UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2016-2017
APPLICATION FORM

NAME: __________________________________________

Number of semester hours completed at end of spring term, 2016: ____________

HOW TO APPLY:

With this application form, indicate in the box provided ALL the scholarships for which you would like to be considered, and please include the following:

- Cover letter highlighting qualifications; include your local address, and please state any circumstances whereby you might be absent from the theatre department for one of the semesters (ex: internship, study abroad, etc.).
- Resume of all theatrical experience since your enrollment at the University of Iowa. Include any work outside of the department under a separate header.
- For those scholarships that note financial aid as a consideration, a statement providing some indication of the reason for your financial need.
- Most updated transcript, including a statement of your GPA in the College of Liberal Arts and in the major. This can be a printout of your most recent Degree Audit from ISIS.

☐ Check here if you will be on campus for both fall 2016 and spring 2017.

Applications should be submitted to Jim Albert, Co-Chair of the Scholarship Committee, 107 TB, Theatre Arts Department. Jim’s mailbox is in the main office.

All amounts listed are per academic year and will be disbursed in two increments, prior to fall and prior to spring semester, to the awardee’s U-Bill.

Note: Scholarship amounts, except when full in-state tuition/fees, may vary.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS: 4:30pm, Friday March 4, 2016

Group I. Scholarships for students who will have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours by the end of the Spring 2016 term

☐ A. Iowa Center for the Arts Scholarship
   - Based on good academic standing, demonstrated talent in any area, and contribution to the theatre program as a whole.
   - Multiple awards up to $5,000 per scholarship

☐ B. Alumni Scholarship
   - Based on demonstrated talent in any production area, good academic standing, and contribution to the theatre program as a whole.
   - Award: up to $3,000

☐ C. Dorothy Guthrie Scholarship
   - Based on demonstrated talent in any production area, good academic standing, and contribution to the theatre program as a whole.
   - Award: up to $4,500
D.  **Tennessee Williams Scholarship**
- Based on academic merit, contribution to the theatre program as a whole, and financial need *(Please provide some indication of the reason for your financial need).*
- Award: up to $3,000

E.  **Bach Scholarship (possible but not confirmed at this time)**
- For a student whose consideration and thoughtfulness help to create a strong artistic community, and based on good academic standing.
- Award: up to $1,000

F.  **Jacqueline V. Brookes Scholarship**
- Based on demonstrated talent in any production area, good academic standing, and contribution to the theatre program as a whole.
- Award: up to $1,000

G.  **Hatch-Billops University of Iowa Theatre Arts Scholarship**
- Open to incoming or continuing 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.
- The recipient must have a demonstrated commitment to theatre and the University of Iowa’s Theatre 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. in Theatre Arts.
- For continuing students, a minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average required of all university classes.
- Award: up to $1,500

H.  **Vivian McCarty Scholarship**
- Based on academic merit, contribution to the department, and financial need *(Please provide some indication of the reason for your financial need).*
- Award: up to $650

Group II.  Scholarships for students who will have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours by the end of the Spring 2016 term.

A.  **E. C. Mabie Scholarship**
- Based on expectation of recipient making a major contribution in some area of theatre.
- Total: up to $15,000 to be awarded as several scholarships

B.  **Foster Harmon Scholarship in Theatre**
- Based on demonstrated talent in any production area, good academic standing, and contribution to the theatre program as a whole.
- Award: up to $4,000
Group III. Scholarships for students in design, technical theatre and stage management.

☐ A. Arnie Gillette Scholarship
  - Based on demonstrated talent in the areas mentioned above, good academic standing, and contribution to the theatre program as a whole.
  - Award: up to $1,400

Group IV. Interdisciplinary Scholarships

Instructions: Please note that each of the scholarships listed below has different application procedures. Read carefully and submit all pertinent application materials.

☐ A. Marcia Thayer Scholarship - Deadline 4:30pm Monday, March 7, 2016
  - Open to undergraduate students majoring in dance, music, or theatre arts who demonstrate ability in more than one performance area.
  - Award: Full undergraduate in-state or out-of-state tuition excluding fees.
  - Applicants should submit (1) a cover letter describing their experience in at least two areas of the arts; (2) a resume including all production and/or concert experience; (3) a copy of their most recent transcript including a statement of GPA in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in your major (obtainable for a small fee, from the Registrar’s Office at 1 Jessup Hall); and (4) at least two letters of recommendation, with at least one being from a faculty member or other qualified person in each of your artistic disciplines. A total of 2 letters is required.
  - Address all materials to The Marcia Thayer Scholarship Committee, Attn: Kellie Kucera, Division of Performing Arts. Phone: 335-1606

☐ B. Nicholas Meyer Scholarship in Dramatic Writing – Deadline 4:30pm Friday, March 4, 2016
  - Open to any registered undergraduate University of Iowa student to encourage the study of dramatic writing for the stage, television, and film.
  - Award: up to $3,300
  - 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. Submit all materials to Art Borreca, University of Iowa, 107 Theatre Building, Iowa City, IA 52242-1705

☐ C. Richard Maibaum Scholarship in Playwriting – Deadline 4:30pm Friday, March 4, 2016
  - Open to any registered graduate or undergraduate University of Iowa student whose stage, film, or television play has been judged to be the work of a writer of promise and originality.
  - Special attention will be given to works whose subject matter reflects Richard Maibaum’s lifelong concern for social issues such as social conflict, injustice, and prejudice.
  - Award: up to $800
  - Applicants should submit a typewritten manuscript, a current resume, and a copy of their most recent University of Iowa transcript to Art Borreca, University of Iowa, 107 Theatre Building, Iowa City, IA 52242-1705

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