THEATRE & DANCE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST

A wide range of scholarships may be awarded to incoming students who have good academic standing, and who have significant potential in the theatre arts. These scholarships are renewable for all four years provided the student maintains a major in the department, a strong G.P.A., and a high standard of participation in production work.

The Samuel C. Kissner and Alberta Smith Kissner Scholarships

A cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 must be maintained.

Theatre & Dance Merit Scholarships

A cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 must be maintained.

The steps to follow in order to be considered for a scholarship are:

High School seniors must first apply to the university through Ohio Wesleyan’s Admissions Office, then submit the following materials directly to the Department of Theatre & Dance Scholarship Coordinator:

1. A completed Theatre & Dance Scholarship Application form (also available online).

2. Provide materials in the area(s) in which you would like to concentrate that highlight your experience and talent. These can include:
   a) Performance: Actors/Performers/Dancers must submit an audition video or DVD. Actors must present two contrasting monologues or excerpts from recent productions in which you played a major role. If you sing, please submit approximately 30 seconds of singing. Dancers should provide two minutes of dance and/or dance performance from a production. You may also arrange with the Scholarship Coordinator an individual onsite audition when you visit our campus. (If you audition in person, you must still submit a DVD or video.)
   b) Design and production work: drawings, paintings, or sculpture (from theatre or art classes or projects); designs (costumes, lights, scenery, props, posters, publicity material) or images of completed work in these areas that you’ve created or built; prompt books; sound effects, mixes, or recordings; or directing materials. Shown either in person or sent as images/files.
   c) Creative or scholarly writing: Scenes or short plays, or essays on drama or theatre.

3. Two letters of recommendation. Ask a director or theatre teacher to write a letter describing your abilities and potential.

Send your application form and support materials to: Scholarship Coordinator, Department of Theatre & Dance, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio 43015. If you have any questions or want to make an appointment for an interview/audition, call the Scholarship Coordinator, at (740) 368-3845.