

Applicant's Name _____



Department of Theatre and Dance

Southeast Missouri State University

2008–2009 SCHOLARSHIP/WORKSHIP APPLICATION (BEGINNING FRESHMEN/NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS)

Students interested in participating the Southeast arts community and who demonstrate artistic promise as judged by the awarding department are encouraged to complete this scholarship application. Department of Theatre & Dance, School of Visual & Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded to students planning to major in the theatre and dance (BFA, BA, or BSE). Many scholarships, but not all, require minimum academic standards of a 21 composite ACT and a 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average after six semesters.

Often, a Department of Theatre & Dance School of Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship may be combined with University merit (excluding Governor's and Regents') or student involvement scholarships. Award amounts will vary from \$250 to \$1500 annually and may be renewed contingent on a 3.0 cumulative Southeast GPA and completion of 30 credit hours per academic year and approval of the academic department chairperson.

Awards are competitive and consideration is guaranteed for students who apply for admission to the University and submit this application by March 1, 2008.

Degrees and Areas of Study in Theatre & Dance

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performing Arts (BFA)

Pre-professional degree with no minor requirements

Options in:

- Musical Theatre *Acting, Dancing, & Singing*
- Acting/Directing
- Dance
- Design/Technology

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre & Dance (BA)

Generalist degree requiring a minor or double-major

Bachelor of Science in Speech & Theatre Education (BSE)

Education degree for secondary teachers with no minor requirements

IMPORTANT! Part of the scholarship application process includes an audition for all performers (i.e., actors & dancers) or a portfolio presentation for all theatre designers/technicians. Arrange for an audition or portfolio review by calling the T&D office at 573-651-2149. Missouri Thespian Auditions/Interviews fulfill this requirement.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE! The audition/portfolio review, this scholarship/workshop application, AND acceptance to Southeast Missouri State must be completed by 1 March 2008.

*DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE
SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

Are you applying for a Scholarship or a T&D Workshop?

- Any applicable Scholarship Workshop – Scene Shop
 Workshop – Costume Shop

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. E-Mail Address:
4. Home Phone:
5. Date of Birth:
6. High School & Year of Graduation:
7. Composite ACT Score:
8. High School Cumulative GPA:
9. College(s) Previously Attended (if transfer student):

10. Southeast Major (check one)

- BFA in Acting/Directing BFA in Musical Theatre
 BFA in Design/Technology BA in Theatre BSEd Speech/Theatre
 BFA in Dance BA in Dance

11. Planned Minor or Double-Major (BA's only):

12. List all high school coursework taken in the area(s) specified above:

13. List all private classes/instruction you have received. Include dates and names of instructors:

14. Theatre & Dance and Related Arts Experience

List all high school or community performance and design/technical activities (include all theatre & dance roles/positions, plus art exhibits, bands, choirs orchestras, small ensembles, accompanist, solos, galleried art shows, etc.):

15. School/Community Activities (not related to visual and performing arts).

List other extracurricular high school or community activities (including high school organizations, athletics, service, etc.):

16. Additional Honors/Awards

List any additional honors/awards not listed above you would like us to be aware of:

17. State of Career Goals and Future Plans

Provide a brief statement (100 words or less) describing your career goals and professional ambitions.

Please return this Theatre & Dance Scholarship Application via email attachment to Kenn Stilson, Chair at kstilson@semo.edu

OR

Send hard copy to:

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