

Awards and Recognition

Chad Little - Awards & Recognition Chair



MISSOURI STATE
THESPIANS

AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE
ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

Awards:

Recognition for hard work and dedication in the service to Educational Theatre, local ITS Troupes, and/or Missouri State/International Thespians

The Judith Rethwisch Outstanding Theatre Educator Award

Outstanding Administrator Award

Debbie Corbin Outstanding Service Award

Missouri Thespians Hall of Fame

Grants:

A monetary gift given to an individual or group with the intent of fostering a passion for theatre and promoting the importance of Educational Theatre

ITF Stipend (1) (current HS Junior)

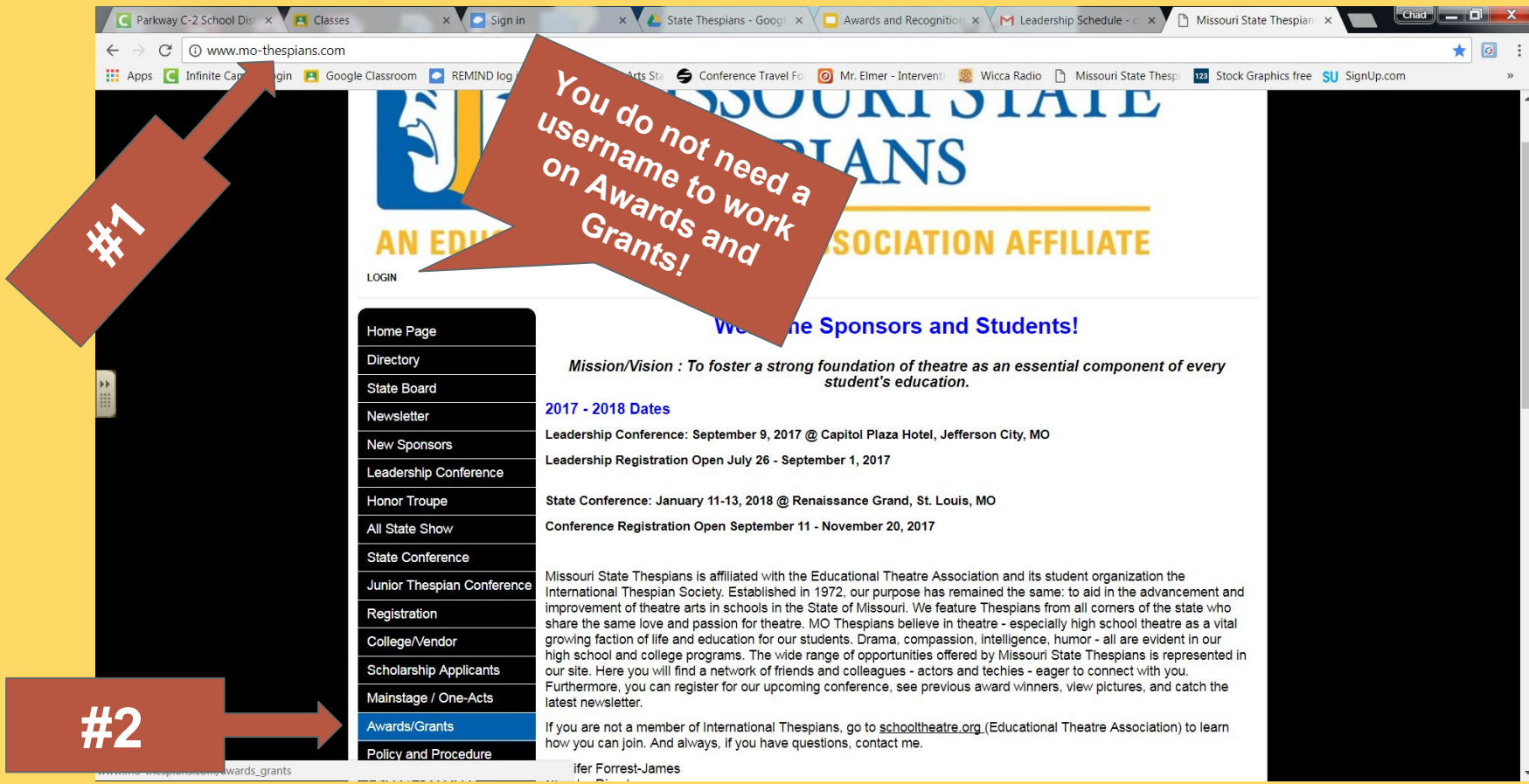
MO State Conf. Stipend (2) (8th Grade male/female)

Community Outreach Grant

Send a Troupe/Student Grant

What Awards and Grants have in common.

- They both support and recognize Educational Theatre.
- They both have a paperwork process that must be followed to successfully earn your nominee the recognition.
 - Please read through the criteria of the award you want to have given to your favorite person
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Completed Nomination Form
 - Qualifications - Provide/Reviewed in the Letters of Recommendation
- They all have the same due date for submission: **NOV. 1st, 2017**
- They all have Electronic Submission Forms
- Letters of Recommendation have to be mailed or emailed
 - **Chad Little, % Parkway North HS, 12860 Fee Fee Rd, St. Louis MO 63146**
 - clittle@parkwayschools.net
- Winning one can be used in Honor Troupe applications!



You do not need a username to work on Awards and Grants!

#1

#2

1. Open the Missouri State Thespians Webpage
2. Locate Awards/Grants from the Menu bar on the Left



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.mo-thespians.com/awards_grants. The page features the Missouri State Thespians logo, which consists of two stylized faces in profile, one blue and one yellow, with the word 'THESPIAN' above them. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'MISSOURI STATE THESPIANS' in large blue letters, followed by 'AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE' in smaller yellow letters. Below this is a 'LOGIN' section. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: Home Page, Directory, State Board, Newsletter, New Sponsors, Leadership Conference, Honor Troupe, All State Show, State Conference, Junior Thespians Conference, Registration, and College/Vendor. The main content area is titled 'MISSOURI THESPIAN AWARDS AND HONORS'. The text below the title states: 'Each year MO State Thespians honor individuals, schools, and theatre programs that exemplify quality theatre arts education. Nominations are open to active members. All questions regarding Awards and Grants should be sent to Chad Little at clittle@parkwayschools.net. ALL APPLICATIONS DUE BY NOVEMBER 1ST!'. Below this is a section for 'The Judith Rethwisch Outstanding Theatre Educator Award- Established in 1988; Renamed in 1993'. The 'Description of Award:' section states: 'This awarded is presented to a deserving teacher who exemplifies the best qualities of a teacher within their building, district, and community. They will also represent the very best in Theatre Educators.' The 'Qualifications:' section lists three bullet points: 'Nominee must be a current theatre teacher', 'Nominee must be teaching in a school with an EDTA recognized Thespians Troupe', and 'Nominee can not have received this award before.' The 'Application Process:' section is partially visible at the bottom.

3. SCROLL through the list of Awards/Grants available and READ what is needed to fulfill the requirements for the desired recognition.

The ins and outs for Letters of Recommendation!

Good Advice for College
applications as well!

- Read what is needed before getting started
 - Print the requirements for reference
 - Use it as a checklist
 - Set deadlines for completion
- Be thoughtful of who you ask for Letters of Rec
 - Should come from a variety of individuals
 - Teachers
 - Students
 - Alumni
 - Administration
 - Community volunteers / Parents
- Consider having troupe members write letters about the nominee.
 - Take the best comments that fit the award and use those as a Letter of Recommendation to send in.
 - Combine all the kind comments into one card or small album to present to the Nominee whether or not they receive the award
 - Show them how appreciated they are.
- **REMEMBER THE DUE DATE! Nov. 1st, 2017**

Electronic Forms

All Award/Grant forms are electronic this year.

- Google Forms

Open the form and read through all the questions before you start creating your submission.

- Know/Obtain what you need before you begin.
- Proof all documents you need to supply.
- Set early dates for submission of Rec Letters!

Letters of Recommendation

- Hard to submit in Google Forms - looking for future solutions
- These should be e-mailed to Chad Little at clittle@parkwayschools.net
- They should be scanned and sent/attached electronically to the e-mail address above
- Can be mailed but must be received by Nov. 1st:
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