



2026 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 2026-2027 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 and range between \$500 and \$1000. 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 2026. Scholarship awards will be decided by the WBS Board of Directors Scholarship Committee and based on a review of submitted applications, essays, 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 10, 2026. Applications received after that date will not be considered. All applicants will receive a letter prior to June 1st letting them know if they did or did not receive the scholarship. Recipients will also be announced at their school's Awards Day Ceremony and recognized throughout The Whole Backstage social media channels.

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

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.