



Charles Henry Douglass Scholarship Application

Douglass Theatre

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Email: info@douglasstheatre.org **Subject line:** Charles Henry Douglass Scholarship

OVERVIEW:

The Douglass Theatre's HBCU Arts Series highlights the creative and imaginative excellence of students and alumni who attended/graduated from a Historically Black College & University. The Charles Henry Douglass Scholarship was started under the HBCU Arts Series program 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:

Up to \$5,000, which is based on funds available, is awarded annually to three students. The scholarship application **opens on Feb 17th**, with a deadline for the application submission 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, who reside in the counties of **Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Peach, Jones, and Twiggs**.

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 video of arts performance/project that they have participated in (photo collage, visual arts, chorus, band, photography, dancing, singing, etc.).

APPLICATION PROCESS:

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

- 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 What impact has African American art had on society?
 - o Choose an African American artist and describe their impact on the social justice movement.
 - o Choose an artist of any discipline and describe how their work influences or motivates you as a young adult.

Finalists will be required to present a spoken version of his/her essay (3–5-minute presentation) at the scholarship finalist awards event held in July at the Douglass Theatre.



DOUGLASS THEATRE'S
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Application Form

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	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"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Application and Transcripts (unofficial acceptable) <u>or</u> Certified Letter 2. Two (2) Reference Letters. Letters must be typed on letterhead from teacher/professor/counselor/employer of the applicant. 3. Personal Essay. 1-page essay from a topic listed (250-300 words). 4. Acceptance Letter from an accredited HBCU.		
Statement of Accuracy	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. 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.				
Signature	_____		_____/_____/_____		
	Scholarship Applicant		Date		