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The University Resident Theatre Association is committed to our partnership with the American College Theater Festival. For more than 50 years, both organizations have worked to improve the quality of theatre training in the United States and cultivate a pool of talented, trained, and devoted theatre artists to continually renew the American theatre landscape.

URTA recognizes the incredible achievement of students who have reached the ACTF national festival. Their dedication to the theatre arts represents the ideal focus and commitment that URTA member schools seek in their MFA candidates. In recognition of the national finalists' success, URTA is proud to present a Candidate Award to each undergraduate junior and senior in the following areas:

- National Finalists for the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship
- SDC Directing Initiative Fellows
- National Finalists for Design Excellence (Scenic, Costume, Lighting, Sound, Projection Design)
- National Stage Management Fellows
- ASPIRE Arts Leadership Fellows
- National Finalists for Allied Design and Technology

The Candidate Award provides a free registration for the annual URTA Auditions & Interviews, including free admission to all of URTA's continuing education sessions. The ACTF national finalists may make use of their URTA Candidate Award within two years of receiving their national ACTF award.

URTA is also proud to sponsor ACTF's Kingsley Colton Award for Outstanding Partner—a \$500 scholarship, awarded to the actor named Best Partner, to the institution of the student's choice.