



Douglass Theatre HBCU Arts Series Student Scholarship Application

Douglass Theatre

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OVERVIEW:

The Douglass Theatre's Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Arts Series highlights the creative and imaginative excellence of HBCU students and alumni. The HBCU Arts Series Student Scholarship was started to further fulfill the Douglass Theatre's goal of being a valuable resource for the community. The scholarship is intended to help (HBCU bound) graduating high school seniors across Central Georgia to defray college expenses.

AWARD AMOUNT & APPLICATION PERIOD:

The maximum award amount is \$5,000 and based on funds available. The deadline for the application is on or before **April 15th** of each year. **Completed applications may be submitted electronically via email or mailed via U.S. mail to the address above. Applications submitted via email or postmarked after the deadline date will not be considered.**

ELIGIBILITY:

The opportunity to apply is open to students who meet the eligibility criteria listed below.

The HBCU Arts Series Student Scholarship is a **one-time award** and applicant **must** meet all criteria at the time of applying:

- Must be a **High School Senior** who has been officially accepted to and will be attending an accredited two or four-year Historical Black College & University (HBCU) during the fall term following graduation. The applicant must be able to provide proof of a copy of acceptance letter to an accredited HBCU.
- Must have a minimum 2.7 GPA
- Applicants are encouraged to provide a web link or submit a photo collage or a short video of a creative performance/project that he/she has participated in (visual arts/photography, chorus/band, dancing, singing, etc).

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Complete and submit application form (via email or U.S. mail listed above):

- Include two (2) reference letters from teachers/professors/counselors/employers
- Include high school transcript (unofficial acceptable) or letter (certified by graduation coach/counselor)
- Include copy of acceptance letter to an accredited HBCU
- Include a one-page essay (250-300 words) on one (1) of the following topics:
 - o How do you see art by African Americans impacting society?
 - o Historically, African American Artists have impacted social justice movements, such as the Progressive Era, the Civil Rights Movement and Black Power Movement. How do you think Art by African Americans impacts social justice movements today? Choose a current artist and describe their impact.
 - o Have you recently attended any events at the Douglass or another theater? Describe the event and how it influenced your artistic expression.
 - o Write an artist statement. Share how the Douglass Theater HBCU Arts Series Scholarship will contribute to your development. (*This question is inspired by the others*).
 - o The Harlem Renaissance was an era in which African American Artists flourished. Choose an artist of any discipline from the era and describe how their work influences your own.



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| Personal Information | Last Name | | First Name | | M.I. |
| | Number/Street/Apartment Number | | | | |
| | City | | | State | Zip |
| | Phone (best contact number) | | Email | | |
| School Information | Name of High School | | | Current GPA | Graduation Year |
| | City | | | State GA | Zip |
| | Name of HBCU you will be attending? | | What major will you be pursuing? | | |
| General Information | Current age: | Are you a first-generation college student? | | Have you ever attended <i>or</i> visited <i>or</i> participated in an event at the Douglass Theatre? If yes, how many times in the past 3 years? | |
| | Birthdate: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| LIST COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (leadership roles, high school affiliations, community service, volunteer efforts, sports, etc) | | | | | |
| Web links to Performances/ Artistic Works | | | | | |
| Application Checklist | All supporting documents must be submitted with the application to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will not be considered if it is determined incomplete. Check “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have completed the application. | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Application and Transcripts (unofficial acceptable) <u>or</u> Certified Letter | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Two (2) Reference Letters. Letters must be typed on letterhead from teacher/professor/counselor/employer of the applicant. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Personal Essay. 1-page essay from a topic listed (250-300 words). | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Acceptance Letter from an accredited HBCU. | | | |
| Statement of Accuracy | <p>I, _____, hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I consent that my voice, use of my name, use of my photo, video footage of me, voice recordings, prepared remarks, and any quotes or story I provide may be used perpetually in whole or in part, individually or together with other materials, for marketing/advertising purposes deemed necessary to promote Douglass Theatre HBCU Arts Series scholarship program.</p> <p>I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited Historical Black College & University before scholarship funds will be awarded.</p> | | | | |
| Signature | _____ | | _____/_____/_____ | | |
| | Scholarship Applicant | | Date | | |