

APPLICATION FORM

Theatre or Dance Scholarships
Department of Theatre and Dance
University of Richmond, VA 23173
(804) 289-8592

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: The Alton Williams or Welsh Scholarships will be awarded to a student who shows outstanding promise in theatre and/or dance. A recipient will be considered for renewal of the scholarship each year.

1. RETURN THIS FORM AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS (see below 5, 6, 7) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE. This material constitutes your Scholarship Application File.

Firm Application Deadline for Complete Application File: POSTMARK January 15

2. This scholarship application is not an application for admission and does not guarantee your admission to the University of Richmond. NOTES: (1) While an application for the scholarship can be considered from an applicant who has not yet applied for admission to the University of Richmond, a scholarship cannot be awarded to anyone who has not applied for admission and been accepted. Write or phone the Office of Admissions, University of Richmond, VA 23173, (804) 289-8640.

SUPPLY THE INFORMATION BELOW

(Use additional paper where necessary.)

Name _____ Street Address/Box # _____

City _____ State/Zip _____ Phone _____

1. List the classes you have had in theatre and/or dance.
2. Specify theatre and/or dance activities you have engaged in.
3. Cite awards you have won in theatre and/or dance.
4. Give your grade point average AND your academic class standing.
5. Provide one or more of the following:
 - a. The Department will schedule an audition for you at the University of Richmond. The audition is typically the last Saturday in January - see webpage for exact date. Phone Debbie Mullin at (804) 289-8592 or email dmullin@richmond.edu to schedule an audition time. In lieu of an audition, we will accept a **professional quality audition tape (VHS or DVD format)** of acting or dance performance of two contrasting solo pieces each approximately two minutes in length.
 - b. A portfolio showing work in technical theatre, costuming, etc. For Theatre Designers, a portfolio containing up to 12 photographs of theatrical design work (preferably in an electronic format) that include at least, one photo of a realized design. (This photo could be of the complete design or of a significant element of the design such as a piece of furniture or a costume or in the case of a lighting designer, a photo of a single scene in a production.
 - c. Reviews or critiques of your work (i.e., theatre/dance reviews, debate ballots, forensics judging forms).
6. Have at least three (3) letters of recommendation submitted directly to the Department of Theatre and Dance, Modlin Center for the Arts, University of Richmond, VA 23173 by the person writing the recommendation. One (1) recommendation must be from a teacher or school administrator; one (1) recommendation must be from someone not associated with your school (i.e., supervisor of volunteer work, employer). Avoid neighbors and relatives.
7. On a separate page, write an essay of 500 words or less in which you describe your interest in the field of theatre and/or dance and specifically why you are interested in the program at the University of Richmond.