



THEATRE OF DARE

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Dear Friends:

Theatre of Dare, community theater for the Outer Banks, is offering scholarships to graduating seniors in Dare, Currituck, and Hyde Counties, who plan to pursue a degree in the performing arts at a college or university. Last year we awarded scholarships totaling \$8,000 to area students and previous recipients who are continuing their studies.

Following is the application information. We encourage all eligible and interested students to apply. The deadline for receipt of the application packet is February 25, 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your interest in the Don Bridge Memorial Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Penelope W. Carroll
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
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Don Bridge Memorial Scholarship

General Information

Objective:

Provide scholarship assistance to individuals pursuing a degree in the performing arts at a college or university. Award amounts, typically between \$500-2,000, are dependent upon funds raised and number of awards bestowed. The award is contingent upon acceptance and attendance at your institution. Payment will be made only to the institution.

Who is Eligible:

Any Dare, Currituck, or Hyde County graduating senior planning, as well as previous recipients who continue, to pursue a degree in the performing arts. Participation in Theatre of Dare productions is not a prerequisite for consideration.

How to Apply:

Applicants must complete all sections of the application and each of the six requirements of the checklist.

Evaluation:

In evaluating the applications, preferences will be given to those demonstrating need, desire and initiative. Applications will only be accepted until February 25, 2022. All applicants will be notified of the decision of the scholarship committee by April 25, 2022.

Application Submission:

Complete applications and supporting information must arrive by February 25, 2022. Our preference is that the materials be submitted in .pdf format via email (theatreofdareobx@gmail.com). One file would be nice, but multiple files are acceptable. You may also submit the application as requested by your high school's scholarship program protocol.



Don Bridge Memorial Scholarship Checklist

Completed scholarship applications must be submitted no later than February 25, 2022, preferably in .pdf format via email. You may also submit the application as requested by your high school's scholarship program protocol.

Applicants should submit the following (one .pdf document is preferable; multiple documents are acceptable):

Scholarship Application Form

A copy of your transcript(s) and latest report card, including transcripts for any college courses completed

A resume of experience and training in the performing arts to date

Two recommendation statements, speaking to your character, academic ability, and performance (or performance related) talents

An acceptance letter, if available, from the institution where you intend to study the performing arts

A statement of approximately 250 words stating why you are applying for the scholarship - we invite you to submit an additional account of how COVID-19 has affected your endeavors



Don Bridge Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Name:

Current School:

Street Address:

Town/State/Zip

Email:

Phone:

You may want to provide a personal rather than school email, one by which we can reach you once you're in college.

May we send texts to this number?

Yes

No

Date of Birth (m/d/yyyy):

What year of education will you have completed in May/June 2022?

What university/college do you plan to attend in the 2022/23 academic year?
(please include location of school)

Have you been accepted at this school? Yes No

Note acceptance is not necessary in order to apply but will be required in order for any award to be disbursed.

What is your anticipated major course of study?

In typing my name below, I declare that all statements contained herein are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Declaration

Date (m/d/yyyy)



Don Bridge Memorial Scholarship Recommendations

We will need letters of recommendation from two people who can speak to your character and abilities. These advocates can be teachers, mentors, instructors, spiritual leaders but should not be a family member. If you have any difficulty in this area or have questions, don't hesitate to contact Penelope Carroll, Scholarship Chair, at 252/489-1571. Recommendations may be emailed to theatreofdareobx@gmail.com.

Please list the persons who are providing letters of recommendation for you:

1. Name:

Title and/or Relationship to you:

2. Name:

Title and/or Relationship to you:

The recommendations should tell us things like:

- How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
- Describe the applicant's personal traits and accomplishments that motivate your recommendation.
- Do you know of any unusual circumstances and/or special background information you believe would be helpful to the scholarship committee?