



PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Performance Scholarships are an opportunity for seniors who plan to major or minor in theatre to audition live in front of a panel of college representatives at the MST Conference in January.

Four applicants will receive a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 to be applied to tuition and fees associated with full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university.

You must submit and complete the entire application and upload the required materials no later than 11:59pm on November 19th. No late applications will be accepted.

APPLICATION PROCESS

This application is a **THREE** STEP PROCESS.

STEP ONE

- Your Troupe Director **MUST** register & pay for you to apply for the MST scholarship application process when your troupe is registered for the conference.

STEP TWO

- go to the Missouri State Thespians Website and click on the Academic Works link,
- Fill out the EdTA portion of the Scholarship Application
 - You will be asked to submit your headshot & resume.
 - This information is collected for the use of the Education Theatre Association & International Thespian Society.
- **Submit your application**

STEP THREE

- AcademicWorks will send you an email that will provide a link to the MST Performance Scholarship Auditions
- Click on this link
- Fill out the MST portion of the Scholarship Application
 - You will be asked to submit your headshot & resume (again)
 - This information is collected for the use of MST and will be distributed to the College Reps attending this year's conference.
- **Submit your application**

IMPORTANT--Once ALL THREE of these steps are complete, you will be eligible to audition at the Missouri State Thespian conference.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each Performance applicant **MUST** complete the following in **AcademicWorks**:

- an Audition Application
- upload a resume—in .pdf format
- upload a headshot—in .jpg format

SPECIFICS FOR UPLOADING CONTENT

- **Resume**--each applicant **MUST** use the MST Resume Template (found on the Scholarship Applicant page of the MST website).
 - Complete resume
 - Save as a .pdf
 - Upload to the AcademicWorks application where indicated
- **Headshot**--each applicant **MUST** upload a headshot. While this does not have to be a professionally taken photograph, it is always best to represent yourself well. Consider your background and lighting when choosing your headshots.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each Performance Scholarship Applicant will perform live on Friday January 12, 2018.

- **LIVE AUDITION**--each applicant **MUST** complete a 2 minute and 30 second live audition in front of a panel college representatives.
 - The live audition must contain either 2 contrasting monologues or 1 song and 1 monologue
 - The 2 minutes and 30 seconds includes the performance slate
 - First & Last Name
 - Title and author/lyricist of each piece
 - If you are performing a song for your audition, you will have a short consultation with the accompanist to discuss start/stop points and tempo.