

BOOKER T.

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Karon Cogdill Theatre Guild Scholarship Application

Purpose of the Karon Cogdill Theatre Guild Scholarship:

The Booker T Washington Theatre Guild will award two \$1,500 Karon Cogdill scholarships to BTW Theatre seniors who have exhibited high interest and involvement with Theatre Conservatory performances and activities as well as a need for financial assistance. This scholarship may be used for tuition, housing, books or necessary supplies related to university/college expenses. The student/family may not be paid directly; all funding must be paid directly to university, housing department, or retailer. The scholarships are made possible by the Booker T Washington Theatre Guild and are named in honor of beloved Karon Cogdill who served the Booker T Washington Theatre family for 44 years, from 1977-2021, retiring as the Theatre Conservatory Director.

Who is eligible for a Karon Cogdill Theatre Guild Scholarship?

- Applicant must have completed grades 9-12 at Booker T Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts as a Theatre Conservatory Student
- Applicant must be a graduating Senior in the Theatre Conservatory
- Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Applicant is planning to continue his/her education beyond high school in an accredited institution of higher education and major in theatre beginning in the fall semester immediately following graduation
- Applicant must exhibit a need for financial assistance

General Information:

1. The Karon Cogdill Theatre Guild Scholarship Committee will consider the following for purposes of awarding scholarships:
 - GPA of 2.5 or higher
 - Involvement (Amount of time committed, and versatility of student across all forms of theatre art) in Theatre Conservatory productions and activities
 - Essay: 300 – 500 words
 - Recommendation Letters from Booker T Faculty/Staff
 - Responses and any supporting documentation for financial need
2. Scholarships will be awarded at the End-of-Year Theatre Guild Senior Awards Dinner 2021

Instructions for Submitting the Scholarship Application:

1. Complete all information on the official Karon Cogdill Theatre Guild Scholarship application.
2. Please type or print all information. Include your name on all pages, including the essay.
3. ENCLOSE in an envelope:
 - Completed Application
 - Theatre Resume
 - Essay –Type a **300-500 word** essay describing how your experiences and involvement in the BTW Theatre Conservatory contributed to who you are today and who you want to become tomorrow
 - **TWO** Recommendation Forms must come from staff at Booker T: One is **REQUIRED** to be written by a Theatre Conservatory Teacher (not Ms. Cogdill or Ms. Price), and one may come from another staff member at Booker T. Recommendations must be returned to the student in the attached envelope to maintain confidentiality.
 - Official high school transcript
 - Responses and any supporting documentation for financial need
 - Copy of Acceptance Letter from College, or Institute of Higher Learning for Fall Semester
4. **Submit application packets to Booker T Washington Counselor's office by May 12th, 2021.**

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IF THE APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE OR LATE, IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED UPON SUBMISSION.

Student Name: First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Student's Birthday _____ Best Number to Contact You: _____

Email Address _____ Current BTW GPA: _____

Student's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

BTW Activities and Awards (Summarize any BTW theater activities not included on your resume and significant thespian related awards or achievements you have received while at BTW, include dates):

BTW Club Memberships:

Intended Area of Focus for Theatre Major

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Financial Need: Please answer the following questions regarding financial need. We encourage you to ask for parental help with this section. If you have any information you would like to upload for support please do so here, however it is not required.

What is your annual household income? _____

What is the current number of dependents living in your home? _____

What is the number of college students your parents are supporting? _____

Please explain any additional circumstances that are currently causing the need for financial assistance:

If there are any additional details you would like us to know please add them here.

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Essay: Please attach a **300 – 500 word** essay describing how your experiences and involvement in the BTW Theatre Conservatory contributed to who you are today and who you want to become tomorrow.

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PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO AUTOMATICALLY BE CONSIDERED FOR THE LOUISE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP IF NOT SELECTED FOR THE KARON COGDILL SCHOLARSHIP

I hereby certify that all the information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please review the Instructions for Submitting the Scholarship Application on Page 1 to ensure your application materials are complete. Submit completed application packets to Booker T Washington Counselor's office by May 12th, 2021.

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Recommendation Form

Instructions for Recommender: Please fill out this form, honestly and with as much astuteness as possible. Once completed, please place in the attached envelope and seal the envelope for confidentiality. The more detailed you can be regarding your personal interactions with the student, the more help it will be to those on the selection committee.

Student Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Recommender: _____ Date Completed: _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Email: _____

How many years have you known the student: _____

How well do you know the student? Very Well Fairly Well Slightly

Please list three characteristics that stand out in this student:

How have you noticed the student contributing to their community?

Please share any personal examples that support why the applicant is deserving of this scholarship:

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