

Educational Theatre Association
Ohio Chapter
Bob Fose Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicants must be registered Thespians.
2. Applicants must be regularly enrolled in an Ohio high school and planning to graduate in the current year.
3. The recipient must use the scholarship to further his or her education with a major or minor in one of the communicative arts (theatre, film, speech, broadcast, music or dance) at a recognized university or college.
4. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale. A guidance counselor must verify the GPA.
5. Applicants must attend State Conference (virtually).
6. Application materials, in their entirety, must be submitted by **March 30, 2021**.

SELECTION:

Bob Fose applications will be reviewed by members of the Educational Theatre Association Ohio Chapter State Board. Because this scholarship is a tribute to Bob Fose and his dedication to Ohio Thespians, the Board members will be looking for applicants who have demonstrated active participation as Thespians on the local and state levels. Five applicants will be invited to audition before a panel of judges including an Ohio Thespian Troupe Director, a college representative and a representative from the Educational Theatre Association national office. The winner will be announced at the closing ceremonies. The scholarship will be sent directly to the student's university or college.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the Bob Fose Scholarship Application form.
2. List your troupe director's name and email address on the application form. **A troupe director's letter of recommendation is required.**
3. List your guidance counselor's name and email address on the application form for certification of your GPA.
4. Write a personal statement outlining your intended course of study as well as your reasons for selecting this course of study. Also, discuss how your involvement in high school theatre in general and in Ohio Thespians in particular has influenced this decision.
5. Submit a typed resume in the prescribed format. An example accompanies this application. Because the Bob Fose Scholarship is meant for a student who has been an active participant in Ohio Thespians, pay particular attention to the resume sections entitled "**Local/Area/State Thespian Activities**" and "**Area/State/International Thespian Conference Attended.**"
6. Complete the Bob Fose Scholarship Survey.
7. For the audition, select two contrasting pieces totaling no more than five minutes. The pieces may be monologues, musical presentations or dance presentations. You are responsible for providing recorded accompaniment and sound equipment if needed. Students interviewing for technical productions, design or playwriting will also be given five to 10 minutes. Please present a portfolio of your work and be prepared to discuss it. All time limits will be strictly enforced!
8. Plan to participate in a five to ten-minute interview with the judges if you advance to the audition round.
9. Submit all application materials to gmorelli@ohedta.org
10. Submit all application materials by **March 30, 2021**.

Bob Fose Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Troupe # _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Current GPA: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Troupe Director's Name: _____

Troupe Director's E-Mail: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Guidance Counselor's E-Mail _____

IN WHAT AREA ARE YOU INTERESTED?

_____ Performance	_____ Directing	_____ Costuming	_____ Properties
_____ Business	_____ Sound	_____ Stage Management	_____ Lighting
_____ Make-up	_____ Scenic Design	_____ Scenic Construction	

PERFORMANCE APPLICANTS: Please list the selection or cuttings to be used in your audition.

Selection One: _____ Author: _____

Selection Two: _____ Author: _____

NON-PERFORMANCE APPLICANTS: Please provide your portfolios and/or photos, programs, prompt books, models, drawings, etc that document your involvement in your area of study.

In order for this application to be complete, submit this form, the applicant's typed personal statement, the applicant's typed resume (following the guidelines on the sample of the required resume), and the Fose Scholarship Survey Form.

Submit all application materials to gmorelli@ohedta.org

Application Deadline: March 30, 2021

NO INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

REQUIRED RESUME (Sample) - BOB FOSE SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must include a typed resume with the scholarship application, using the following format.

Susie Student
111 My Street
My Town, OH 45000
(513) 555-5555
Age: 17

Educational Information

My High School, 10 Other Street, My Town, OH 45000. Attended 2009-present

Local/Area/State Thespian Activities

Secretary Troupe #0000	2019-20		
President Troupe #0000	2020-21		
Area Star	2018-19, 2019-20		
State Student Officer	2020-21		
Ado Annie	<i>Oklahoma</i>	SW Area Production	2019
Sophie Western	<i>Tom Jones</i>	All Ohio Production	2020
Stage Manager	<i>Harvey</i>	My HS (performed at Area Conference)	2019

Area/State/International Conferences Attended

SW Area Conference	2018, 2019, 2020
State Conference	2018, 2019, 2021
International Festival (including virtual festival)	2020

High School Theatre/ Speech/Dance/Music Courses

Senior Choir	2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-10
Speech I	2018-19
Acting I	2018-19
Acting II	2019-20
Stagecraft	2020-21

Theatre/Speech/Dance/Music Classes taken privately

Piano Lessons	2014-Present
Ballet	2010 - 2016

Performance Background

chorus	<i>The King and I</i>	My High School	2018
props crew	<i>Anything Goes</i>	My High School	2019
soloist	piano recital	Mytown Civic Center	2020

Special Skills/Training: computer proficient, completed through 6th level of Chechetti Ballet, play piano, completed stage combat course at My Community Theatre, have attended three state conferences.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

National Honor Society	2020
Honor Thespian	2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Employment Wake-em-up Donuts, 555 Dough Drive, Mytown OH 45000

Other Activities

Girl Scouts	Mytown, OH	2011-Present
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REQUIRED SCHOLARSHIP SURVEY - BOB FOSE SCHOLARSHIP

1. How many years have you attended state conference (including this year)?

____2018 ____2019 ____2021

2. How many years have you attended area conference?

____2017/18 ____2018/19 ____2019/20

3. How many years have you attended L.E.A.D./ThesFest/Troupe Development Day /Leadership Day (including this year)?

____2017 ____2018 ____2019 ____2020

4. List the offices and the year/years you have been a drama club or thespian officer.

5. Have you been in an Area Show? If so, please list the title, year, and responsibility (cast/crew).

6. Have you been in an All-Ohio production? If so, please list the title, year, and your responsibility (cast/crew).

7. Have you served as a state thespian officer? If so, please list the year/

REQUIRED PERSONAL STATEMENT - BOB FOSE SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must include a typed personal statement with the scholarship application.