

Department of Theatre, Speech, and Dance

The William & Mary Theatre Scholarship was established in October 1990 using funds derived from box office revenues over several decades.

INTENT

The Scholarship is intended to assist worthy students for whom financial assistance will be significant in their continued education in theatre.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have shown outstanding dedication to the William & Mary Theatre and special ability in their theatre work.

Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 overall grade point average.

Applicants may not seek to support special projects (such as Senior Directorial Projects).

GRANT, NOT A LOAN

The Theatre Scholarship is a grant, not a loan. However, recipients are encouraged to consider making donations to the Theatre Scholarship, when their financial status permits, to help the fund serve future students.

PRIORITIES OF RECIPIENTS

The Theatre Scholarship will be awarded according to the following priorities.

First priority will be given to:

1. Full-time rising junior or rising senior theatre majors for whom financial assistance will be significant for: (a) summer studies or internships in theatre at William & Mary or elsewhere, including study abroad, providing such studies or internships are at an approved institution and receive academic credit; or (b) studies at William & Mary during the regular academic year.

Second priority will be given to:

1. Graduating theatre majors for whom financial assistance will be significant for continued study on a graduate level.
2. Full-time rising junior or rising senior non-majors who are clearly committed to theatre studies for whom financial assistance will be significant for: (a) summer studies or internships in theatre at William & Mary or elsewhere, including study abroad, providing such studies or internships are at an approved institution and receive academic credit; or (b) studies at William & Mary during the regular academic year.

APPLICATION

Interested individuals must submit the application form and all supporting documentation via the link posted on the TSD Scholarships and Awards webpage by the posted deadline.

RECIPIENT SELECTION

Approval of the Theatre Scholarship recipient requires a majority vote of all full-time theatre faculty and staff. The Scholarship may be awarded to one or more individuals.