



2023 DOT MOORE/WHOLE BACKSTAGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DESCRIPTION and ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Scholarship award amount will be determined based on the number of scholarships awarded, and must be used for educational purposes to attend an approved, accredited college for the 2023 Academic Year. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior at an accredited high school. The application must be endorsed by the applicant's high school guidance counselor and fine arts teacher or WBS Director. Scholarship funds will be disbursed from the WBS Office to the recipient. Finalists may be contacted for an interview by WBS Board of Directors Scholarship Committee.

QUALIFICATIONS and SELECTION

Applicants must plan to enroll in college in 2023 and to major or minor in the performing arts. Scholarship awards will be decided by the WBS Board of Directors Scholarship Committee and based on a review of submitted applications, essay, personal interviews, teacher and WBS Director recommendations. Priority will be given to applicants based on their past and current WBS involvement and academic achievement, specifically in the performing arts.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN Friday, April 7, 2023. Applications received after that date will not be considered. All applicants will receive a letter prior to their school's Awards Day Ceremony letting them know if they did or did not receive the scholarship. Recipients will be announced at their school's Awards Day Ceremony.

APPLICATION

Please type if possible

Name: _____ School Where Currently Enrolled: _____

Home Address: _____

Contact: Phone _____ Email _____

DOB ____/____/____ Major/Career Interest: _____ GPA or Class Rank: _____

Minor: _____ ACT Score: _____

Dual Enrollment student? YES / NO AP Courses? YES / NO

High School Attended: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Name of Fine Arts Teacher: _____

Name of WBS Director: _____

Please list the WBS plays, programs you have been involved with and describe your role or responsibilities: _____

Please use additional paper if necessary

Current employer and position (if employed): _____

Name: _____

If you have left this job would you be eligible for rehire? _____

What are your career goals? _____

Why should you be chosen to receive TheDot Moore/Whole Backstage Scholarship, and how will your education benefit you in achieving these goals? _____

Have you applied for or are you currently eligible for other scholarships or educational assistance? YES / NO If so, please explain: _____

List clubs, organizations & extra curriculum activities you have been or are currently involved in. _____

How has the WBS helped to prepare you to achieve your future aspirations?

State any other specific reason why you feel you would be qualified to receive a Dot Moore/WBS scholarship.

- Please include a typed essay on the last page (250-500 words) describing your performing arts experience and what it has meant to you.
- Please include with your application a letter of recommendation from a current/past teacher or director that is familiar with your artistic experiences and abilities.

I submit that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

ENDORSEMENT

My signature below verifies the information provided above, and I further endorse this applicant for consideration as a worthy recipient of the Dot Moore/ Whole Backstage Scholarship.

Guidance Counselor Name (Please Print): _____

Phone: _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Fine Arts Teacher/WBS Director Name (Please Print): _____

Phone: _____

Teacher/Director Signature: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

Complete the application in its entirety, legibly and in pen. Include your recommendation letter and essay with the application forms. You may complete and/or submit electronically if you prefer. After signing your application and obtaining the Counselor and Teacher/Director Endorsement submit as follows:

By Fax to: Dot Moore/WBS Scholarship Committee @ (256) 582-7480

By EMAIL: office@wholebackstage.com

By Postal Service to: Whole Backstage Theatre
PO Box 895
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Guntersville, AL 35976

Please describe your performing arts experience and what it has meant to you.