

Doug Watson Scholarship for Performing Arts Tower Theatre Foundation

Scholarship Background

The Tower Theatre Foundation established the Doug Watson Scholarship for Performing Arts in memory and honor of our longtime friend, member, sponsor, volunteer, and board chair. Doug was a true believer in the performing arts, especially in the power of arts in education. He supported the Tower's LessonPLAN programs and seemed to revel in being surrounded by an audience of enthusiastic school kids!

To continue his legacy and extend the impact of our region's performing arts, the Doug Watson Scholarship will empower students across Central Oregon to actively pursue their creative passions. The Tower Foundation is grateful to Doug's wife Marianne for initiating the funds for this special scholarship. At least \$4,000 will be awarded to four graduating seniors from Central Oregon.

Eligibility

All graduating high school seniors *planning to study a performing arts discipline in college* (film, music, dance, theatre) may apply.

Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded to students with exceptional talent and passion for performing arts.

Apply:

Applications are due by 4 pm on Monday, April 8, 2024, and should include:

- Completed Application Form
- A short (3 minutes or less) sample audio or video that best features your skills. Please include a brief description of the audio or video sample you have provided on application.
- An essay describing your journey as a performer and describe your plans for pursuing performing arts in the future (college and beyond) (500 words or less)
- 1-2 letter(s) of recommendation from performing arts teacher(s)
- Bring your application and a flash drive with your audio/visual sample to the Tower Theatre's box office or email the application and audio/video sample to daniw@towertheatre.org
If your file size is too large, we encourage you to send it through [wetransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com) to daniw@towertheatre.org

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Student Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

County: Check one: Deschutes Crook Jefferson

School Currently Attending: _____

Email: _____

Selected College: _____

College advisor contact info:
(where scholarship money can be sent to) _____

Intended Major: _____

Brief description of the audio or video sample you have provided:

Please attach your essay as a separate document.