

Indiana University South Bend
Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts

Department of Theatre & Dance

Scholarships and Awards

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Awards and Scholarships

Every year, the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts and the Theatre and Dance Area presents several awards to outstanding students at the annual Ernestine M. Raclin School of Arts Awards Event.

In order to be considered for scholarships students **MUST** apply **EVERY YEAR** for scholarships through the IUSB online scholarship application. This can be found at the link below or through the website of the Office of Financial Aid. **Scholarship applications must be completed by MARCH 1ST for consideration.**

Apply to Scholarships: <https://www.iusb.edu/scholarships/>

Awards

Deans List

All students that have earned recognition to the Dean's List are recognized.

All IU South Bend students who complete at least 6 credit hours of graded course work in a semester are eligible for an academic program's Dean's List. If they complete at least 12 credit hours of graded course work in a semester they are placed on the Dean's List if they have a grade point average of 3.5 or greater in that semester. If they have completed between 6 and 11 credit hours of graded course work in a semester they are placed on the Dean's List if they have a grade point average of 3.5 or greater and they have a cumulative grade point average of 3.24 or greater.

Arts Excellence Award in Theatre & Dance

The Criteria for the award are:

1. Be a declared Theatre and Dance major in the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts
2. Be progressing normally towards a Theatre & Dance degree
3. Have demonstrated excellence through scholarship, performance, exhibition, or other appropriate activity
4. Have minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and minimum GPA in the major of 3.0
5. Students are nominated by the faculty of the Theatre & Dance Area.

Theatre Scholarships

The Theatre & Dance Area awards scholarships to incoming and returning students every year. The receipt of these scholarships is based on an application and audition/interview process or assessment of department participation. Academic performance plays a significant role in this process. Scholarship recipients are recognized at School of the Arts Awards ceremonies. Scholarships are at varying amounts dependent upon available funds and theatre faculty assessments.

- Available to full-time Theatre Majors
- All applicants must apply through the IU South Bend on-line Scholarship Application process; <https://www.iusb.edu/scholarships/OSA.php>
- Theatrical audition and/or interview before Theatre Faculty may be required
- Award based on demonstrated talent and department participation
- Participation in all major productions required to renew Theatre Scholarship
- Must maintain at least a 2.0 G.P.A. to be considered for renewal of Theatre Scholarships
- Renewable up to eight full-time semesters

Children's Theatre Scholarship

Children's Theatre Scholarships are funded entirely from the funds from ticket sales of our annual children's theatre production.

Broadway Theatre League Scholarship

Broadway Theatre League Scholarships are funded from an endowment specifically to fund theatre and dance students in their educational goals.

Responsibilities of the Scholarship Recipient; Recipient must:

- Carry a minimum academic load of twelve credit hours
- Maintain at least a GPA of 2.0 (Cumulative)
- Participate in fundraising or public relations activities for the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts
- Design /Technical concentration students must assume production assignments on each of the Main Season Plays, as mentored by the Theatre Faculty
- Performance concentration students must audition for each of the Main Season Plays and accept a role if cast. If not cast performance concentration students must participate in each play's production, as mentored by the Theatre Faculty
- All scholarship recipients will be reviewed as part of the general reviews for theatre students which take place near the end of each semester. If the recipient meets all of the criteria listed above the scholarship will be renewable for the following semester.

Recruitment Scholarship Guidelines

Availability:

Recruitment scholarships may be awarded to incoming students who show extraordinary potential in both academic and production work. Scholarship awards may vary from year to year based on enrollment and available funds.

Requirements:

- Available to incoming students
- Carry a minimum academic load of twelve credit hours per semester
- Maintain at minimum a GPA of 2.0 (Cumulative)
- Participate in fundraising or public relations activities for the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts when applicable
- Participate in all theatre and dance productions as assigned
- All scholarship recipients will be reviewed as part of the general reviews for theatre students which take place near the end of each semester.
- This scholarship is a '**one time only**' scholarship for incoming students. You will be eligible for continuing student scholarships after your first year.

Most scholarship awards will be divided between fall and spring semesters. Spring scholarship awards are contingent upon meeting or continuing to meet the above requirements.

Application:

Incoming students may be awarded a scholarship on a conditional basis. To receive the scholarship the student must be accepted to IUSB. Students who have been notified through an official letter of award will be granted the scholarship if these conditions are met and with the return of a scholarship acceptance letter.

Scholarship awards will be based on artistic excellence or potential of excellence in the case of incoming freshmen. Scholarship award decisions for incoming students will be based on audition/portfolio review as part of their application to the theatre and dance department as well as academic performance in high school. Award decisions for continuing students will be based on meeting above conditions and audition/portfolio reviews.