

Producers Circle Scholarship Application
2026-27 Academic Year
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Local Address _____ Local Phone _____

Are you a legal resident of South Carolina? _____ Are you receiving any other scholarships? _____

If yes, please list scholarships and amounts _____

Please circle: freshman sophomore junior senior

Major _____

List theatre and/or dance courses you are currently taking.

List Winthrop Theatre and Dance production/performance and service work for the previous academic year (performances, crews, crew head positions, service activities for the department, original works, involvement in APO, NDA or Terpsichore, involvement in professional organizations)

Due Date: February 27, 2026

Applicant Signature: _____

Faculty Recommendation: _____

Retention of scholarship for second semester is contingent on:

- ☐ **Continued Involvement Dept. of Theatre and Dance productions.**
- ☐ **Status as a major in Theatre or Dance in the department.**
- ☐ **Maintaining a full-time student status at Winthrop University.**

Department of Theatre and Dance

Criteria for Producers Circle Scholarships

In determining recipients of Producers Circle Scholarships, the faculty considers the student's application and essay, past accomplishments and contributions to the department, potential for development and future contributions, professional integrity and maturity, and financial need including the applicant's other financial aid awards and residency (in-state/out-of-state).

The applicant must:

- have demonstrated consistent commitment and significant contribution to the Theatre and Dance Department.
- have been a theatre or dance major in the Department of Theatre and Dance for one semester prior to the awarding of the scholarship.
- be a student in residence at Winthrop for the semester(s) that he/she has the award. (The faculty may award a partial scholarship to a student who might be planning to spend one semester studying abroad or on exchange.)

To apply for this scholarship, the student must:

1. Complete a scholarship application form, providing **ALL** information requested on the form and must obtain a faculty member's signature as a recommendation in support of the scholarship application. **Be aware that faculty members will want to read the application and essay before signing. Please present your application to a faculty member several days before the deadline, so that she/he will have time to review it.** Forms are available in the Department of Theatre and Dance Office or on the department website.
2. Attach a résumé to the application which provides detailed information about participation in the department, including courses, performance, production work and service.
3. Attach a 200 - 500-word essay to the application that clearly addresses the following prompts:
 - **How do you see your potential and involvement continuing and expanding in your future semester(s) here in the department?**
 - **Describe your attitude, attendance and professional behavior in class and in rehearsal. How can it improve?**
 - **What are your financial needs that this scholarship will address? Discuss other scholarships you will or may be receiving.**

NOTE: If you receive this scholarship you will be expected to attend the department's scholarship recognition reception on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.
