



NEW BEDFORD FESTIVAL ♦ THEATRE

2023 – 2024

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Festival Theatre will be awarding two individual scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.

Criteria for Eligibility and Application Requirements

Criteria for Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be resident of the Greater New Bedford area, also including: Carver, Dighton, Rehoboth, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Fall River, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Plymouth, Rochester, Somerset, Seekonk, Swansea, Wareham and Westport.
2. The applicant must be an entering freshman or a continuing student in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited college or university majoring in theater arts, music, or dance. Primary consideration is given to a graduating high school senior.
3. The applicant must be able to use the award in the 2023 -2024 academic year.

Application Requirements:

1. Completed Performing Arts Scholarship Application.
2. Two signed letters of reference.
3. Official high school transcript.
4. Letter of acceptance from the college or university that you will attend, indicating your intended major. (A general acceptance letter and a separate letter from the college specifying your intended major will also satisfy this requirement.)
5. Typed essay, maximum of 1000 words, explaining why you have chosen your Performing Arts major.
6. Resume if available.

Your completed application and all required materials must be received by Festival Theatre by May 1, 2023.

Submissions should be sent by email to: opportunities@nbfestivaltheatre.co

