

Department of Theatre Scholarships

Department of Theatre Scholarships are awarded to multiple theatre students each year on the basis of academic accomplishment and service to the department. This merit-based scholarship is funded by ticket sales from UMBC Theatre productions. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$2,000 and are applied directly to tuition. The number of awards and individual award amounts will depend upon the strength of the application and available funding. Students must have spent a minimum of two semesters of study as a theatre major at UMBC to apply for this scholarship. (*Seniors with following year enrollment are also eligible to apply.) Scholarships can be awarded to eligible applicants/students a maximum of two times.

The terms of each award are as follows:

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- 1) Each recipient award will be applied as a partial tuition payment to the following academic year. The tuition award will be paid directly to the student's account. (Tuition awards do not cover university fees, books, or other educational expenses.)
- 2) Students are eligible to receive the scholarship a maximum of two times.
- 3) Students who have received the award previously must reapply and will be evaluated on the same basis as all other applicants.
- 4) If a student does not receive an award one year, they may reapply the following year.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE AWARDS

1. The candidate must be a UMBC undergraduate.
2. The candidate must not be a current recipient of a Linehan Artist Scholar award.

3. The candidate must be an officially declared theatre major who has spent at least two semesters in the Theatre Department.
4. The candidate, upon application, must have achieved a GPA of at least 3.0. This average must be maintained once the scholarship is awarded.
5. The candidate, upon application, must have completed at least 24 semester hours of academic work at UMBC.
6. Upon application, transfer students who have enrolled at UMBC with junior standing (48 completed semester hours, or their equivalent) must have completed at least 12 semester hours at UMBC.

SCHOLARSHIP DECISIONS

1. Final decisions will be made by a committee of full-time faculty.
2. Financial need will not be a criteria for scholarship awards.
3. Standards for the awards are determined by the faculty. Scholarships will only be awarded if the faculty standards and award qualifications are met. Awards are based upon the applicant's record of quality academic achievement, departmental participation, and overall commitment to the theatre learning experience.
4. The Department Chair has authority to render immediate adjustment and financial decisions as appropriate when timely.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications Open March 1st. Apply for The Theatre Department Scholarship at [Scholarship Retriever](#).

If you have questions, please contact us at theatre@umbc.edu.