

MEREDITH COLLEGE

TALENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be considered for a talent scholarship at Meredith College, you must be accepted for admission and be entering as a first-time freshman. This application must be completed and returned 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.*

TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS

(Please check one)

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

_____ Creative Writing Scholarship
Louise Shingleton Shivers 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

_____ Theatre Scholarships
Siska Theatre Scholarship

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Nickname _____

 Last First Middle

Address _____

 Street City State Zip

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

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.

Name of Newspaper	Street	City	State	ZIP
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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.

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Additional application requirements for each scholarship are listed below. (Attach additional items separately.)

FINALISTS

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

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

Please provide a brief response (250 words or less for each question) to the following questions:

- What motivates you to create art?
- Describe an art work you made outside of class on your own initiative.
- Have you ever had the opportunity to attend a workshop or have you sought an internship? If so, tell us more!
- Why do you want to study art at Meredith?

Portfolio

Please submit a digital portfolio on a USB flashdrive of 10-12 pieces of art (to be included with the application.)

Or you may create a ZeeMee.com account to upload images of your 10-12 artworks online. If you choose to do so, please provide the URL to your portfolio below. If you do not have an account and wish to create one, sign up at ZeeMee.com.

ZeeMee.com Portfolio link _____

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 _____

CREATIVE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP — Louise Shingleton Shivers Scholarship

Indicate your background in creative writing, including pertinent information about length of study, areas of focus, and instructor(s).

Indicate any awards or recognitions you have received in creative writing (if any). Include information about significant publications and/or other creative writing activities.

Portfolio

Please submit a digital portfolio on a USB flashdrive of 3-5 pieces of creative writing (maximum of 30 pages), including poetry, fiction, and/or creative nonfiction (to be included with the application).

Or you may create a ZeeMee.com account to upload your 3-5 pieces of creative writing online. If you choose to do so, please provide the URL to your portfolio below. If you do not have an account and wish to create one, sign up at ZeeMee.com.

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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.

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

Within your resume, please indicate your background in musical study, including pertinent information about length of study, area(s) studied, representative compositions learned, and instructor(s). Also, be sure to indicate awards or recognitions you have received in music (if any) and any information about significant recitals or other musical activities.

Essay – one-to-two typed pages

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?

Optional

You may create a ZeeMee.com account to upload any musical and/or audition material online. If you choose to do so, please provide the URL to your portfolio below. If you do not have an account and wish to create one, sign up at ZeeMee.com.

ZeeMee.com Portfolio link _____

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 _____

THEATRE SCHOLARSHIPS — Siska Theatre Scholarship

Within your resume, please indicate your background in theatre, including pertinent information about length of study, area(s) studied, and instructor(s). Also, be sure to indicate awards or recognitions you have received in theatre (if any) and any information about significant performances or other theatre activities.

Essay – one-to-two typed pages

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

- What initially interested you in theatre?
- How did you continue your theatre study and activities since your first contact with theatre?
- What part does theatre 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 theatre will play in your life at that time?

I hereby authorize the use of my preliminary audition, theatre data form and academic credentials in the evaluation of my application for the theatre 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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