

# Talent Scholarship Application

To be considered for a talent scholarship at Meredith College, you must complete and return this application **by January 15 to the Office of Admissions**, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607-5298. If you are also applying for other financial assistance, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The FAFSA form is available from your high school counselor or online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). To be considered for a talent scholarship, you must be accepted for freshman admission to Meredith College.

## TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS

*(Please check one)*

**Art Scholarships**

Eleanor Layfield Davis Scholarship, Lois Griswold Outland Scholarship, Ruby and Ernest McSwain Scholarship

**Interior Design Scholarship**

Sandra Graham Shelton Scholarship

**Music Scholarships**

Robert H. Lewis Scholarship, Excellence in Music Scholarship, Mary Perry Beddingfield Scholarship,  
Music Talent Scholarships

### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number *(optional)* \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## PUBLICITY INFORMATION

Please list below the newspaper (hometown, county or regional) to which a news release should be sent if you are selected as a scholarship recipient. In completing this section you agree that, if you are selected for a talent scholarship, Meredith College may release information about your achievement to the newspaper you list.

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Name of Newspaper Street City State ZIP

### Resume

Please attach a resume of your school and community activities.

### Letter of Recommendation

Please include with your application one letter of recommendation from a professional familiar with your work. This letter should be sent along with the application.

### Finalists

The scholarship finalists will be notified and will come to campus in February to interview and/or audition with faculty.

I Believe...  
in smart choices, hard work and serious fun...that sometimes the best answer is a good question...I've got a lot of good questions...that a good life starts here. At Meredith.

**ART SCHOLARSHIPS**—ELEANOR LAYFIELD DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP, LOIS GRISWOLD OUTLAND SCHOLARSHIP, RUBY AND ERNEST MCSWAIN SCHOLARSHIP

Indicate your background in art study including pertinent information about length of study, representative media learned and instructor(s). *(Attach a separate sheet of paper)*

Indicate any awards or recognitions you have received in art (if any). Include information about significant exhibitions and/or other art activities. *(Attach a separate sheet of paper)*

I hereby authorize the use of my portfolio and art scholarship application in the evaluation of my application for the art scholarship program. I also authorize the release of publicity if I am named a recipient of a talent scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERIOR DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP**—SANDRA GRAHAM SHELTON SCHOLARSHIP

**Essay**

Provide an essay on why you are interested in pursuing a career in interior design. *(Attach a separate sheet of paper)*

I hereby authorize the use of my interior design application and creative work in the evaluation of my application for the interior design scholarship program. I also authorize the release of publicity if I am named a recipient of a talent scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**—ROBERT H. LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP, EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP, MARY PERRY BEDDINGFIELD SCHOLARSHIP, MUSIC TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Indicate your background in musical study including pertinent information about length of study, area(s), representative compositions learned, and instructor(s). *(Attach a separate sheet of paper)*

Indicate any awards or recognitions you have received in music (if any). Include information about significant recitals and/or other musical activities. *(Attach a separate sheet of paper)*

**Essay**

Please write a brief essay describing your involvement with music. Please include the following points:

- What initially interested you in music?
- How did you continue your musical study and activities since your first contact with music?
- What part does music presently play in your life?
- What are your hopes and dreams for your future? What do you think you will be doing ten years from now, and what part do you think music will play in your life at that time?

**Your essay should be one to two typed pages.**

I hereby authorize the use of my preliminary audition, music data form and academic credentials in the evaluation of my application for the music scholarship program. I also authorize the release of publicity if I am named a recipient of a talent scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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