

PDA Blair Beasley Award of Excellence

The application for SC Senior Thespian Audition and Blair Beasley is now one document. The link to the online form will be sent directly to the Senior once he/she is registered as an Auditioning Delegate through the Delegate Registration form. Any additional information needed will be sent directly to the appropriate person. **Deadline to submit the form: February 1, 2024**

1. All seniors participating in a PDA production are eligible for the Blair Beasley Award of Excellence.
2. Any senior student with an acting role shall be eligible for an award.
3. 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.
4. Any senior student who submitted an original play that was chosen for a production at the festival shall be eligible for an award.
5. There shall be a minimum of 2 awards. These awards can be for either acting, playwriting, or technical work.
6. Each award will be up to \$1,000. This is a non-renewable award.
7. Teachers of eligible students shall submit a recommendation form for each candidate to the PDA officers by February 1st.
8. Eligible students shall submit a resume application to the PDA officials by the deadline. A link to the application will be sent to those seniors who register as an Auditioning Delegate in the Delegate Registration.
9. Performance adjudicators will narrow all eligible candidates to a field of ten.
10. 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.
11. 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.

Reminders:

- The Teacher Recommendation and the School Records, also electronic forms, will be sent to the student's teacher and school counselor directly.
- Seniors who receive the Blair Beasley Award of Excellence should contact the PDA Treasurer with proof of enrollment (letter from Admissions or a copy of the student's fall schedule) and the mailing address to send the award money. pdascits@gmail.com