



## Communication & Performance Studies Program Scholarship Application Form Fall 2021

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ECU ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Major or Minor \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (Incoming use previous college or high school GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

Classification  Incoming  Transfer  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

(Transfer students should check that box and classification based on hours transferred)

**I am interested in the following scholarships (check all for which you meet eligibility requirements):**

*Briles Scholarship* (2.5 gpa or above, based on need, incoming students may apply)

*Elizabeth Blakesley Scholarship* (3.0 gpa or above, major concentration in theatre or music theatre, or minor in theatre, **Incoming students may apply.**)

*Finis Morrison Scholarship* (3.0 gpa or above, major concentration in theatre or music theatre, or minor in theatre, **Incoming students may apply.**)

*Coleman Communication Studies Scholarship* (2.5 or above, awarded to outstanding junior or senior majoring in Communication Studies)

*Higginbotham Family Scholarship* (3.25 gpa, Junior or Senior major or minor in Communication & Performance Studies concentration)

*Dorothy I. Summers Scholarship* (2.5 gpa, theatre or music theatre majors or minors. Must be some evidence of volunteer technical work on productions, **Incoming students may apply.**)

*Linscheid/Nabors Speech Award* (2.5 gpa, students planning a profession in which public speaking will be used extensively, students planning to enter the teaching profession, or students who excel in forensic competition)

*Lee Blaney Drama Award* (Outstanding Theatre Major)

*Tuition Waiver* (2.5 gpa or above, Oklahoma resident, major or minor in Communication & Performance Studies degree program, fewer than 124 hours of college credit, enrolled for 12 or more hours in semester for which awarded. **Incoming students may apply.**)

*Musical Theatre Waiver* (2.5 gpa or above, Oklahoma resident, major in Musical Theatre or involved in Showtime, fewer than 124 hours of college credit, enrolled for 12 or more hours in semester for which awarded. **Incoming students may apply.**)

If you are uncertain of your qualification, check the box and explain on the other side.

Additional scholarships may be available through the ECU Foundation. Please check their website for scholarships for which you may be eligible. Non-traditional female students are urged to look at the ECU Women's Club and Martha Eubank/Wallace Rhynes Scholarships to see if they qualify.

For Theatre and Music Theatre Concentration Majors and Theatre minors, scholarships are given based on past participation but with the expectation of continued participation both onstage and offstage. Accepting a scholarship or waiver requires that you agree to work on a stage crew for one of the two ECU Theatre productions in the semester for which you received the award. Those cast in both shows may do so by putting in 25 shop hours or another assignment agreed to by the Director of Theatre. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from receiving scholarships or waivers for the following semester. Please acknowledge your understanding by signing in the space below:

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out the following to the best of your ability with experience from the past 12-24 months.  
Incoming and transfer students may use high school or previous college activities.**

Performance Related Activities – Performance/Directing

Performance Related Activities – Technical (indicate when & where you put in hours for scholarships or waivers received Fall 2020)

Speech/Forensics/Debate Activities

Honors/Awards/Memberships

Statement of Need (optional unless applying for the *Briles Scholarship*)

References (include the name and email address of up to two references)

**Due by Monday, March 1 at 11:30 am to Carly Conklin, Vickie Reifsnider, or the School of Fine Arts Office (HBFFAC 134).**