

**APPLICATION for SPECIAL TALENT SCHOLARSHIP
Theatre and Interpretation**

Department of Communication and Dramatic Arts
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(Please type or print clearly)

Date of application _____

Name _____ Campus ID # _____

Address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Cumulative high school grade point average _____

College (if transfer student) _____

Primary Interest: Acting/Performance _____ Design/Technical _____

An **audition** is required for all acting/performance candidates. An **interview** is required for all design/technical candidates. These auditions/interviews will take place in Moore Hall (Bush Theatre) on the Central Michigan University campus on the dates listed below. Please indicate your preference, 1, 2 below. You will be notified as to your assigned time. Details are provided on the reverse side of the application.

Audition

Friday, Feb. 13, 2009 (pm) _____
Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009 (am) _____

Interview

Friday, Feb. 13, 2009 (pm) _____
Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009 (am) _____

THE AUDITION/INTERVIEW

Students applying for an acting/performance scholarship are asked to prepare a 4-5 minute memorized audition piece consisting of two contrasting selections (no costumes or props, please). Students may use a straight-backed chair, which will be provided.

Students applying for a design/technical scholarship will meet with our designers in an interview setting. These students will be asked to discuss their design/technical background and interests in the areas of scenery, costuming, and lighting. If students have a portfolio, they may present it. We do not expect that most students will have such material, and therefore we do not require it.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Special Talent Scholarship is a non-need based scholarship of \$4,000 based on \$1000 per year for a maximum of four years. In order to maintain the scholarship, the student must:

1. Carry at least 12 credit hours each semester.
2. Maintain a C.M.U. accumulative grade point average of 2.5 (4 point system).
3. Demonstrate significant contributions to the University Theatre in at least one main stage theatre production each semester in one of the following areas: acting scenery, costuming, lighting, properties, make-up, or sound.

Once the scholarship is awarded a student may satisfy the participation requirement in any of the cited areas.

Deadline for application is February 9, 2009. Send completed application to:

Neil Vanderpool, Chair
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