2020-2021 Application Guidelines
Outstanding Student Designer

The award for **Outstanding Student Designer** honors a student who demonstrates artistry, skill, and a commitment to excellence in costume, hair and makeup, scenic, sound, lighting, or props design in one of the CAPA Marquee Awards-adjudicated musicals. Nominees and winners will be determined through an application process. *Design work for a production not adjudicated by the CAPA Marquee Awards is ineligible*.

Students may only submit one application for this award, but the design application may include multiple design areas. The design must be from a CAPA Marquee-adjudicated production from the 2020-2021 school year. Applications will be reviewed by panel of local theatre professionals who will select winners to be honored at the CAPA Marquee Awards Showcase on **Monday, May 17, 2021** at the Ohio Theatre.

Students who are selected as final nominees for this award will receive a complimentary ticket to the Awards Showcase. Students will be able to submit applications starting on **October 15, 2020.** The deadline for applications is **NOON** on **Friday, April 9, 2021.**

How to Apply
Students should submit applications online at www.capamarqueeawards.com. The following support materials should be submitted as a part of the online application form:

➢ **Essay:** In 750 words or less, describe the costume design, hair and makeup design, scenic design, sound design, lighting design, or props design you have submitted for this award. Discuss your vision for the design and your design process.

➢ **Resume:** List your experience in costumes, hair & makeup, scenic, lighting, sound, or props design, experience on run crew, involvement in other theatre activities, relevant courses/training, honors and awards, etc.

➢ **Work Samples:** Provide work samples that showcase your design. You may submit up to 10 work samples. Work samples may include, but are not limited to: sketches, renderings, models, light plots, sound effects, magic sheets, ground plans, production photos, photos of finished pieces, drafting, research images, sample materials, fabric/color swatches, etc.

How to Submit Support Materials:
All support materials *must* be submitted via our website as part of your application.

Questions? Contact us at marqueeawards@capa.com.