



The Bruce Marson Memorial Scholarship Application 2024

The Bruce Marson Memorial Scholarship is given annually by Reston Community Players to a Fairfax County high school student dedicated to pursuing technical theatre or design with a connection to theatre arts. In 2024, the award will be \$3,000, payable to the recipient's institute of higher learning.

Eligibility

1. Be a High School senior.
2. Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
3. Be a Fairfax County, Virginia resident.
4. Have been accepted to an accredited U.S. college, university, or technical/ design institute of higher education (funds are distributed directly to the school).
5. Intend to major in technical theatre or design with a theatrical emphasis.

Examples - a student majoring in fashion design involved in theatre as a costume designer, a student majoring in architecture design involved in theatre as a set designer

Documents Required

1. The Bruce Marson Memorial Scholarship application.
2. A copy of the acceptance letter from the institution you will be attending.
3. A list of productions you have worked on and training you have received (or résumé).
4. A list of other training or experience in the area(s) for which you are applying.
5. Proof of Fairfax County address (i.e., drivers license) or student status (i.e., student i.d.) at a school in Fairfax County, VA. *Note: we request one or the other. We do not need both.*

Portfolio Requirements

Put together either a digital or "hard copy" portfolio including programs with your name listed in a designer role, and pictures, drawings, diagrams, models, etc., of sets, costumes, props, etc., you have designed. For sound and light designers, clips from productions, design notes, sketches, etc. should be incorporated into your portfolio. We will conduct in-person interviews and portfolio reviews by appointment May 11 & May 19. Candidates will receive coordinating information during interview scheduling regarding presenting digital portfolios.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2024

Note: Portfolios do not need to be submitted with the application.

Interviews and Portfolio Reviews - scheduled May 11 & 19 at the RCP Rehearsal Hall.

If you have any questions, please reach out via email to scholarships@restonplayers.org



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APPLICATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Home Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Name of Parent /
Guardian:

High School Name:

High School Address:

Graduation Date:

GPA:

Institution attending
Fall 2024:

Institution Address:

Planned Area of
Study:

Tell us a little bit about your extracurricular activities, work, volunteering, etc., throughout high school.



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Tell us a little bit about your past design experience and related training.
(Attach résumé if applicable)

Tell us what drives your commitment to your artistic discipline.

Your signature below signifies that the statements provided above are true to the best of your knowledge and your understanding of and ability to participate in the interviews and auditions or portfolio review requirements to complete the scholarship application process

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age at time of submission)