



**WYNN HANDMAN THEATRICAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,000**

**APPLICATION FORMS
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The Wynn Handman Scholarship was established by the Coweta County Board of Education and is maintained and funded by the Patrons of the Centre, Inc. to promote the study of the Theater. The scholarship is available to a deserving senior level student attending an accredited high school Coweta County public High School and is designed to encourage participation in the arts and rewards the student who will enrich the cultural environment in his community.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

1. Recipients are selected on the strength of artistic dedication and ability. Criteria required for selection include: an application form, performance, , and two written letters of recommendation; one from a Fine Arts teacher and one from a nonrelative outside the educational field. Refer to guidelines pertaining to the discipline listed below.
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
2. A panel of specialists knowledgeable of the various fine arts disciplines will serve as judges for the scholarship award selection process. Applicants will perform/or present their portfolios. The scholarship will be awarded to a single recipient and the decision of the judges is final.
3. All applicants are required to include with application a thumb drive with a digital copy of 2 performances.
4. All parts of the application must be submitted to the High School Scholarship Counselors office on **March 9, 2021**. The final selection process will be completed by the middle of April.
5. The recipient of the Wynn Handman Theatre Scholarship will be honored during The Nixon Centre for the Arts' Hall of Fame Ceremony. The recipient must be present and will be expected to perform during that event. The scholarship recipient will also be recognized at his or her high school's Honor Award Ceremony.
6. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution of the student's choice. An official registration form from the registrar or office of financial aid will be required to be sent to:
The Patrons of the Centre Board
Attention: The Treasurer
P. O. Box 1422
Newnan, Georgia 30264
7. The winner must request the scholarship dollars within 18 months from the time of graduation from high school. Any scholarship monies not requested will be forfeited.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

Student Phone Number _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I reviewed and approve this application for the Wynn Handman Theatrical Study Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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____ Application form

____ Transcript

____ Reference letters distributed to two individuals

____ Two monologs performed on a thumb drive attached to your application with your name, address, phone number, high school and the description of the 2 monolog selections. .

Return by **March 9, 2020** to: High School College Counselors Office
Patron Scholarship Chairman: Jo Ann Ray 770-251-6343 or ganged@aol.com

THEATRE GUIDELINES

1. Submit a resume of theatre experiences including classes taken and performances given either in a school or in a community setting.
2. Applicants in theatre performance will perform two monologs selected from plays of merit, which demonstrate a range of performance ability. Monologs must not be selected from standalone monolog books, e.g. Monologs for Teens, unless the monolog comes from a play. It is not necessary for the characters portrayed to be the same age range as the applicant. The applicant should be prepared to discuss his/her approach to preparing and performing the pieces, as well as his/her experiences, growth and goals in theatre.
3. Applicants in technical theatre will present a portfolio of their work in theatre. The portfolio should include at least two examples of design work (set, costumes, props, lights, etc.). If the student has a sketchbook, he/she should present that as part of the portfolio. The applicant should be prepared to discuss his/her experiences, growth and goals in technical theatre.

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Theatrical Scholarship Letter of Reference

Applicant: (print your name here) _____

Make copies of this form and distribute to your two references

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 The student whose name appears above has applied for a theatrical scholarship. This form is submitted to you for a confidential evaluation of the applicant's qualifications. Thank you for completing this recommendation.

Please print

Reference name _____ Position _____

School/Relation _____ Phone _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please check the space, which reflects most accurately your experience with the applicant's abilities.

EXCELLENT shows genuine talent with superior skills and great potential as an arts leader; **GOOD** is better than average talent, with solid skills who can assume leadership roles in the arts; **AVERAGE** has talent, but takes time and may not be an artistic leader.

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	NOT OBSERVED
Responsibility				
All-around talent				
Technical capability				
Artistic originality (Tech Theatre only)				
Compositional/design skills (Tech Theatre only)				
Ability to accept suggestions and criticism				
Dedication to selected artistic area				
Maturity				
Ability to work with others				
Potential to pursue a career in the performing arts or arts education				
Well-rounded in multiple areas of theatre				
Ability to be independently creative				

Your additional thoughts on evaluating the applicant are appreciated. Write comments here and/or attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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