

**Application**  
**John Lentz Memorial Scholarship**  
Blue Valley North High School  
**Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 10, 2010**  
Turn in completed applications to: Mr. Brown

The **John Lentz Memorial Scholarship** will be given each year to two graduating senior students. The scholarship will be a yearly remembrance of Mr. John Lentz, a 1987 Blue Valley North graduate who, after completing his undergraduate work at the University of Kansas, attended San Diego University for his graduate work. In 1994, within a few months of his graduation, John was killed on his way home from the theatre. John began his theatrical history with our very first production in this building of **INHERIT THE WIND**. He participated in debate and forensics and was known for his sharp wit and bright smile. It is to his memory that we lovingly dedicate funds each year to sponsor two seniors who wish to continue study in the performing arts in college or university and to emerge as the bright and shining professional that John hoped to be. You will continue the work that John began.

**The process:**

1. Submit a professional resume of your theatrical work. It may include work while in high school or during the summers. The resume should contain: Name, address, telephone number and theatrical background.
2. Submit a two page, double spaced, **concise** written paper about what theatre has meant to you and how you hope to further that study in future years--in college and beyond. Don't be afraid to let the document reflect your insight and your passion. Refrain from personalizing your document. By that I mean, don't mention others in the department by name, the scholarship is to reflect **your** passion for **your** craft, a passion for which Mr. Lentz is fondly remembered--let that be your guide as you compose. Be sure to submit your best guess as to the college/university you will attend in the fall. **The scholarship check will be made out to the school you select.**
3. Applications are to be turned in to Mr. Brown by the end of the school day, **Wednesday, March 10, 2010** 3 PM. Please turn them in, **in 3 plain Manilla envelopes** with your name clearly printed on the outside front. Applications will be scored on a 5 point scale. They will be totaled in an administrative office and the check requests turned into the bookkeepers at least one week prior to the drama banquet. They will be presented each year at the drama banquet, either by Mr. Brown, or better yet, by a member of the Lentz family.
5. Students will also have their names engraved on a plaque that will chronicle the yearly recipients of the award. The plaque will remain a permanent fixture in the drama room, a loving tribute to John Lentz's memory.