

CMU SPECIAL TALENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

THEATRE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Special Talent Scholarship program is part of our ongoing effort to identify and attract talented performers, designers, theatre technicians, and dancers. Recipients receive an award of \$500 in their initial semester and, upon meeting the renewal requirements described below, \$500 in each subsequent semester to a maximum of \$4000. Although many students choose a theatre related major or minor, scholarship recipients may study in any of the university's many quality academic programs.

SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarships are awarded based on skills, as determined through the interview and audition process described below. Financial need is not a selection factor. Students interested in studying in the interdisciplinary Music Theatre program must also audition for admission into the program.

- **Acting/Performance:** Students applying for an acting/performance scholarship are asked to prepare a 3-minute memorized audition piece consisting of two contrasting selections (no costumes or props, please). Students may use a straight-backed chair, which will be provided.
- **Design/Technical:** Students applying for a design/technical scholarship will meet with our designers in an interview setting. These students will be asked to discuss their design/technical background and interests in the areas of scenery, costuming, and lighting. If students have a portfolio, they may present it. We do not expect that most students will have such material, and therefore we do not require it.

DEADLINE AND FORM SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Scholarship applications are accepted if received in our offices no later than February 8, 2019. You may send your completed application form via email to: cesen1bj@cmich.edu or by mail to:

Special Talent Scholarship Committee – Theatre
Central Michigan University
333 Moore Hall
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

Note: We recommend that interested students also apply for admission to Central Michigan University by submitting an application for admission and your school transcripts. More information is available online at: apply.cmich.edu.

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

In order to renew your scholarship for additional semesters, you must complete and return a renewal form to our office by the deadline provided on the renewal form, and: 1. Complete at least 12 CMU credit hours per semester, 2. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on our 4 point scale), and 3. Make significant contributions to University Theatre in at least one main stage production per semester, in one of the following areas: acting, scenery, make-up, sound, properties, lighting, costuming, assistant directing or stage-managing.

QUESTIONS

Feel free to contact us at (989) 774-3177 if you have any questions about the scholarship process.



**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL TALENT SCHOLARSHIP
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Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School Name: _____

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Scale: _____

Entrance Exam score (optional): ACT _____ SAT _____ Date Taken: _____

College Name (if over 20 credit hours completed): _____

College Credit Hours Completed: _____ College Cum. GPA: _____ Scale: _____

Date: _____ CMU ID # (if available): _____

SCHEDULING AN INTERVIEW/AUDITION

An audition is required for all acting/performance candidates and an interview is required for all design/technical candidates. These auditions/interviews will take place in Moore Hall (Bush Theatre) on the Central Michigan University campus on the date listed below. Students who have a genuine conflict preventing them from their audition/interview on this date are encouraged to contact us at 989-774-3177 with details, so that we can consider alternative options. Please indicate your preferences below and you will be contacted regarding your assigned time.

Select area of Primary Interest:

Acting/Performance (Audition required)

Design/Technical (Interview required)

Confirm audition date and time:

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019 (am)

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Full Name: _____

Please list your theatre goals and interests:

Please list any special training that you have had in each area:

Acting:

Technical Theatre:

Other related:

Please list any theatre related experiences you have had along with a brief description:



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