

Scholarships in the Arts Instructions and Application

To recognize, promote, and attract students with creative talent in visual art, dance, music, and theatre, Goucher offers two types of arts scholarships.

The Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship (FPAS): Awarded only to incoming students in the amount of \$10,000 per year. The FPAS is renewable for up to eight semesters, provided the recipient satisfies the renewal requirements. These include full-time enrollment, a semester GPA of 3.0 or higher, and continued active participation in endeavors related to the arts to the satisfaction of the department sponsoring the scholarship.

The college seeks to enroll four FPAS recipients each year, one each in visual art, dance, music, and theatre. An FPAS recipient cannot also receive a Rosenberg or Wilhelm Scholarship.

The Rosenberg Scholarships in Music, Dance, and Visual Art and the Wilhelm Scholarship in Theatre: Both new (except in visual art) and returning students compete for approximately 13 such scholarships, awarded in the amount of \$7,500 for one year. Unlike the FPAS, the Rosenberg and Wilhelm Scholarships are awarded for one year only. In addition, with the exception of dance, students receiving a Rosenberg or Wilhelm Scholarship are expected to major or minor in the medium for which they receive the award.

Scholarships in the Arts can be combined with a Global Citizen Scholarship and can only be applied toward billable charges (tuition, room, and board). Neither arts scholarship can be combined with a Dean's Scholarship or a tuition remission benefit from Goucher College. In addition, students applying for need-based financial aid should note that receiving an arts scholarship will influence their demonstrated financial need and may, therefore, alter some other portion of their need-based aid package.

Applicants for admission may apply for an arts scholarship in only one medium. Special instructions for applying are listed on the reverse side. All students who complete the application for an arts scholarship will be considered for both an FPAS and a Rosenberg or Wilhelm Scholarship, even though they can only receive one of the merit-based awards.

Scholarship in the Arts (Dance) Application

Students applying for an FPAS or Rosenberg Scholarship in Dance must complete this form and submit it with the supporting materials listed on the following page.

Applicant
name _____

Address _____

Home telephone _____ E-mail address _____

Entrance plan:

Early Decision I Early Decision II Early Action Regular Decision Early Admission

I am applying as a:

first-year student transfer student

Materials required for consideration for the Scholarship in the Arts for Dance

All applicants for Scholarships in the Arts are required to submit the Scholarship in the Arts application form, along with the supplementary materials listed below. All information should be postmarked, in one package, no later than November 11 for candidates wishing to audition on November 20 and no later than February 1 for those wishing to audition on February 12. Any application package with missing materials, including teacher recommendations, will not be considered. All packages should be submitted to the attention of Sara Thomson, Dance Department, Goucher College.

- The Dance Department accepts video auditions, but it is strongly recommended that prospective students audition in person. If the applicant cannot attend an audition they should submit a DVD, clearly labeled with applicant's first and last name, of no more than 10 minutes demonstrating full-body dance technique in both ballet and modern (barre excerpts including pliés, tendus, rond de jambe par terre, and grand battements; center adagio including: développés, promenades, and pirouettes; petit allegro with batterie; grand allegro; modern floor work including a movement sequence designed to descend and ascend to and from the floor, use of the torso, articulation of the spine such as curves, arches, and head-to-tail connection; modern adagio including controlled extensions in centered and off-centered positions, parallel and turned-out rotations of the limbs, and shifting of the body axis; modern spatial work including a traveling combination through space demonstrating command of turns, swings, change of direction, fall and recovery, and large jumps of elevation).
- Videos should include a solo no longer than 1.5 minutes in length in the genre of the applicant's choice.
- Résumé reflecting candidate's dance training and performance experience.
- A brief letter of application stating short-term and long-term goals and/or areas of interest.
- A full length photo in practice attire. Please print your name on the reverse side of your photo.
- Two letters of reference from teachers or professionals who can address the candidate's scholarship, interests, artistic abilities, character, background, and work.

By signing below I acknowledge:

- I have enclosed the required scholarship materials listed above with this Scholarship in the Arts Application.
- I understand that I will not be considered for the scholarship if I have omitted any of the material(s).
- My full name and the name of the scholarship for which I wish to compete for are printed on each item.
- I must be admitted to and enroll at Goucher College in order to accept a scholarship.
- Candidates who submit an incomplete application will not receive a confirmation.

Signature _____ Date _____