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Up to four scholarships ranging from $100 to $750 may be awarded to students majoring in Theatre Arts who
- display a commitment to theatre as a diverse and multi-disciplinary pursuit,
- possess a collaborative spirit and leadership qualities, and
- demonstrate a positive, willing attitude and work ethic.
Priority in selection will be given to students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 overall and 3.5 in theatre courses.

Application

Complete/submit the following:
- Bloomsburg University Standard Scholarship Application
- Resume of experience in the theatre
- Short essay addressing the question: “How has your experience in the theatre impacted your understanding of one of the following: leadership, collaboration, work ethic?
- Audition and/or portfolio review plus an interview with the Theatre Arts faculty.
- For newly entering students, a letter of support from an individual familiar with the student’s theatrical experience must also be supplied.

Selection

- Recipients are selected by a majority vote of the faculty of the Division of Theatre and Dance.

Renewal

- Students may apply for up to 4 years, but renewal is not guaranteed.
- Essay, Audition/Portfolio review, and interview are part of the renewal process.

Submission Details

- Application must be made by the university’s announced deadline. This typically occurs during the first week in February for the following academic year. (See application.)
- Bloomsburg University Scholarship Application
  - Typically becomes available in December of the year preceding the award.
  - Continuing students may download the application through STINF.
  - Entering freshmen and transfer students, may contact the Theatre and Dance division directly to request an application at theatre@bloomu.edu.
- Send Resume, Essay, Application and Reference Letter (if applicable) to:
  Julie Petry, Chair, Theatre Scholarship Committee
  HCA 230, Department of Music, Theatre and Dance
  Bloomsburg University
  400 E 2nd St
  Bloomsburg, PA 17815
- Audition/Portfolio Review and Faculty Interview
  - Candidates will be contacted to set up appointments.