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Butterfield Stage Find the Light

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# SCHOLARSHIP

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## *Find the Light* Scholarship Program

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# 2023-2024

### ELIGIBILITY

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1. Current graduating senior from a Cooke County High School or Home School with a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0.
2. Intent to study theater performance, theater writing, or technical theater at an accredited community college or four-year university.
3. Demonstrated participation in theater during high school in areas such as high school musicals/ plays, dual credit theater courses, U.I.L. One Act Play, PSIA, community theater (i.e. participation in the Butterfield Stage Youth Program or Butterfield Stage Productions), and/or theater conferences.
4. Children and grand-children of current Board of Directors, staff, and faculty are not eligible to apply.
5. Intent to enroll in theater-based courses at an accredited college or university, specifically, 4 Semester Credit Hours (SCH) at a Community College or 3 Semester Credit Hours (SCH) at a Four-Year University.

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

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1. Cover Sheet with your name and a short one-half to one page statement explaining how this scholarship will advance your academic career in Theater!
2. Completed Application
3. High School Transcript with current GPA
4. Theatrical Resume with a list of shows, courses, conferences, and any other relevant theater related experience. This list should include when and where participation occurred. Have fun with this resume and feel free to show some creativity!
5. A Letter of Recommendation from a counselor, teacher, youth director, high school theater teacher, or some other non-family member who can confirm your participation in theater-related activities.
6. Generic list of other extra-curricular or academic activities during high school.
7. Upload a three-to-five-minute video\*\*\* on You Tube to introduce yourself and present *one* of the following:
  - Performance of a scene or monologue from a play or musical.
  - Presentation of a recent stage-craft project, set mock-up, or light and sound plot you created and how it was or could be used in a performance.
  - Introduction and explanation of a new original script you wrote during high school and a short reading from your work.

**Your video must be named with the following naming convention:**

Butterfield Stage Scholarship 2024 – YOUR LAST NAME, FIRST INITIAL.

## APPLICATION CRITERIA (CONTINUED...)

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8. Any other documentation or information that applicant feels may enhance their application.
9. All parts of the scholarship application should be formatted to 8.5 X 11 standard paper, placed in order in a soft cover report folder, and delivered to Butterfield Stage Playhouse in Gainesville, TX. Please refer to our website and Facebook page for office hours. You may also call (940)665-8152. Applications may be submitted via mail and must be *received* by March 31, 2024. Please send to:

Butterfield Stage  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
201 S. Denton St.  
Gainesville, TX 76240

10. Please send us a short email with your name and a link to your uploaded video submission to:  
[info@butterfieldstage.org](mailto:info@butterfieldstage.org).

**\*\*\*Failure to send a link or incorrectly naming your video may prevent the Scholarship Committee from evaluating your submission.**

## REVIEW PROCESS

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Applications for the *Butterfield Stage Find the Light Scholarship* will be accepted from **January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024**. All deadlines are firm, and no late submissions will be accepted. No application materials, resumes, supporting documentation, or letters of reference will be returned at the end of the selection process. Butterfield Stage will not provide feedback regarding the quality or content of materials submitted by applicants. Failure to submit a complete application or provide the scholarship committee with a link to the applicant's uploaded video will disqualify the applicant from consideration.

## AWARDS

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Two scholarships will be announced at Butterfield Stage Fish Fest in May 2024. In addition, scholarship recipients will be notified by mail and/or email no later than May 15. Please do not call or email to check on the status of your application. We are so excited to review all of the applications but cannot provide feedback during the selection process. Butterfield Stage reserves the right to select, but not announce, alternate scholarship recipients. In the event that the primary selected recipients fail to meet the criteria for scholarship payment (see payment below), the scholarship will be forfeited, and Butterfield Stage may choose to award forfeited scholarships to one or more alternate recipients.

## PAYMENT

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1. One payment of \$1000 will be made to the each of the selected *Butterfield Stage Find the Light Scholarship* Recipients.
2. Awardees are required to provide Butterfield Stage with Proof of Enrollment into the required courses (specified SCH) from their college or University *after* the Official Date of Record, which is defined as the twelfth-class day or course census day. Proof of Enrollment must show continued enrollment in theater-based courses as defined below.

**Theater courses include any combination of the following:**

Drama/Theater Appreciation, Theater Arts, Theater Practicum, Stagecraft, Theatrical Writing, Acting I, Acting II, Film Appreciation, History of the Theater I & II, Musical Theater, Costuming/Culture/Staging, World Theater to 1700, and World Theater from 1800.

This list is not all inclusive. Some universities, especially those out of state, may have different titles or prefixes to courses that are applicable to the scholarship. Once enrolled, please email if you have any questions regarding your selected course eligibility.

Course prefixes may include the following: DRAM, THEA, PERF, or other college specific course acronyms.

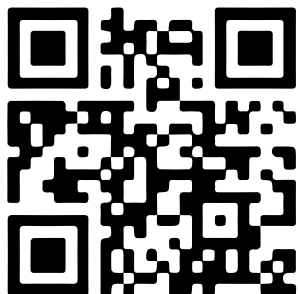
3. If the awardee fails to provide Butterfield Stage Proof of Enrollment, Butterfield Stage reserves the right to award the scholarship to an alternate recipient (if selected).

## APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY

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Applicants are responsible for the full and transparent representation of their acting, academic, and extra-curricular career. Any falsification of achievements or misrepresentation of the amount of participation in listed activities will result in disqualification or forfeiture of the scholarship.

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Applicants may choose to upload their videos with privacy settings. For more information on how to do so, scan the provided QR code or search [support.google.com/youtube/answer/157177](https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/157177) in your internet browser. Please ensure that you send the link to your video to: [info@butterfieldstage.org](mailto:info@butterfieldstage.org).

# Butterfield Stage | Scholarship Program Application

**DEADLINE:** Completed application and supplemental documents must be received by **March 31, 2024 at 5 P.M.** Please type or print.

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	Age		
Current Address	City	State	ZIP

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## EDUCATION

Current High School	City	State	ZIP
Overall HS GPA (on a point scale)	Class Ranking	of /	
Institution Planning to Attend	City	State	ZIP
Major/Minor or Area(s) of Specialization			

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## Parent or Guardian Name(s) and Address (if different from applicant)

Parent(s) or Guardian(s)			
Address	City	State	ZIP

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**Applicant confirms that information submitted in this application is a true and accurate representation of their academic, extra-curricular, and theater experience. Applicant currently attends a Cooke County High School or Home School Program. Any false or misleading statements will disqualify the applicant from consideration of the scholarship.**

Applicant Signature	Date
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