

Scholarship Instruction Sheet

CREATIVE TALENT AWARDS

The deadline to submit materials is Friday, February 1, 2019.

To apply for these awards:

1. Submit an application for admission. Visit hollins.edu/apply for application instructions.
2. Complete the creative talent scholarship form at <https://admissions.hollins.edu/register/CTAAwards2>.
3. After applying, you gain access to the myHollins portal. Required materials for scholarships pertaining to creative writing, dance, theatre, and music should be uploaded through your portal, accessible at admissions.hollins.edu/account.
4. Required materials for studio art scholarships should be submitted to HUcreativetalent@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP

DEMONSTRATION OF TALENT, SKILL, PROMISE

CREATIVE WRITING

- ▶ One-paragraph statement about ambition for creative work
- ▶ PORTFOLIO: **Choose one of the following three options.**
 - Poetry: Three poems
 - Prose (fiction or nonfiction): up to five pages, double spaced
 - Poetry and Prose: One poem and prose (fiction or creative nonfiction), up to four pages, double spaced

DANCE

- ▶ On-campus audition or video submission with solo component
- ▶ One letter of recommendation from dance instructor
- ▶ One-page statement about ambition for creative work

STUDIO ART

- ▶ Digital portfolio, including 10 images, submitted or uploaded to HUcreativetalent@gmail.com
- ▶ List of all related studies pursued in high school, privately, and in summer programs or camps

THEATRE

You may apply for one of the following three categories.

- ▶ PERFORMANCE
 - Electronic submission of an audition piece and a Skype interview if requested
 - Prepare two contrasting monologues (*approximately two minutes each*)
 - One-page statement about ambition for creative work (*required*)
 - Any student interested in musical theatre should also prepare a song that shows off her voice
- ▶ TECHNICAL THEATRE AND/OR DESIGN
 - Portfolio of photographs or recording to be reviewed on the day of audition
 - One-page statement about ambition for creative work (*required*)
- ▶ PLAYWRITING OR DRAMATURGY
 - One sample submitted in .doc or .pdf or recording
 - One-page statement about ambition for creative work (*required*)

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are applying for a music scholarship, you must:

1. Submit an application for admission
2. Audition in person or submit a recording online

Funds are limited and applicants are encouraged to apply early. Awards are available for both music and nonmusic majors. Regardless of major, scholarship recipients must agree to remain involved in the music department each semester through courses, private lessons, and/or participation in ensembles.

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MUSIC

You and your music teachers are the best judges of what is appropriate for you and what will best display your talent. Works should be performed with accompaniment when appropriate.

Original compositions are not appropriate as performance repertoire for scholarship consideration. However, if you are a potential composition student and wish to be considered based on your compositions, please contact the music department for more information at music@hollins.edu.

GENERAL MUSIC AWARDS FOR MINORS AND NONMAJORS

Award amounts up to \$3,000

- One-page statement describing your past experience with music and your future goals
- One letter of recommendation from a music teacher or private instructor
- Auditions may be completed on campus or through video submission
 - For on-campus auditions, bring sheet music with you. *Accompanist provided.*
 - Video submissions should be uploaded through your myHollins portal

GENERAL MUSIC AWARDS FOR MAJORS

Award amounts up to \$6,000

- One-page statement describing your past experience with music, your future goals, and a repertoire list
- Two letters of recommendation from music teachers or private instructors
- On-campus audition is strongly encouraged, but submissions will also be accepted through video submission.
 - On-campus auditions require that the names of your performance pieces be sent to your admission counselor *in advance* of your arrival to campus, and that you bring sheet music with you. *Accompanist provided.*
 - Video submissions should be uploaded through your myHollins portal

OSCAR J. MCCULLOUGH SCHOLARSHIP IN VOICE

Award amounts up to \$10,000

Annual award for undergraduate students enrolled full time at Hollins University majoring in music-vocal performance. Students must demonstrate exceptional talent and promise. Number of awards and award amount may vary.

Audition requirements:

- One-page statement describing your past experience with music and your future goals as a professional musician
- One-page repertoire list
- The names of your performance pieces must be sent to your admission counselor *in advance* of your arrival on campus. Please bring your sheet music with you. *Accompanist provided.*
- Two letters of recommendation from music teachers or private instructors
- Auditions should include two solos of contrasting nature, one of which is in a language other than English. All documents can be submitted electronically through your myHollins portal.