Ohio University - Theater
Scholarship Presentations:
Experience the Arts Day, October 12, 2015
Scholarship Day, January 16, 2016

Fine Arts Talent Award as well as Talent Trustee Award (reserved for out of state students)

Through the College of Fine Arts and the Ohio University Scholarship Committee (Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships), we are able to offer scholarships to talented and dedicated students who wish to major in theater, whether as performers, designers, technicians, stage managers, or playwrights. These awards are for incoming first year students that major in theater and begin their training at Ohio University.

To qualify for one of these scholarships, the student must be evaluated by our faculty. The students’ auditions, interviews, portfolio reviews, and writing samples will all be important factors in determining scholarship consideration. **In order to be awarded a scholarship, the student must have been accepted by Ohio University and be registered as a Theater Major***. The Ohio University admissions process can be completed online at [www.ohio.edu/admissions](http://www.ohio.edu/admissions). To have a hard copy application sent to you, please contact:

Office of Admissions, (740-593-4100)
Chubb Hall, Ohio University
Athens, OH 45701

Talent scholarship applicants (as well as Talent Trustee applicants) should complete the attached application form, and include a photo of the themselves. A school picture or clear snapshot is all that is necessary, this does not need to be a professional head shot.

Students interested in applying need to have a drama coach, mentor, or guidance counselor sign the application. Simply put, the form needs to be signed by an adult familiar with the students’ accomplishments. Please return the finished application to:

Theater Scholarship Committee, or by email to: theater@ohio.edu
307 Kantner Hall, Ohio University, or by fax to: 740-593-4817
Athens, OH 45701

Deadline for applications is **October 6, 2015** or **February 7, 2016**. For further information or if you have any questions, contact us at (740-593-4818).

A schedule of individual presentation/audition times will be available at registration, the morning of each Day. There will also be a chance to meet Faculty, tour our facilities and meet with an admissions representative.

Audition and interview schedules will be assigned as applications are received, unless specific requests are made early. Special travel circumstances (such as flight arrangements) will be taken into consideration (please note any special concerns on the application).
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STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME_________________________________________ DATE____________________

ADDRESS_______________CITY_______________STATE________ZIP CODE________

SCHOOL________________________________________PHONE__________________ GPA______

STUDENT’S EMAIL ADDRESS____________________________________________
(please write clearly)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN’S EMAIL ADDRESS____________________________________________
(information will be cc’d to this address)

Areas of interest in theater___________________________________________________

Presentation Format: (Check all that apply)

_____Audition (Performance)

_____Design /portfolio review

_____Creative writing sample

In order to complete this form, please have it signed by a teacher familiar with your academic
and related accomplishments.

_________________________________________      ____________________________________________
(Signature) (Printed name, relationship to student, and email address)

Please check all that apply:

___Attached is a list of productions in which I have been involved and an explanation of my
contributions to them.

___Attached is a creative writing sample for review.

___ I will complete my Ohio University application for admission and return it to Ohio University,
either on line or by mail to 120 Chubb Hall Athens, OH 45701 REQUIRED

Return completed FATA Scholarship application to Scholarship Committee 307 Kantner Hall
Athens, OH 45701, or by email; theater@ohio.edu, or by fax; 740-593-4817
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **I love acting, design, and being a stage manager, what should I do?**
   The FATA scholarship is *not* a program audition. We have a non-academic scholarship to award and we need a way to assess students in order to award the scholarship! We are looking for THEATER students— you are welcome to audition, interview, and have a portfolio review, or just choose one of these options to present yourself.

2. **What if a student can't make either dates?**
   If it is absolutely not possible for you for you to attend scholarship auditions, contact our main office at: theater@ohio.edu or 740.593.4818 and inquire if special arrangements can be made. It is not always possible to make a special arrangement, but we are willing to attempt to work around a significant scheduling difficulty.

3. **What should I do for the audition? How long do I have? Do I have to do two contrasting monologues? Will there be an accompanist? What if I don't sing? What if I do sing?**
   Your audition should consist of two contrasting monologues no longer than 3 minutes in total length. They should be material that you are comfortable with, age and gender appropriate, and gives the best representation of yourself. If you wish to sing as part of your 3-minute audition please know that there will not be an accompanist; you will need to bring your own music and music player.

4. **Can I watch my friends audition? Will I see the other auditions? Can my parents watch my audition?**
   Only the performance faculty watches the auditions. You will present your monologues and then have a short talk with the faculty. This is your chance to learn a bit more about us and our approach as well as our opportunity to learn about you.

5. **What should I include in my portfolio?**
   In addition to light plots, costume renderings, set designs, painters elevations, photographs, or slide of any theatrical work you have done your portfolio can include: sketches/ drawings/ paintings/ doodling/ poetry/ short stories/ collages/ or photographs. In short, include anything that you have created that represents your aesthetic and/or your creative impulses.

6. **What if my question wasn’t answered here?**
   Email or call us and we will offer all the assistance we can provide: theater@ohio.edu or 740.593.4818

7. **Where do I find Kantner Hall?!?**
   This link will take you to Ohio University’s campus map to find Kantner Hall; www.ohiou.edu/athens/ioumap.html

8. **We understand that many students will not have a confirmation of acceptance by October. Our scholarship award time is April to May, students interested in participating in FATA Day need to have applied to Ohio University, and been accepted by scholarship award time.**

   FATA Day is conducted like an open house with auditions and interviews in the afternoon. We feel that this is our audition for you to see us! You will meet faculty and students, learn about our goals, and see how we operate; in addition to having the opportunity to audition for scholarship money.