



National Association of Theatre Owners™  
of Illinois

## 2016 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

**\$1500 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**\$750 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

### ELIGIBILITY

- ✦ Any high school senior or college student who is employed by a motion picture theatre in the state of Illinois which is a current member of the National Association of Theatre Owners of Illinois, as of January 1, 2016.
- ✦ Applicants must have been employed with a member circuit, in the state of Illinois, for at least one year prior to the application due date, and must have worked an average of 15 hours\* per week for the previous year (780 hours minimum). \*Requirement is reduced to 520 hours for applicants with 2 years of employment.

### HOW TO APPLY

- ✦ Applications are available from your Manager, or [www.natoillinois.com](http://www.natoillinois.com).
- ✦ Complete the application form and mail to NATO of Illinois, 603 Rogers Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515-3774. Applications, complete with all related attachments, must be received by March 1, 2016. NOTE: Many schools require 2-3 weeks to process transcript requests.
- ✦ If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Scholarship Coordinator at 630-786-4702 or [scholarship@natoillinois.com](mailto:scholarship@natoillinois.com).
- ✦ Only complete applications will be considered. All materials should be received on or before March 1, 2016. Scanned copies will be accepted to meet the due date, pending receipt of originals.

### HOW SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED

- ✦ A committee of NATO of Illinois members will review all applications and select a first, second, third place winner, and an alternate, in case one of the winners does not attend college. In the event the first place winner does not use the scholarship award, the second place winner would receive the higher amount.
- ✦ The criteria used to select winners will be based on grades, work ethic and other information contained in the application. All decisions made by the scholarship committee will be final.
- ✦ All winners must be enrolled in a college, junior college or university within one calendar year of award notification. Winners must still be employed by a member theatre within one month of scholarship disbursement. Scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution upon enrollment.
- ✦ Scholarship winners will be announced on or before May 2, 2016.

The National Association of Theatre Owners of Illinois is a not for profit corporation organized to maintain a strong state-wide trade association for those who are engaged in the exhibition of motion pictures; to promote and protect the interests of motion picture theatre owners in every lawful way; and to cultivate the highest possible standards in all matters relating to the motion picture industry generally, and in motion picture exhibition in particular, and always in a manner consistent with the best interests of the public. All information contained within will be considered strictly confidential.

# NATO of Illinois College Scholarship Application

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Theatre Manager's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hire \_\_\_\_\_ Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Total hours worked since March 1, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

Average weekly hours worked: Summer \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

List any School Extracurricular Activities with dates \_\_\_\_\_

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List any Community Activities with dates \_\_\_\_\_

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