

# **PDA Blair Beasley Award of Excellence**

- All seniors participating in a PDA production are eligible for the Blair Beasley Award of Excellence.
  - Any senior student with an acting role shall be eligible for an award.
  - Any senior student who personally designed or ran a technical component of a performance shall be eligible for an award.
    - This would include the management of a production.
  - Any senior student who submitted an original play that was chosen for a production at the festival shall be eligible for an award.
- There shall be a minimum of 2 awards.
  - These awards can be for either acting, playwriting, or technical work.
  - Each award will be up to \$1,000.
  - This is a non-renewable award.
- Teachers of eligible students shall submit a recommendation form for each candidate to the PDA officers by the January deadline.
- Eligible students shall submit a resume application to the PDA officials by the deadline.
- Performance adjudicators will narrow all eligible candidates to a field of ten.
  - The ten finalists will have an interview and/or portfolio review with adjudicators during the festival.
  - Acting finalists will not “audition”.
    - Their work will have already been seen.
- Physical awards will be given to the two winners at the awards ceremony.
- Monetary awards will be given once the student is enrolled in a college/university and proof of enrollment is given to the PDA treasurer.
- Blair Beasley Application is now an electronic form and will be sent directly to the Seniors who are signed up within the Delegate Registration.
- The Teacher Recommendation, also an electronic form, will be sent to the student's teacher directly.