



DORDT COLLEGE

Theatre Arts Scholarships

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Dordt College Theatre Arts Scholarships are available for incoming freshmen students who have contributed significantly to theatre arts. These scholarships are renewable for an additional three consecutive years. The recipient must interview each year, maintain a 2.00 cumulative GPA, participate in theatre arts activities and take the required theatre courses. Participation requirements are met by enrolling in the one credit Theatre Practicum course, and by participating in some of the following areas each year: acting in shows, technical crew, scene shop work, costume shop work, or box office work.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the Theatre Arts Scholarship application form.
2. Complete the Office of Admissions application process and be accepted for admission to Dordt College.
3. For those interested in acting: Attend an on-campus Audition Day and perform an audition (any scheduled Visit Day can serve as an Audition Day) OR submit a DVD recording of your audition. The audition should be completed by **December 1**. Audition requirements are as follows:
 - a. Prepare 2 – 1-2 minute contrasting monologues (some suggestions: a Shakespeare or Greek classical piece and a more modern piece, or a comic and a dramatic piece, etc.) These pieces must be memorized.
 - b. Attach a resume with a list of performances you have been involved with and a recent photo (this should NOT be a professional headshot).
 - c. If there are any questions regarding audition pieces or to schedule an audition, please contact the Theatre Department secretary: Robin Suing, 712-722-6208 or robin.suing@dordt.edu.
4. For those interested in technical theatre: Attend an on-campus Visit Day and interview with a Theatre Faculty member OR schedule a phone interview with a Theatre Faculty member. The interview should be completed by **December 1**.
 - a. If you visit the department in person and have photos, drawings, DVDs of technical work you have done, please bring these portfolio materials with you.
 - b. If there are any questions regarding technical theatre at Dordt or to schedule a phone interview, please contact the Theatre Department secretary: Robin Suing, 712-722-6208 or robin.suing@dordt.edu.
5. Submit Theatre Arts Scholarship Reference Form(s) and reference letter.
6. Application materials must be postmarked or sent by **December 1** to one of the following addresses:

Mail to: Scholarships Office
Dordt College
498 4th Ave. NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250

Email: schowork@dordt.edu

Fax: 712.722.6035 — Attn: Scholarships Office



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Theatre Arts Scholarships Reference Form

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant Instructions

1. Ask your speech coach, theatre director, or theatre and speech teacher to complete this form and write a reference letter on your behalf. If you are involved in theatre in high school **and** community, church drama, or professional theatre, recommendations from **all** coaches and directors should be completed. Recommendations must be postmarked or sent by **December 1**.
2. If you do not wish to examine this reference at any time, please sign the waiver of rights below. However, if you do wish to examine this reference, the waiver of rights should not be signed.

Waiver of Applicant's Rights:

According to law, a student may waive his or her right to examine any document in his or her file. Failure to waive will not be prejudicial to the student.

By signing this statement, I, the applicant, waive all rights of access to this document.

Student's Signature

Date

Reference Writer Instructions

1. Complete this theatre arts scholarship reference form and reference letter for the applicant.
2. For applicants who have signed the above waiver of rights box, please send this form directly to the Dordt College Financial Aid Office of Scholarships. If the applicant has not given you a stamped, addressed envelope, send the completed reference to one of the following addresses postmarked or sent by **December 1**.

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Please rate the applicant as candidly as possible. Circle the appropriate number.

Please rank the applicant in comparison with the applicant's peers on scale listed below.

	Above 95%	Above 90%	Above 75%	Above 50%	Below 50%
Talent	1	2	3	4	5
Application	1	2	3	4	5
Achievement	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate the applicant in relation to the following qualities as exhibited in the applicant's work in theatre.

- 1 – Excellent
- 2 – Good
- 3 – Average

- 4 – Poor
- 5 – No Evidence

	Excellent			No Evidence	
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Ability to concentrate	1	2	3	4	5
2. Reliability	1	2	3	4	5
3. Ability to make decisions	1	2	3	4	5
4. Intellectual curiosity	1	2	3	4	5
5. Interpersonal relationships	1	2	3	4	5
6. Humility and openness	1	2	3	4	5
7. Ability to take direction	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate the applicant in relation to the following performance skills.

	Excellent			No Evidence	
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Vocal strength	1	2	3	4	5
2. Articulation	1	2	3	4	5
3. Physical expressivity	1	2	3	4	5
4. Emotional honesty	1	2	3	4	5
5. Improvisation	1	2	3	4	5
6. Ensemble playing	1	2	3	4	5
7. Memorization	1	2	3	4	5
8. Comic timing	1	2	3	4	5
9. Range of characterization	1	2	3	4	5
10. Engaging the audience	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate the applicant in relation to the following technical skills.

	Excellent			No Evidence	
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Construction skills	1	2	3	4	5
2. Technical/Electrical skills	1	2	3	4	5
3. Creativity in design choices	1	2	3	4	5

You must attach a separate sheet with any specific comments you think would be helpful in evaluating this applicant as a candidate for the scholarship. Thank you.

Signature: _____ Date: _____