

Theatre or Dance Scholarship Application
Department of Theatre and Dance
University of Richmond
453 Westhampton Way Room M202
(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.

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 no 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.

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone Number

List the classes you have had in theatre and/or dance
Specify theatre and/or dance activities you have engaged in.
Cite awards you have won in theatre and/or dance.
Give your grade point average AND your academic class standing
Provide one or more of the following:

- a) This year, conditions permitting, we will be holding scholarship auditions in person at the University and will be conducted between 10:00AM and 4:00PM on Saturday, January 14, 2022. Of course, if you are unable to come to Richmond, you may submit a video audition to the department Administrative Coordinator, Ms. Rhonda Jackson at rjackso3@richmond.edu. Scholarship materials must be received by 5:00 PM on December 2, 2022 to be considered.
- 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 realized design. (This photo could be of the complete design or of a designer, a photo of a single scene in a production.
- c) Reviews of critiques of your work (i.e.), theatre/dance reviews, debate ballots, forensics judging forms).

You are required to obtain (3) letters of recommendations that should be sent directly to the Department of Theatre and Dance, 453 Westhampton Way Room M202, 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.

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.