

**Puppeteers of Puget Sound, a Guild of the Puppeteers of America
National Puppetry Festival 2019
Scholarship Application and Guidelines**

The Puppeteers of Puget Sound, a guild of the Puppeteers of America, is offering a scholarship to the National Festival taking place in Minneapolis, MN July 16-21, 2019. The scholarship of \$250 is designed to assist the recipient in covering registration or housing for the festival and will be paid directly to the festival registrar. We have arranged to keep the registration fee for the recipient at the “early bird” level. In addition, a guild member has offered Alaska Airlines miles to cover a one-way coach seat between Seattle or Portland and Minneapolis on July 14, 15 or 16, 2019. The balance of the registration and housing fees, travel, meals, parking, workshop materials fees and any other costs are the responsibility of the recipient.

General Application Guidelines:

Applicant must be age 18 or older and must reside in Washington State. If an applicant is not currently a member of the Puppeteers of Puget Sound, dues of \$12 will be deducted from the scholarship award. If an applicant is not currently a member of the Puppeteers of America, dues of \$55 will also be deducted from the scholarship award and paid to the festival registrar.

Festival Scholarship Information:

Applicant must be active in creative arts—puppetry, theatre, cinema, art and design—as an amateur or a professional. Educators, librarians and therapists who use these arts in their work are encouraged to apply.

Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form and at least one letter of recommendation to the Scholarship Committee by **May 6, 2019**.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the festival registrar to cover part of the basic registration or housing fees. Balance of the registration or housing fees is the responsibility of the recipient. For Alaska Airlines travel, donor will be in touch with recipient to make arrangements. Donor will need certain personal

information in order to process the ticket. Ticket will be written only for the scholarship recipient and only for one of the dates listed. Ticket has no cash value and cannot be exchanged once issued. If recipient has already made other travel arrangements and does not wish to change them, the ticket offer is rescinded. Meals, housing, travel, parking, workshop materials fees and any other costs are the responsibility of the recipient.

No members of the Board, Scholarship Committee or National Festival committees may apply.

The recipient is required to write a short article about his/her experience at the National Festival for publication in the newsletter and present a short talk at a Puppeteers of Puget Sound meeting, gratis, as requested.

The scholarship recipient is expected to attend the entire festival, beginning Tuesday July 16 and finishing Sunday July 21, including attending a full schedule of workshops and performances.

If for any reason the scholarship recipient is unable to attend the festival, the Scholarship Committee must be notified as soon as possible so that the scholarship and airline ticket may be extended to another candidate.

All decisions of the Scholarship Committee and confirmed by the Board are final.

Send completed application and support materials—email preferred--to:

Cheryl Hadley, Scholarship Committee

chalice5@comcast.net

13720 220th Pl. NE

Woodinville, WA 98077

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Guild Scholarship Application
2019 National Puppetry Festival of the Puppeteers of America**

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. A completed scholarship application. Please type or print legibly.
2. One or more letters of recommendation. These should be sent by the writers directly to Cheryl Hadley at the street address or email below (email preferred).
3. You are encouraged to include pictures, promotional materials or publicity of your puppetry or other creative work.

*Send completed application and support materials by **Monday, May 6, 2019** to:*
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province/Zip _____

Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Current member of (circle all that apply): Puppeteers of America UNIMA
Puppeteers of Puget Sound Other _____

Please answer the following questions, 1-9 (use additional pages if needed):

1. What puppetry and/or performance experience have you had? Please describe.
2. What are your puppetry plans, expectations and/or goals?
3. How do you expect to apply what you learn at this festival?
4. How will this benefit the Washington State puppetry community?
5. Do you have the financial ability to pay the remaining costs of attending the festival?
6. Are you able to attend the entire festival, July 16-21, and willing and able to participate in a full schedule of workshops and performances? (Campus and performance venues are ADA compliant.)

7. Are you willing to write up your festival experiences for the newsletter and make a short presentation at a Puppeteers of Puget Sound meeting, gratis, upon request?

8. Have you attended a National Festival of the Puppeteers of America before? If, so when?

9. From whom are you requesting a letter of recommendation? (Letter writer is requested to send letter directly to Cheryl Hadley, above; email preferred.)

Thank you for applying for the Puppeteers of Puget Sound Scholarship to the 2019 National Festival of the Puppeteers of America! Please be sure to submit your application and supporting materials by Monday, May 6, 2019.