

**Freshman Talent Scholarship  
Theatre Arts Department**



For full consideration, apply by March 1st.

**PART I: To be completed by the applicant.** Please write legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Local Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Names of High School Speech/Drama Coaches and Teachers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: To be completed by high school counselor or principal**

Applicant's Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Rank \_\_\_\_\_ (from top) in class of \_\_\_\_\_ (number).

Rank based through  Junior Year **OR**  First Half of Senior Year

High School Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART III: For MSUM Departmental Use Only**

This student has been recommended for a Freshman Talent Scholarship.

Department Faculty/Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PART IV: To be completed by the applicant**

List your experiences in any of these areas: Theatre, Dance, Musical Theatre and Technical Theatre.

Describe your interest in the Theatre Arts Department at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

## **PART V: Please include the following:**

1. A signed letter of recommendation completed by your teacher/director or another individual qualified to speak of your strengths in theatre.
2. A theatre resume or portfolio materials
3. A headshot or photo
4. For acting and/or musical theatre students, please include a selection of your work on DVD that is 2 minutes or longer (maximum needed is 5 minutes). For example, an excerpt from a show in which you performed or a monologue that you have prepared.

NOTE: Musical theatre students must include a song.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Theatre at [craig.ellingson@mnstate.edu](mailto:craig.ellingson@mnstate.edu)

**I understand that this scholarship can only be awarded under the following conditions:**

- A. That I will declare a major in the Theatre Arts Department.
- B. That I will actively participate in departmental co-curricular activities.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Return completed application to:**

Theatre Arts Department, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1104 7th Avenue South, Moorhead, MN 56563 \_