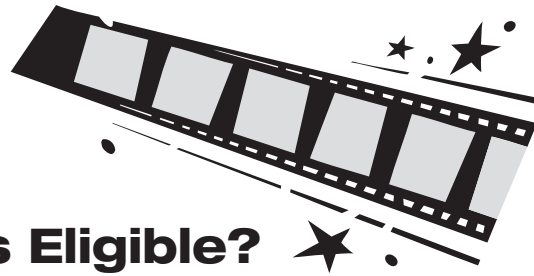
**NATO**  
of Texas



## **2011 Scholarship Program**

**4 Scholarships of \$2,500 Each**  
for post secondary or vocational education

Applications must be received by July 1, 2011  
Scholarships will be awarded August 1, 2011



## Who Is Eligible? ★

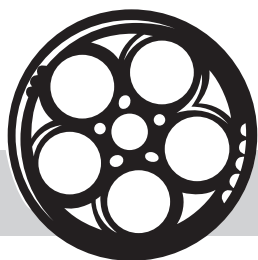
- Scholarships are open to NATO of Texas member theatres only.
- Applicants who are currently at the field operations level of a member theatre and must have been employed for a minimum of one year.
- Applicants must have worked for a minimum of 500 hours during the year of eligibility.
- Applicants are either high school seniors, matriculated college undergraduates, or trade school students.
- Scholarships will be merit based, with a minimum GPA requirement of 2.5.
- Only those applicants who enroll in at least three classes or 9 units per semester/quarter will qualify.
- Applicants must be residents of the state of Texas.
- Applicants must be eligible for rehire.
- Prior scholarship recipients are eligible.



## Application Process



- Applicant must supply all of the following, postmarked no later than July 1, 2011.
  1. Transcript showing a 2.5 average during the previous year.
  2. Owner, management, or immediate supervisor verification of hours worked and length of employment.
  3. Proof of enrollment or acceptance to accredited institution.
  4. Recommendation from a teacher/professor. If not currently enrolled in school, applicant may provide a recommendation from other than a personal friend or relative.
  5. One page typed answer to essay question on application form.
- Recipients will be notified by August 1, 2011.
- All decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final.



# Application Form

Please print or type

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you intend to use this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently:  High School Senior  In College  
 Trade School  Returning to School

## PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

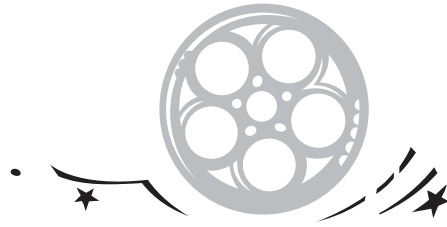
- \_\_\_ College Transcripts (if you are currently in college or returning to college)
- \_\_\_ High School Transcripts, grades 9-12 (if you are in high school or starting college)
- \_\_\_ Written recommendation from teacher/professor or profession (other than friend or relative)
- \_\_\_ A one (1) page typewritten answer to the question on the reverse side.
- \_\_\_ A completed verification of hours and length of employment (see reverse)

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to: **NATO of Texas**

PO Box 200815

Arlington, TX 76006-0815



## Employment Verification by Management

Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants original date of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours worked during preceding 12 months \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant eligible for rehire?  Yes  No

Manager's/Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Name \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Address \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Telephone Number (      ) \_\_\_\_\_



## Essay Question

Several major studios have announced plans to release films to the public through various cable outlets at a Premium VOD price of \$30. Selected titles will be available for purchase 60 days after the national theatrical release date. Theatre owners are up in arms and concerned that the ever-shrinking window between theatrical and the ancillary markets will decrease attendance.

What is your opinion?

What can theatre owners do to protect their business and keep patrons coming to the movies?

A one (1) page typewritten essay to the above question.  
Essays exceeding one (1) page will be disqualified.