

THE ROBY-SHERMAN DANCE SCHOLARSHIP
Department of Theatre, Speech, and Dance
The College of William and Mary

The Roby-Sherman Scholarship Fund was established in May 2000 using funds derived from donations over several years. The Roby-Sherman Scholarship was awarded for the first time in April 2005.

INTENT

The Roby-Sherman Scholarship is intended to assist worthy students for whom financial support will be a significant factor in their continued education in dance.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have shown outstanding dedication to the William and Mary Dance program and special ability in their dance work.
2. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 overall grade point average.
3. Applicants may not seek to support special projects (such as Independent Projects in Dance) with this scholarship.

GRANT, NOT A LOAN

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

PRIORITIES OF RECIPIENTS

The Roby-Sherman Scholarship shall be awarded according to the following priorities:

First priority will be given to:

1. Full-time rising junior or rising senior dance minors or Orchesis members for whom financial assistance will be significant for summer studies or internships in dance at William and Mary or elsewhere, including study abroad, providing such studies or internships are at an approved institution.

Second priority will be given to:

1. Graduating dance minors or Orchesis members for whom financial assistance will be significant for summer studies or internships in dance at William and Mary or elsewhere, including study abroad, providing such studies or internships are at an approved institution.
2. Full-time rising junior or rising senior non-dance minors and non-Orchesis members who are clearly committed to dance studies and for whom financial assistance will be significant for summer studies or internships in dance at William and Mary or elsewhere, including study abroad, providing such studies or internships are at an approved institution.

APPLICATION

Interested individuals must submit the application form and all supporting documentation to the Office Manager, Department of Theatre, Speech, & Dance by the posted deadline.

RECIPIENT SELECTION

Approval of the Roby-Sherman Scholarship recipient requires a majority vote of all full-time Theatre, Speech and Dance Department faculty and staff. The maximum annual award is \$1,000. The scholarship may be divided among multiple individuals. The departmental office manager will assist students with the paperwork to obtain the award.

FINAL REPORT

Scholarship recipients are expected to provide a short report to the Dance faculty at the end of their summer studies.