

Merit Scholarship Application Form

Type or print your answers in ink on the line above the information requested.

Please Check The Appropriate Program:

2-Year Professional Musical Theatre Training Program

Musical Theatre Industry Practicum and Showcase

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Merit Scholarships are only awarded for the 2-Year Professional Musical Theatre Training Program and the Musical Theatre Industry Practicum and Showcase. Merit Scholarships will be awarded to those actors who demonstrate exceptional performance in Acting, Singing or Dance.

Merit Scholarships range from \$500 to half of tuition and may be renewed if the actor is invited to return for the second year. All scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average of B+ (88-91). Probation for any reason, academic or disciplinary, shall be considered justifiable cause for withdrawal of scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be notified in their acceptance letter no later than May 30th.

CAP21 recognizes that ACT/SAT scores and a high GPA do not measure a terrific performer. However, actors in our training program need solid learning skills. A solid GPA or indicates that the individual was dedicated to their education and developed excellent study habits.

Merit Scholarship Eligibility:

1. Demonstrates exceptional performance in singing, acting or dance (via an in-person audition)
2. Has a minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (from the 2-Year Professional Musical Theatre Training Program or College GPA)
3. Students must complete an in-person audition either at CAP21 or at one of the regional audition dates listed on the website

Documents required:

1. Completed application form for general admission and all required documents
2. Completed and signed Merit Based Scholarship application form
3. Two page personal statement that answers the following questions:
 - Please describe in great detail your introduction to the musical theatre art form and how you came to decide on a career as a professional actor/actress. (Be very specific about the moment that you knew that you could do nothing else.)
 - Please describe your most formidable performance experience, whether a success or failure, that helped shape you into the artist that you are today.

Application and all materials must be received before your audition.

For more information or questions, please contact us.

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SIGNATURE: Please read the following statements and sign below.

Collaborative Arts Project 21 (CAP21) does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

Collaborative Arts Project 21 (CAP21) reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant whom, in CAP21's judgment, is not qualified. No portion of the application fee is refundable. Students are expected to comply with the rules of conduct and established practices of CAP21, which will be distributed on the first day of class. CAP21 additionally reserves the right to solicit information from personal references provided by the applicant.

I certify that the information given is accurate.

Signature

Date

I hereby apply for a Merit Scholarship for the **CAP21 2-Year Professional Musical Theatre Training Program** or **Musical Theatre Industry Practicum and Showcase**. I understand that an audition is required before acceptance. I will have successfully completed High School before the start of the program. I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information will make me ineligible for scholarships and/or subject to dismissal from the program. I understand that upon acceptance into the 2 Year Professional Musical Theatre Training Program a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$3,000.00 will be required to hold my space. I understand that upon acceptance into the Musical Theatre Industry practicum and Showcase a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$1,000 will be required to hold my space.

Signature

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