



# 2025 DOT MOORE/WHOLE BACKSTAGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## DESCRIPTION and ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Scholarship award amount will be determined based on the number of scholarships awarded, and must be used for educational purposes to attend an approved, accredited college for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior at an accredited high school. The application must be endorsed by the applicant's high school guidance counselor and fine arts teacher or WBS Director. Scholarship funds will be disbursed from the WBS Office to the recipient and range between \$500 and \$1000. Finalists may be contacted for an interview by WBS Board of Directors Scholarship Committee.

## QUALIFICATIONS and SELECTION

Applicants must plan to enroll in college in 2025. Scholarship awards will be decided by the WBS Board of Directors Scholarship Committee and based on a review of submitted applications, essay, personal interviews, teacher and WBS Director recommendations. Priority will be given to applicants based on their past and current WBS involvement and academic achievement, specifically in the performing arts.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN Friday, April 11, 2025. Applications received after that date will not be considered. All applicants will receive a letter prior to June 1st letting them know if they did or did not receive the scholarship. Recipients will also be announced at their school's Awards Day Ceremony and recognized throughout The Whole Backstage media channels.

## APPLICATION

*Please type if possible*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Where Currently Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Major/Career Interest: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA or Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Dual Enrollment student? YES / NO AP Courses? YES / NO

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Fine Arts Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of WBS Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the WBS plays, programs you have been involved with and describe your role or responsibilities:  
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I submit that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**ENDORSEMENT**

My signature below verifies the information provided above, and I further endorse this applicant for consideration as a worthy recipient of the Dot Moore/ Whole Backstage Scholarship.

Guidance Counselor Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fine Arts Teacher/WBS Director Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMPLETED APPLICATIONS**

Complete the application in its entirety, legibly and in pen. Include your recommendation letter and essay with the application forms. You may complete and/or submit electronically if you prefer. After signing your application and obtaining the Counselor and Teacher/Director Endorsement submit as follows:

By Fax to: Dot Moore/WBS Scholarship Committee @ (256) 582-7480

By EMAIL: [office@wholebackstage.com](mailto:office@wholebackstage.com)

By Postal Service to: Whole Backstage Theatre  
PO Box 895  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
Guntersville, AL 35976

Please describe your performing arts experience and what it has meant to you.