

Pacific University Theatre and Applied Theatre Talent Scholarship Instructions

Pacific University's Talent Scholarships in Theatre are intended to help support students pursuing a major or minor in Theatre or Applied Theatre. Scholarships will be offered in amounts of \$2500-\$5000 per year, renewable depending on continued participation, for a total of up to \$20,000 over four years. **Questions may be directed to: talentauditions@pacificu.edu.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit a resume (see below) electronically to talentauditions@pacificu.edu. In your cover email, indicate that you wish to schedule an on-campus audition/interview, and let us know what days and times will work for you.

Auditions will be held on the following days:

- Saturday, December 9, starting at 12:30PM.
- Sunday, January 14, starting at 12:30PM.
- Saturday, February 3, starting at 12:30PM.
- Sunday, Feb 11, starting at 2:30PM.

Applications and scheduling deadlines are the first of each month, so the deadline to submit your resume and request an audition are as follows:

For **December** auditions, submissions are due by December 1.

For **January** auditions, submissions are due by January 1.

For **February** auditions, submissions are due by January 15.

2. After your application is received, you will be contacted to confirm a 15-minute audition/interview time slot.

3. Prepare an audition or presentation as follows:

- For performers: a memorized 2-minute monologue from any contemporary play (do not select a piece from a monologue book; choose something from a real play, and read the play as part of your preparation). Be sure you understand *what your character is trying to accomplish through speaking these words*, and prepare your movement and vocal choices appropriately to serve that goal.
- For other theatre artists (directors, playwrights, designers, stage managers): a 3-4 minute prepared talk about any of your best work; feel free to bring illustrative materials, such as photos or playwriting samples.
- Additionally, each applicant will participate in an informal interview during their time slot.

RESUME

Your resume should include the following information:

- Name, address, email, phone number
- High school attended, city, state, and current GPA

- Current headshot or clear color photo of yourself
- Theatre training, including any courses and/or workshops (include names of instructors if possible)
- Performance experience, including performances in any shows since starting high school
- Production experience, including backstage, directing, stage management, design, or other work on shows since starting high school
- Your resume should be saved as Lastname.Resume (Example: Cumberbatch.Resume).
- Please send as a pdf. Photo can be in the same document or separate, but please make sure it's clearly labeled with your name if sent separately.

Applicants will be notified of award by the Office of Financial Aid.