



SBU Theatre Scholarship Information

Scholarship Details

- Two types of theatre scholarships are offered: **Performance** and **Production**
- Performance scholarships are awarded based on auditions.
- Production scholarships are based on a portfolio review.
- Award amounts range from \$500-\$4,000 per year with lower amounts given to new students and higher amounts awarded to upperclassmen.

Eligibility and Application Process

- Any SBU student is eligible for a theatre scholarship, regardless of major.
- To apply, complete the SBU Theatre Scholarship application form (www.SBUiv.edu/theatre)
 - Performance scholarship auditions consist of:
 - Two contrasting monologues (comedy vs drama, classical vs contemporary, etc.)
 - 32 bars of a musical piece that total no more than five minutes
 - Production scholarships are awarded based on a portfolio review:
 - Portfolios may be physical, digital, or a website
 - Portfolios may include photos, reviews, playbills, samples of work, drawings, renderings, etc.
- New students have the opportunity to audition or have a portfolio review during the Scholars Day admissions event. If not attending Scholars Day, new students may set up an alternate audition day or arrange for a video audition.
- Scholarship deadline for auditions and portfolios is typically at the end of February, but late applicants will be considered, although award amounts may be lower.
- Students re-audition or re-submit portfolios each year with a chance of scholarship amount increasing or decreasing based on quality of work and service to theatre program.
- Scholarship awards will be offered via a letter from the theatre department. Students will need to sign and return their letters to confirm their commitment to attend SBU and accept the responsibilities of the scholarship.

Expectations and Requirements

- All scholarship recipients must meet the following expectations or forfeit their scholarship:
 - Performance scholarship recipients are expected to audition for all mainstage productions and accept any role they are cast in or serve on crew when not cast.
 - Production scholarship recipients are expected to serve on the production team each semester.
 - Attend all set strikes.
 - Attend all mandatory meetings.
 - Serve as an ambassador for SBU Theatre.
 - Maintain a 2.0+ GPA.
 - Fulfill other duties as assigned by SBU Theatre.



SBU Theatre Scholarship Application

Name _____ Email _____ ACT score _____

Address (include city/st/zip): _____

You may apply for a Performance Scholarship (for actors) OR a Production Scholarship (for those who prefer backstage). Scholarships are available to all students, however preference will be given to theatre majors and minors.

Which are you applying for? Performance Scholarship Production Scholarship

Performance scholarships require an audition. Auditions may be done in person or, if you are unable to travel to Bolivar for this audition, you may submit a taped audition. Auditions should consist of two contrasting monologues, totaling no more than 5 minutes.

You will need to prepare a portfolio to apply for a production scholarship. You may schedule an appointment to share your portfolio with Theatre faculty in person, or, if you are unable to travel to Bolivar, the portfolio may be sent electronically or shared as a URL. Portfolios should reflect your background and experience in theatre design, construction, crew, etc. Possible items to include: programs, sketches, renderings, photographs of something you built, etc. Include a brief description of the item, challenges faced, and how problems were solved.

Theatrical Experience

SHOW	ROLE/PRODUCTION JOB	LOCATION/THEATRE

Are you planning to or have you already applied to receive any of the following scholarships?

Forensics Scholarship Yes No
Music Scholarship Yes No If yes, what type(s) _____

Any student receiving a performance scholarship is required to audition for every Mainstage play. Scholarship recipients are expected to accept, attend all scheduled rehearsals for, and perform any role for which they are cast. Any student receiving a production scholarship is expected to serve on production team each semester. Failure to meet these expectations may result in the removal of the scholarship for the following semester. All scholarship recipients are expect to enroll in Acting I and Stagecraft in the fall and maintain a 2.0 GPA while at SBU.

Student Signature _____ Date _____