OWU Theatre & Dance Scholarship Guidelines

PART I: STATEMENT OF INTENTIONS

We hope to create a community of artist-scholars who will spend four years studying and practicing the art of theatre and dance in a productive and compelling learning environment. Towards that end, we want to encourage participation and continuation of targeted students by recruiting prospective candidates and rewarding continuing members that serve the best interests of the program.

Students who engage in the Department of Theatre & Dance should demonstrate:

● Intellectual and creative depth
● Passion and commitment towards the performing arts
● Ability & discipline to make regular, significant contributions in classes & productions
● Interdisciplinary interests

PART II: SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

In order to maintain the artist-scholar community described in the “Statement of Intentions,” the faculty will regularly review and determine the type and range of scholarships available to students in theatre and dance.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS for incoming first-year scholarships should:

● Have been accepted for admission to OWU, with the intent to major in the department.
● Complete the scholarship application by the deadline.
● Interview with/Audition for at least two faculty in the department.
● Achieve an Eligibility Rating of at least 5-6 in four of the six categories, as determined by a selection committee: academic potential, creative potential, amount of production experience, quality of production experience, potential for reliability & discipline, and departmental need of focus area.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS for continuing (2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, or 4\textsuperscript{th} year) scholarship should:

● Have an overall college GPA of 2.5 or higher.
● Declare a theatre major.
● Enrolled in at least 2 courses in the department each year.
● Completed the continuing scholarship application by the deadline.
● Achieved an Eligibility Rating of at least 5-6 in four of the six categories, as determined by a selection committee.