



MUSICAL THEATER Scholarship Application Packet

Deadline: Applications with all materials must be received by end of day **Friday, January 14, 2022**
2020-21 Junior winners may apply as Seniors, and must complete all requirements for 2021-22.

Name (first, middle if applicable, last) _____

Name as you would like to appear on awards/publicity _____

Birthdate (month, day, year) – you must be 18 years or older _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____

Email _____

Phone / text _____

School where enrolled _____

*College Level of Study Junior Senior

College Major Degree(s) _____

College Minor(s) (if any) _____

Primary Instructor for Major _____

Voice & Voice Type _____

Participation in previous competitions/awards _____

SIGNATURE & DATE _____

***Freshman & Sophomore levels are ineligible.** Undergraduate student levels are defined by your college's academic program credit hours accumulated. See your college catalogue for criteria.

FINANCIAL AID / LOAN DISCLAIMER

By applying for this scholarship you understand that any scholarship award will be reviewed by your educational institution in accordance with federal and state regulations and institutional policy as it relates to any combined federal, state, institutional, and private financial aid package in which you may participate.

Students who want to know how this scholarship award might affect their eligibility for other aid sources should contact their school's financial aid office. **Do not submit financial loan or financial disclosure documents or citizenship proof.**

- I attest I am a citizen of the United States.
- I have read and understand this Release and Financial Aid/Loan Disclaimer.

SIGNATURE & DATE _____



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SUBJECT IN IMAGES: *Print or type all information legibly & SIGN*

Name *(first, middle if applicable, last)*

Name *as you would like to appear on publicity info*

Birthdate *(month, day, year) – you must be 18 years or older*

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Phone / text

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How did you hear about 3Arts scholarships? **check ALL that apply** *SM=social media including websites*

- 1) **Professor** via email/listserv in-person college intranet/newsletter social media
- 2) **Fellow student** via email/listserv in-person college intranet/newsletter social media IM/text
- 3) **Family/friend** via email/listserv in-person social media IM/text
- 4) **3Arts own social media** via website Facebook page Instagram page
- 5) **WGUC** via voice ad digital ad social media
- 6) **WVXU** via voice ad digital ad social media
- 7) **Other** *be as specific as possible* _____



GUIDELINES FOR AUDITION MEDIA & PORTFOLIO SUBMISSIONS

This is your **one opportunity** to showcase your talents and excite Three Arts committee members to select you as a semi-finalist, and for judges to choose YOU as a scholarship winner!

1. Media should **CLEARLY** showcase you and your work. This is not a blind audition.
 - a. We must **SEE** you and your work! You are The Star!
 - i. You and your work need to be well-lit.
 - ii. Background setting should not distract.
 - iii. Camera can be stationary or in motion; motion needs to be smooth, not distracting, and not interfere with seeing you and your work.
 - b. We need to clearly **HEAR** your work, e.g. hear any music, vocals, narration, etc.
 - c. Focus your audition media on you and your work – not an accompanist, your feet, or walls.
 - d. Include a **clear photo of yourself**, preferably in context of your work.
2. Audition video should be **no longer than 3 minutes**. It can be edited or one take.
3. **Visual Art** applicants audition pieces: you may submit A or B below or both A&B
 - a. 4-6 **CLEAR** photographs showing key aspects of your work
 - b. a videotape showing or demonstrating key aspects of your work
4. **Musical theater and vocal music**: you may audition *a cappella*, with a music track, an accompanist, or any combination of those. Your voice must be heard distinctly from any music.
5. **Drama & Musical Theater**: audition pieces should avoid gratuitous or vulgar language. Example, “*What the F**k?*” from **If/Then** is not a good choice to showcase your talents.
6. Clothing choice: it always helps to look your part. Choose colors where we can see you. If your clothing has a pattern, it should not be distracting.
7. Media File Names
 - a. Each audition media piece submitted needs a traceable filename in this general naming format:
Lastname_Firstname_Category_number
EXAMPLE: Doe_Janis_VisualArt_01 ←sequential numbers needed when submitting multiple audition media, such as photos 01-04, video 05
8. Media types/formats:
 - a. Standard media files readable on both PC and Mac are needed, e.g. MP4, WMV, AVI
 - b. Photos & image file formats: JPG or PNG. Convert RAW files before submitting.
 - c. Illustrations & digital designs: submit as PDFs, JPG, or PNG. Convert AI or EPS files.
9. Media links:
 - a. Submit files directly or use media links, e.g. Dropbox, Google Drives, YouTube channel, etc. Ensure ALL links can be accessed by 3ArtsScholarship@gmail.com

REVIEW YOUR MEDIA BEFORE SUBMITTING:

- Am I showcasing my best talent and work?
- Is it 3 minutes or less?
- Am I and my talent and work clearly visible?
- Is the audio/video quality good? Can you clearly hear me/my talent?
- Did I follow the requested file formats and links?



CHECKLIST & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SEMIFINALISTS & FINALISTS INFORMATION:

- There are ***no in-person auditions*** for 2021-22 season. **Your initial submitted audition materials is what will be reviewed and judged throughout the entire scholarship process, so make them count.**
- Initial materials are reviewed by 3Arts Committees to select semifinalists.
- Candidates selected for semifinalist will be notified of on/around **February 14, 2022.**
- Finalists' audition materials are judged by a panels of external arts experts.
- Scholarship winners will be notified **week of March 1, 2022**

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW MUST ALL BE EMAILED TO 3Arts at 3ArtsScholarship@gmail.com by end of day **Friday, January 14, 2022**. Review carefully before submitting.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN ALL FORMS & REQUIREMENTS ON CHECKLIST BELOW CAN RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING REJECTED.

- 1. Scholarship Application Form: completed, signed, & dated
- 2. Financial Aid/Loan Disclosure Form: completed, signed & dated
- 2. Publicity Media Release Form: completed, signed & dated
- 3. Video demonstrating your musical theater talent – no longer than 3 minutes. *Ensure it complies with our document “Guidelines for Audition Media & Portfolio Submissions” on Page 4 herein and our website.*
- 4. Essay letter outlining your future plans, why you are seeking financial aid and how you would expect to make good use of this scholarship. Put your name on each page.
- 5. Letter of Recommendation from your primary instructor for your major degree, including their contact information
- 6. Letter of character reference from a non-family member who is an instructor, employer, guidance counselor, mentor, coach etc., including their contact information
- 7. Photo: a clear photo of yourself, preferably in context of your work.

Direct all questions to 3Arts via email or our contact form on our website.