

Scholarship/Audition Info & Criteria:

Video Audition Requirements:

Acting

Two contrasting monologues totaling no more than three (3) minutes.

Musical Theatre

One 32 bar cut of a golden age song (pre-1965), one 32 bar cut of a modern age song (post 1965), and one modern monologue. Also provide a video showcasing your dance abilities in a Musical Theatre style, include Tap if you can Tap dance. Video submissions should be no more than five (5) minutes total.

Dance

Please provide videos showcasing two of the following 4 styles: Ballet, Musical Theatre, Jazz, or Modern. If you can Tap, please include a video showcasing your Tap abilities. Video submissions should be no more than five (5) minutes total.

Design

Please send a digital portfolio showcasing your work in your area of expertise (Lighting, Sound, Set Design, Stage Management). The Portfolio can be in any digital format that you have access to and that you can send as an email attachment or a website link. (Power Point, iMovie/photo slideshow, simple website with photos and descriptions).

*All submissions should include a brief introduction of the applicant and a brief description of what the faculty panel will be viewing.

On-Campus Audition Requirements

Audition:

Each student will need to bring a headshot/photo, up to date resume, and two (2) letters of recommendation from someone who can speak to their ability to be successful in our program.

Acting

Please come prepared to present 2 contrasting monologues from published theatrical works, not to exceed a total of 3 minutes.

Dance

Please come prepared to learn 2 contrasting dance combinations in Jazz/Musical Theatre & Ballet/Modern. An additional tap combination will be optional. Women please wear a black leotard with pink tights. Men please wear black tights with a snug white, grey or

black t-shirt, tank or leotard. Ballet slippers should be worn for the ballet combination, Jazz shoes/sneakers for the Jazz combination, and Tap shoes for the Tap combination.

Musical Theatre

Please prepare 3 contrasting songs of no longer than 32 bars (one pre-1965, one post-1965, and one from an era of your choice). You will sing 2 of the 3 cuts. Bring 1 monologue from a published theatrical work of 1 minute in length. All audition material must not exceed 3 minutes. An accompanist will be provided. All Musical Theatre students must participate in the Dance audition (Please follow the Dance audition instruction for what to wear). A placement music theory exam will be administered at the audition.

Design

Applicants must bring examples of Design/Technical Theatre work.

*All students should be prepared for a brief interview with department faculty members.

The Department of Theatre & Dance offers talent scholarships and out-of-state tuition waivers for students majoring in Theatre Arts. Scholarships are awarded based on successful program auditions.

Online Scholarship Application: <https://www.apsu.edu/scholarships/>

Acuff Circle of Excellence Creative Arts Scholarship

This scholarship has been established by the Acuff Circle of Excellence in honor of legendary artist, Roy Acuff. A selection committee headed by the residing Dean of the College of Arts and Letters will grant the scholarship for the following academic year to one student only, who is majoring in an area of concentration within the College of Arts and Letters. The residing Dean will appoint one representative to the scholarship selection committee from each discipline i.e., Music, Creative Writing, Visual Art, Dance and Theatre. To be eligible, applicants must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA, be a full-time (12 or more hours) student, and majoring in one of primary areas of concentration within the College of Arts and Letters. All applicants must submit an Artist's Essay to include their reasons for wanting to be an artist, and their academic and artistic goals. The essay should be a minimum of 250 words in length. The recipient will be granted the scholarship for one. The Youth Ovation Award winners will be given the privilege of preferential consideration. Youth Ovation Award winners must submit a copy of their notification letter with their

application. In addition, the recipient is required to submit a thank you note upon notification to University Advancement.

We encourage you to apply each year through our APSU Scholarship Application. Although this scholarship is not automatically renewed, you could be considered if you reapply.

- \$1000 possibly divided by multiple recipients

Ann Edwards Brown Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1989 by the family and friends of the late Ann Edwards Brown. Applicants for the scholarship may be entering freshmen who intend to major in theatre or currently enrolled students who are majors in theatre. Selection will be based on the student's financial need in conjunction with a serious commitment to theatre. Application may be made by letter to the Theatre and Dance Department, APSU P.O. Box 4475. We encourage you to apply each year through our APSU Scholarship Application. Although this scholarship is not automatically renewed, you could be considered if you reapply.

- \$2400 possibly divided by multiple recipients

Edington Family Scholarship in Theatre

The Edington Family Scholarship was established to provide assistance to a student, preferably female, studying music or drama in theatre. The recipient should not be a resident of Montgomery County, Tennessee. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA with normal progress toward graduation, at least a score of 21 on the ACT, and must maintain full-time enrollment status. Recipients must reapply for renewal of the scholarship each year.

- \$800 possibly divided by multiple recipients

Evans and Peg Harvill Scholarship Endowment

The Evans and Peg Harvill Scholarship Endowment is awarded to a recipient with a minimum of 3.0 GPA. In order to renew, the recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA and make normal progress towards graduation.

- \$2300 possibly divided by multiple recipients

Mary Carole Griffin Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1974 in memory of Mary Carole Griffin, theatre student and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin. Applicants for this scholarship should be entering full-time freshmen who intend to major in theatre or currently enrolled full-time students who are majors in theatre. We encourage you to apply each year through our APSU Scholarship Application. Although this scholarship is not automatically renewed, you could be considered if you reapply.

- \$2600 possibly divided by multiple recipients

Michael Scott Norris Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in 1984 in memory of Michael Scott Norris, beloved son of Ted and the late Rosemary Norris. Applicants for this scholarship may be entering freshmen who intend to major in theatre or currently enrolled students who are majors in theatre. High potential for achievement in the theatre and high motivation will be the principal criteria for selection. We encourage you to apply each year through our APSU Scholarship Application. Although this scholarship is not automatically renewed, you could be considered if you reapply.

- \$2700 possibly divided by multiple recipients

Performance Scholarship in Dance

Performance Scholarships, which include service requirements, are offered to students in several areas of APSU. This scholarship application is not the process used for performance scholarships, and the method for obtaining each performance scholarship varies. Additional requirements such as interviews, auditions, or portfolios may be necessary.

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Reece Elliott Endowed Scholarship in Theatre

The Reece Elliott Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a student in the Communication and Theatre department. The recipient must be admitted as a full-time undergraduate at Austin Peay State University. Freshmen must have a 2.85 GPA and 21 ACT. Renewals must maintain 2.85 GPA and be progressing toward graduation.

For further information contact the Department of Theatre, APSU Box 4475, telephone (931) 221-6767.