

Dear Department of Theatre Arts Scholarship Applicant,

Although you have already submitted an application through Scholar Dollar\$ you will need to submit a Departmental Scholarship Application packet to be eligible for our departmental scholarships.

To qualify for a Theatre Arts departmental scholarship, you must complete the FAFSA form annually, be enrolled in Scholar Dollar\$ by March 1st, be a full-time student, be a declared major in Theatre Arts, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

You are asked to send the following materials as a combined PDF document by email to the department's Scholarship Committee Chair (Tamara Carruthers, tcarruth@nmsu.edu) by 4pm on April 1st:

1. Cover Letter

This letter will introduce you to the Scholarship Committee. Information to include: your name, your current year in school, how long you have been a Theatre Arts major, any additional majors or minors, your area of theatrical emphasis (if you have one), a brief overview of your theatrical career since starting as a student at NMSU, and any other information you feel is pertinent for the committee members to know about you as they make their decisions. Please date and sign your letter (a scanned document is fine for the purpose of sending via email).

2. Scholarship Applicant Form

3. Scholarship Questionnaire

Please be thorough and thoughtful in your responses. The more care that you take with your answers, the more serious consideration the committee can give to your application.

4. Current Theatre Resume

5. Current Headshot

Color, 8 1 / 2" x 11. This headshot will be printed for the lobby displays, announcements, etc. should you be selected as a scholarship recipient, so please be sure it is professional and appropriate for public display.

This is a very competitive process so please take the time and care to make sure that your materials are as polished as possible. We will consider your presentation among other criteria in determining awards.

Thank you,

Department of Theatre Arts Scholarship Committee

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

THOMAS A. ERHARD SCHOLARSHIP

- Criteria: Varying amounts awarded to a full time Theatre Arts major who has demonstrated interest in playwriting.
- Donor: Friends and students of Dr. Thomas A. Erhard

SHARON BETH KALICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Criteria: Awarded to full time students pursuing degrees in Theatre Arts.
- Donor: Family and friends of Sharon Beth Kallick

MARK AND STEPHANIE MEDOFF ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

- Criteria: Awarded to full time students pursuing degrees in Theatre Arts.
- Donor: Mark and Stephanie Medoff

KIMBERLY MING THEATRE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

- Criteria: Awarded to a junior, senior or graduate student majoring in Theatre Arts. Preference is given to a New Mexico student.
- Donor: Established by Ms. Kimberly Ming

SUTHERLAND-MCMANUS SCHOLARSHIP

- Criteria: Awarded to students in the Theatre Arts Department.
- Donor: Constance Sutherland, William Sutherland and friends

THEATER ARTS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

- Criteria: Awarded to students in the Theatre Arts Department.
- Donor: Faculty, staff and friends of NMSU Theatre Arts

CAROLINE L. AND FREDERIC C. THOMPSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

- Criteria: Awarded to musical theatre concentration students in the Theatre Arts Department
- Donor: Caroline L. and Frederic C. Thompson

EVE YOQUELET SCHOLARSHIP FOR THEATRE ARTS

- Criteria: Awarded to full time students pursuing degrees in Theatre Arts.
- Donor: The estate of Eve Yoquelet

JOE DENK SCHOLARSHIP

- Donor: NMSU Giving Tuesday

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT FORM

NAME:

CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA:

YEAR/CLASS IN SCHOOL:

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION (Semester and Year):

AGGIE I.D. NUMBER:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ADDRESS WE SHOULD MAIL YOUR AWARD LETTER TO IN MAY/JUNE:

Check all that apply; descriptions of each are available on the department's website.

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS:

Eve Yoquelet

Kimberly Ming (*junior or senior ranking during time of scholarship only*)

Sutherland-McManus Memorial

Tom Erhard (*requires a statement in your cover letter expressing an interest and/or experience in playwriting*)

Sharon Beth Kallick

Caroline L. and Frederic C. Thompson (*musical theatre concentration*)

Mark and Stephanie Medoff

Theatre Arts Endowed

SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Describe your strengths as an NMSU student and as a Theatre Arts major.

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2. Describe your work ethic and provide specific examples.

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3. Detail any contributions you've made to the Theatre Arts department this academic year and how those contributions bettered the department. *These contributions should not include traditional classroom work (Running Crew, Practicum, etc.) or scholarship hours or paid work-study/work assignments (although all of these may be mentioned in your cover letter).*

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4. Describe areas in which you feel you need improvement and discuss how these improvements might be made.

SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

5. Why is a Theatre Arts scholarship necessary to further your education?