

Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Terms and Conditions Theatre & Drama

This scholarship offer is a mutual commitment between the U-M SMTD and me. By my acceptance, I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions of my merit scholarship:

- The University agrees to hold a place for me and to provide the specified award; I agree to accept the award and my place in the class. I currently have no commitment to another institution.
- I will enroll full time (minimum 12 credit hours) each semester and make satisfactory progress toward my degree requirements, with a GPA of 3.2 or higher.
 - Not-for-credit classes do not count toward full time enrollment.
 - Credits for waitlisted classes do not count toward my enrollment until I am added to said class.
 - If my GPA falls below 3.2, I understand that I will be placed on scholarship probation. I understand that I will continue to receive my scholarship funding during my probation. However, if my GPA does not improve by the end of the following semester, I may be in danger of losing my scholarship funding.
- I will meet the expectation that I audition for Theatre Department main stage productions or equivalent services and will be available for all roles in which I am assigned, and generally abide by Departmental policies regarding auditioning and casting.
- I understand that my SMTD scholarships are applied to my University of Michigan tuition only; however, other university fees and charges may also be paid in certain cases where my tuition charges are already being covered from another scholarship that I have received that can only cover tuition.
- I will write a letter of appreciation to the donor(s) of my scholarship, and I will attend and perform in Scholarship Showcase or other scholarship events as requested. I will be available for and willing to assist in selected recruitment or other activities, which may include outside alumni-related performances, serving as guides for campus visits, assisting instructors in class, or other departmental activities. I understand that the renewal of my scholarship is dependent in part upon my participation in these expressions of gratitude.
- I will notify the SMTD Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid if I change my major, commit to a study abroad program, or take an approved Leave of Absence (LOA).
- Should I wish to withdraw or take a leave of absence from this commitment at any time in the future, I must notify the SMTD Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid of my intention and reasons for withdrawing. If I fail to notify the SMTD Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, my scholarship may be jeopardized. I will try to provide as much advance notice as possible so that my scholarship might be used to help another.
- I will renew my FAFSA each year, if applicable, by the University deadline.
- I understand that to renew this award annually, I must meet the eligibility requirements indicated above.