

Scholarship Application for Current Students

Name: _____

Email: _____

OSU Student ID #: _____

Background Information

What is your major(s)? _____

Minor(s)? _____

Anticipated graduation date? _____

Rank? _____

What is your Cumulative GPA? _____

Major GPA? _____

What are your Primary Interests in Theatre (check all that apply):

Acting/ Movement/ Voice

Costuming/ Make-Up

Directing

Dramaturgy

Film/ Video/ Projection Design

Lighting/ Electrics

Outreach Theatre

Playwriting

Scenic/ Technical Direction

Sound

Stage Management

Other _____

What departmental activities have you participated in (check all that apply):

Please be sure to give more details in your self-assessment and/or resume!

Directing Scene(s)

APO (Member, 24 Hour Theatre Festival, Backstage Live)

InterACT

Committee Work (C&I, USAC, Production)

Lab Series

Denman Undergraduate Research Forum

Main Stage Production(s)

Shakespeare & Autism

Theatre Internship

Theatre Study Abroad Trip (London, Prague)

Reference

Each applicant must secure a LETTER OF REFERENCE from a member or faculty or instructional staff of the Department of Theatre who supports their application. It is the applicant's responsibility to secure the recommendation and the signature of the reference on this form.

Reference Name

Reference Signature

Cover Letter and Resume

Each applicant must attach a COVER LETTER and RESUME to this application form. The one-page cover letter should detail the student's contributions to the department. It may also address any significant progress made in grades or skills. The resume should succinctly list the student's relevant experiences, both those related directly to theatre as well as any other services, honoraries, or volunteer work which will help the committee obtain a complete picture of you.

Deadline

This year's deadline is:

March 22, 2019

Deliver application materials to:

Director of Undergraduate Studies
Department of Theatre
1089 Drake Performance and Event Center
1849 Cannon Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210

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Returning undergraduate students may apply for scholarships through the Department of Theatre by submitting:

- this application form, including a signature from their reference,
- a one-page cover letter,
- a succinct resume,
- a letter of reference from faculty or staff.

Reference letters can be submitted by the student or the instructor, but it is the student's responsibility to make sure the letter is received on time. We encourage students to find references with whom the student has worked, either in a class or production. The better the instructor knows you, the better chance that instructor can write a compelling recommendation.

You must be a Theatre Major in order to be eligible for a Department of Theatre Scholarship. The committee takes many things into account when considering scholarship applications: involvement in productions and departmental activities; grade point average; overall achievements at OSU; progress towards degree. Scholarship awards vary in amount; generally, more advanced students with more involvement in department productions and evidence of academic achievement receive the higher awards. But, as well, the committee also looks for new and entering students to recognize and to encourage in the program.

Complete applications are due March 22. Letters of reference will be accepted through March 29. Applications will not be accepted late. Awards are announced during the end-of-year awards dinner in late April. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Brad Steinmetz.

For Faculty References:

Letters of Reference must be submitted no later than March 29. Letters are not to be long; in most cases, the recommendation is a short statement which highlights one or more of the student's accomplishments or strengths. Specific details about how the student has performed in your class or production are very helpful to the committee.

Undergraduate students who apply for general scholarships through the Department of Theatre may receive awards from the following funds at the recommendation of the Undergraduate Studies Committee to the Chair of the Department of Theatre:

- **American Playwrights Theatre Scholarship in Playwriting**
Provides one or more scholarships for students who have demonstrated exceptional talent and ability in dramatic writing.
- **Gerald R. Black Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Awarded to a student, preferably a playwright, in the Department of Theatre in the College of The Arts. In the case of a playwright, the limitation to students in the Department of the Theatre may be waived, to include students from the English or literature departments.
- **Roy H. and Addeleen Bowen Scholarship Fund**
Provides one or more scholarships for undergraduate students who have demonstrated exceptional talent and ability in theatre.
- **Robert Eugene Johnson Memorial Scholarship**
Provides one or more scholarships for junior and/or senior student(s) who are majoring in theatre and are maintaining at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- **Scarlet Mask Alumni Fund**
Awarded to a selected student of theatre to recognize distinction or good performance. The selection of the recipient is to be made upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Department of Theatre and the Dean of the College of The Arts.
- **Michael Swink Memorial Scholarships in Theatre**
Provides one or more scholarships for undergraduate students who have demonstrated exceptional talent and ability in theatre in the area of stage lighting, sound and/ or stage design.
- **The Mo Ryan Undergraduate Theatre Scholarship**
Awarded to an undergraduate theatre major or minor who has demonstrated excellence in acting, directing, or community engagement. This award is in honor of Mo Ryan, who influenced a generation of students in the Department of Theatre.

