

Department of Theatre & Dance

Perry Watkins Scholarships
in
Theatre Design and Technology

Eligibility:

- Recipients Must Be Of African-American Descent
- Recipients Must Be Entering The University As Freshmen

Requirements:

- These are full tuition scholarships, amounting to approximately \$3,500.00 per semester. All other expenses and fees must be paid by the recipients.
- Recipients of the scholarship must maintain good academic standing for four years to retain the scholarship.
- Recipients must remain in good standing as a Design/Technology major in the Department of Theatre & Dance.
- Recipients are expected to assist in the recruitment effort for future recipients of this award.

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Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Social Security number: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Guidance Office phone: () _____ Email: _____

High School Average: _____ Rank in Class: _____ Class Size: _____

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Combined _____

ACT Score: _____

To complete your application you will need to write an essay (see other side) and send us 3 letters: from a parent, grandparent or guardian; from a high school teacher, and from someone else who knows you.

- The letters should tell us how long the writer has known you and in what capacity, why they think you should pursue a degree in Design/Technical Theatre, and why they think you deserve a Perry Watkins Scholarship.
- We prefer that each letter be sent to the Scholarship Committee separately; please tell us who you have asked to write a letter, and their specific relationship to you:

Name: _____

Relationship _____

Address: _____

Telephone () _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Relationship _____

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Use this page (feel free to add pages if necessary) to tell us about your interest in theatre, and why you want to receive a Perry Watkins Scholarship in Design/Technical Theatre.

Please note the following stipulations that must be met to maintain your Perry Watkins Scholarship, should you be awarded one.

You must:

- be enrolled as a full time student.
- be a declared Theatre major.
- be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours in the Theatre & Dance department.
- have at least half of your credit hours in Theatre & Dance in appropriate technical or design classes.
- work on at least one departmental production, in the shops or on a run crew, every semester.
- maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the department, and 2.0 overall.
- reside in the dorms your Freshman year.
- write a letter every semester to the Perry Watkins Foundation.
- not have an outside job (paying or otherwise) without departmental approval.

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