

THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
Orange City, Iowa

This form is *not* an application for admission to Northwestern College.
Contact the college or visit www.nwciowa.edu/apply to apply promptly.
You will not be considered for a Theatre Scholarship until you have been admitted to the college.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete this application and mail it to the Theatre Department, Northwestern College, 101 7th Street SW, Orange City, IA 51041.
- Give the enclosed recommendation form to a person who knows your ability in theatre.
- Audition or Interview
 - To schedule your audition/interview contact the theatre department at kvanmar@nwciowa.edu or (712) 707-7341.
 - Audition or Interview by choosing *one* of the following options:
 - Prepare two memorized monologues of contrasting genres. Combined they must be less than four minutes.
 - Interview based on your technical design or stage management. Bring a portfolio which includes renderings, models, photographs or prompt books.
 - Interview based on your playwriting ability. Bring two samples of your work.
 - Although it is strongly recommended to audition in person, you may audition by sending a recorded version of your audition (VHS or DVD) or by mailing your technical portfolio.
- Awards will be granted following two deadlines: Dec. 1 and March 1. Those meeting the earlier deadline will have the best chance to receive a scholarship. Applications sent following the March 1st deadline will be considered on a first-come-first-served basis as long as funds are available.

General Information:

Name _____ Current GPA _____ ACT/SAT _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Anticipated major at Northwestern _____

Theatre Experience:

- Attach a resume of your theatre experience which includes the following information for each production in which you have participated:
 - Name of Production
 - Location of Performance
 - Dates of Performance
 - Role in Production
- Include in your resume a list of any awards received in Theatre & Speech.

What is the Theatre Scholarship?

A monetary award based on your skill, experience, and plans to become actively involved in theatre productions at Northwestern.

Who is eligible for the Theatre Scholarship?

Anyone who completes the application process and has been accepted for admission to Northwestern will be considered. Awards are given to those with experience in one or more areas of theatre including acting, playwriting, scenery, lighting, costuming, properties, directing, stage management, or house management. Recipients are determined by department faculty who evaluate the audition/interview and application.

What is expected of Theatre Scholarship recipients?

Involvement at some level in every production in our department. You must also register for the course, Theatre Production Ensemble, and work at least 90 hours each semester in some area of theatrical production.

How many people receive this scholarship?

We have approximately 60 students who currently have Theatre Scholarships. We are currently seeking twenty candidates for scholarships for the 2008-09 academic year.

Do I have to be a theatre major to receive a Theatre Scholarship?

No. Many students from other majors are involved in theatre production at Northwestern.

How do I start the process?

You must first be accepted to Northwestern. After that, you may request a Theatre Scholarship application from admissions or download the application from the Northwestern website. Complete the form and have someone who knows your theatre work complete the reference form. Then contact the theatre department to schedule an audition or interview.

What should I do for the audition or interview?

If you are auditioning, prepare two contrasting, memorized monologues (no more than four minutes total). If you live too far from campus, you may audition via videotape (VHS or DVD format).

If you do not wish to audition as an actor you may interview based on your technical design or stage management (bring renderings, models, photographs or prompt books).

It is also possible to interview based on your playwriting ability (bring two samples of your work). If you live too far from campus, you may mail photocopies of your portfolio.

What are the deadlines?

Decisions will be made following Dec. 1 and again after March 1. If you can have your application completed before Dec. 1, you will have the best opportunity to receive an award. Applications will be accepted after the March 1st deadline, but will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis as long as funds are available.

Who should I contact with questions or to set up an appointment?

Kelly Van Marel, theatre secretary
kvanmar@nwciowa.edu
(712) 707-7341

Northwestern College
Department of Theatre/Speech
Theatre Scholarship Recommendation Form

Student's Name _____

Recommender's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Relationship to Student _____

1. Describe the student's strengths.

2. What observations do you have in terms of his/her:
 - a. talent in theatre?

 - b. ability to work with others?

 - c. initiative?

 - d. dependability?

 - e. creativity?

3. What other comments would you like to make regarding this student's character and potential?

Please send this form to:
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