

Scholarship Application

Mail completed form to: Department of Theatre Arts Scholarship Committee, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292, **on or before January 15, 2011.** Applicants may be contacted to fulfill additional requirements such as auditioning, providing a portfolio sample, or submitting written work.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of interest in Theatre Arts: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
College(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Term Entering University of Louisville (circle one):    Fall    Spring    Summer    \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)  
Classification upon Entering (circle one):    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Graduate

Please list names of theatre teachers and number of years with each:

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Please list any other financial assistance you anticipate receiving (amount):

Grants: \_\_\_\_\_ Loans: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_  
KEES Scholarship (for KY residents only): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)? If not, will it be completed by January 15?

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**Applicants must complete the FAFSA form.**

Other Financial Assistance (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your educational and professional goals:

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Please give any other information that will help the Scholarship Committee understand your situation:

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**This section is to be filled out only if you are financially independent.**

To be considered financially independent according to Theatre Arts Department guidelines, you must be able to answer “NO” to all three of the following:

1. Did or will you, the student, live with parent(s) for more than six (6) weeks this year?
2. Did or will the parents claim the student as a U.S. income tax exemption?
3. Did or will the student get more than \$750 worth of support from the parent(s)?

**If you answered “NO” to all three questions, you are financially independent according to the Department of Theatre Arts guidelines. This is not to be confused with FAFSA guidelines for consideration of financial dependency.**

Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Income: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, STARTING WITH THE MOST RECENT**

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employer Address</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>

Do you plan to be employed while attending the University? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many hours/week? \_\_\_\_

Applicants should attach a one-page statement or essay about their most memorable artistic experience.

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Incoming students must complete their application by January 15. Financial need, academic merit, and potential will all be considered. Incoming students should normally have a 25 ACT and a high school GPA of 3.3, but consideration will be given for special circumstances. Students whose record does not meet these standards should explain why it does not. They should also articulate their plan to maintain a 3.0 GPA, which is expected to renew any scholarship that is offered. Scholarships will be awarded on or before March 1, 2011. Awards may vary from recipient to recipient.**

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS FOR EARNING AND RETAINING THEATRE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

### General Criteria

Students must achieve a minimum of a 3.00 university GPA and earn twelve (12) credit hours each semester as a Theatre Arts major to maintain a Theatre Arts scholarship. Recipients must retain a Theatre Arts major to maintain their scholarship. Scholarships for incoming freshmen may normally be retained for four years only. Since the Department of Theatre Arts is production oriented, scholarship recipients are expected to be active in Mainstage or Studio theatre each year beyond requirements for any course or a separate work scholarship.

### Probationary Status/Revocation of Scholarship Awards

Students not meeting the “General Criteria,” including resolution of course incompletes in any semester, but maintaining a semester GPA in Theatre Arts of at least 3.0, a cumulative university GPA of at least 2.75, and earn twelve (12) credit hours, are subject to a one (1) semester probationary period that includes a reduction of twenty percent (20%) of the award. Students not meeting the “General Criteria” for two (2) consecutive semesters will have their scholarship revoked. Once a scholarship is revoked, any future scholarship considerations will be based on a new application process and a review by the Scholarship Committee and Chair.

### Annual Review

Students receiving a Theatre Arts scholarship will be reviewed at the end of each semester. The review will include recommendations from Theatre Arts faculty. To retain a scholarship year to year, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA overall. Data based on progress toward the degree, development, and general academic performance will be considered. Adjustments to the scholarship awards may be made based on this joint review and recommendation. Violations of either the University of Louisville Code of Student Conduct or the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities may result in either the reduction or loss of the scholarship.

### Acceptance of Financial Aid from the Department of Theatre Arts at the University of Louisville

The University of Louisville Department of Theatre Arts is a member of the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST) and observes the Association’s Code of Ethics. With regard to offers of financial aid the University of Louisville Department of Theatre Arts has adopted the following statement that governs the offering and acceptance of financial aid.

In accepting this offer of financial aid from the University of Louisville Department of Theatre Arts, I understand that there is a mutual commitment on the part of myself and the institution. Therefore, I agree that after Saturday April 30, 2011, I will not consider any other offer from an institutional member of NAST for the academic year 2011-12 except with the express written consent of the University of Louisville Department of Theatre Arts Chair.

In addition, the University of Louisville operates under the following institutional guidelines:

This Theatre Arts scholarship can be combined with institutional aid up to the University’s total direct cost of attendance plus a stipend. Direct costs include tuition, room, board, and books. The University of Louisville is required to adhere to all federal, state, and institutional guidelines. If your aid package is adjusted as a result, you will receive notification in your University e-mail.

Policy information is available online at [www.louisville.edu/financialaid](http://www.louisville.edu/financialaid).