



Scholarships Available to Continuing Theatre Arts Major Students for 2020-2021 Academic Year

Dept. of Theatre Arts Application Open: January 19, 2021 – March 12, 2021

Apply via Iowa Scholarship Portal (uiowa.academicworks.com)

To apply for the below scholarships, log into the Iowa Scholarship Portal with your HawkID and password, and complete the General Application and Department of Theatre Arts Scholarship Application (separate applications).

Scholarship:	Description:
Iowa Center for the Arts Scholarship	Awarded to a deserving theatre arts student. Award: Multiple awards totaling up to \$9,000
Alumni Scholarship	Awarded to a deserving theatre arts student. Award: Multiple awards totaling up to \$4,000
Dorothy Guthrie Scholarship	Awarded to a deserving theatre arts student. Award: Multiple awards totaling up to \$5,000
Tennessee Williams Scholarship	Awarded to a deserving theatre arts student. Award: up to \$3,000
Lorena Bach Scholarship	Awarded to a deserving theatre arts student. Award: up to \$1,200
Jacqueline V. Brookes Scholarship	Awarded to a deserving undergraduate student in the Department of Theatre Arts in Acting. Preference given to students based on merit. Award: Multiple awards totaling up to \$3,000
Hatch-Billops University of Iowa Theatre Arts Scholarship	Open to students of African American or Caribbean descent with preference for a descendent of the Middle Passage who was born in the United States or Caribbean. Awarded to an undergraduate student in Theatre Art. The student must have completed at least 30 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 or above. Award recipient must have demonstrated commitment to theatre and the University of Iowa Arts Department, have demonstrated talent and ambition in the classroom and in one or more areas of production, and have expressed a desire to graduate from the University of Iowa with a B.A. degree in Theatre Arts. Award: Multiple awards totaling up to \$3,500
Vivian McCarty Scholarship	Awarded to a deserving undergraduate student, with priority to a student with financial need. Academic merit is also a factor in award consideration. Award: up to \$600

E.C. Mabie Scholarship	Awarded to a registered undergraduate student who is about to complete, or has completed, 4 semesters in the Department of Theatre Arts at the University of Iowa. Preference shall be given to a graduate of Knoxville High School (Knoxville, IA). Award: Multiple awards totaling up to \$20,000
Foster Harmon Scholarship in Theatre	Awarded to a deserving theatre arts student. Award: Multiple awards totaling up to \$6,000
Arnie Gillette Scholarship	Awarded to an undergraduate student in technical theatre or theatre design. Award: Multiple awards totaling up to \$2,000

Interdisciplinary students are eligible for:

Marcia Thayer Scholarship

*This scholarship is **not** part of the Department of Theatre Arts Application on the Iowa Scholarship Portal. Please follow submission instructions to the right.

Deadline: March 1, 2021

The Marcia Thayer Scholarship provides full undergraduate in state or out of state tuition excluding fees. It is awarded to current undergraduate students majoring in dance, music, or theatre arts who demonstrate ability in more than one performance area (e.g. Theatre and Dance or Dance and Music).

Instructions: Recipients must be fulltime second or third year undergraduates in good standing in the University and making normal progress toward completion of University and degree requirements. You may apply or be nominated by a faculty member.

To apply, please submit the following: A cover letter describing your experience in at least two areas of the arts; a resume, including all production and/or concert experience; an up-to-date transcript, including a statement of GPA in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and in your major; a letter of recommendation from at least one faculty member, or other qualified person, in each of your artistic disciplines; A total of two letters is required.

Address all materials to: The Marcia Thayer Scholarship Committee, Attn: Amy Huston, Division of Performing Arts, 1400R Voxman, Iowa City, IA 52242. Questions- amy-huston@uiowa.edu

Nicholas Meyer Playwriting Scholarship

*This scholarship is separate from the Department of Theatre Arts Application on the Iowa Scholarship Portal. To submit an application for this scholarship, log into the Iowa Scholarship Portal and search "Nicholas Meyer Playwriting Scholarship."

Deadline: Apply by March 12, 2021.

Designed to encourage potential playwrights and screenwriters to pursue their studies at the University of Iowa, the Nicholas Meyer Playwriting Scholarship is awarded each year to a registered undergraduate student, pursuing the study of dramatic writing for stage, television, and film. The recipient of this scholarship is chosen on the basis of academic record and demonstrated ability in writing, with emphasis on the latter. Award: up to \$4,000

Instructions: Applicants should submit a copy of most recent transcript, a letter summarizing experience and ambition in playwriting or screenwriting and related fields, and several samples of writing including a complete script. Total sample should not exceed 150 pages and may be as little as 35 pages (please upload as pdf).