

JAMES BRIDGES PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP Guidelines for Selection of Recipients

Recipients will be chosen according to the following guidelines:

- I. Qualifications for the James Bridges Performing Arts Scholarship:
 - A. This scholarship is for students of the University of Central Arkansas. Recipient(s) must complete all of these qualifications in order to be eligible for the James Bridges Performing Arts Scholarship.
 1. Recipient(s) must be in good standing with the University of Central Arkansas.
 2. Recipient(s) must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours at the time of application.
 3. Recipient(s) must be undergraduate students who have completed 45 credit hours with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5
 4. Recipient(s) must have interest in at least one or any combination of the following:
 - Writing, directing, and/or acting for the theatre
 - Writing, directing, and/or acting for television in the areas of sitcom or dramatic script presentation
 - Writing, directing, and/or acting for motion pictures
- II. Application Requirements for the James Bridges Performing Arts Scholarship:
 - A. Only complete application packets submitted to the UCA Theatre Business Manager by the deadline will be considered.

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Snow Fine Arts 233
UCA Box 4942
Conway, AR 72035
 - B. Application packets should include all of the following:
 1. James Bridges Performing Arts Scholarship Application Form
 2. Current Resume
 3. Performing Arts Statement of Pursuit: Briefly describe your interest in one or more of the following areas. Include detailed information about how you will be pursuing your area(s) of interest in the upcoming academic year.
 - Writing, directing, and/or acting for the theatre
 - Writing, directing, and/or acting for television in the areas of sitcom or dramatic script presentation
 - Writing, directing, and/or acting for motion pictures
 4. Statement of Financial Need Form
 5. Reference letter from a supporting faculty member in the Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing.
 6. Unofficial transcript
 - C. Selected applicants must attend a brief interview by the James Bridges Performing Arts Scholarship Committee at the annual meeting set in April.

III. Procedures for Selection for the James Bridges Performing Arts Scholarship:

- A. The James Bridges Performing Arts Scholarship Review Sub-Committee will select up to five (5) finalists at the preliminary meeting.
 1. The applicant(s) must have met all qualifications outlined in Section I.
 2. Only complete application packets submitted to UCA Theatre by the deadline will be considered. Applications must include all of the items outlined in Section II.
- B. The James Bridges Performing Arts Scholarship Committee will interview selected applicant(s) during the annual meeting in April. Applicant(s) must be present at that meeting to be considered for the scholarship.
- C. Recipient(s) will be issued a scholarship agreement where they will be allowed to accept or refuse the funds based on the conditions of the scholarship. These conditions include:
 1. Recipient(s) must remain in good standing with the University of Central Arkansas.
 2. Recipient(s) must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above each semester the scholarship is awarded.
 3. Recipient(s) must be enrolled in and complete at least 12 credit hours each semester the scholarship is awarded.
 4. Recipient(s) must actively pursue an area of interest as described in the submitted Performing Arts Statement of Pursuit portion of their application. These must be in one of the following areas:
 - Writing, directing, and/or acting for the theatre
 - Writing, directing, and/or acting for television in the areas of sitcom or dramatic script presentation
 - Writing, directing, and/or acting for motion pictures
- D. The scholarship shall be paid in two equal installments on the dates of registration for the Fall and Spring semesters of the academic year unless otherwise specified by the Committee.
- E. All scholarship offers are subject to the approval of the Scholarship Compliance Office.
- F. Recipient(s) will be invited to present and discuss his/her performing arts area(s) of interest during the James Bridges Performing Arts Scholarship Committee annual meeting in April during the last semester the scholarship is awarded.