Cottey College
Division of Fine Arts
Scholarship Application

The Division of Fine Arts is comprised of the departments of art, dance, theatre and speech, and music.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:
- Acceptance for admission to Cottey.
- Online application form and required departmental materials.

February 1 is the priority deadline for online application and supporting materials.

Scholarship Requirements:
Please refer to each department's application requirements and procedures.

Scholarship Renewal Requirements:
For a scholarship to be renewed for the following year, a student must be making satisfactory progress toward a degree. Students must also have met the departmental requirements for their scholarships.

Additional Information:
The requirements of Fine Arts scholarships vary by department. Students may not be able to meet the requirements of multiple scholarships, and thus may be asked to choose between scholarship options. Students are able to take classes and audition to participate in Fine Arts programs without a scholarship.

If you have questions, contact the Office of Financial Aid at:
1-888-5-COTTEY

Cottey College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

How has the Fine Arts Scholarship been a benefit to Cottey students?

“Through theatre at Cottey College, I was able to experience both the technical and acting sides of theatre and, in turn, have been able to grow in both categories. I've had the opportunity to stage manage, work on sets, adjust lights, play a part that has lines, and assistant direct all as a first-year student.” —Caitlin Reed

“The fine arts scholarship has helped me stay at Cottey so I can participate in events such as the Music Department Recital and the Wind Ensemble concerts which only further my love for performance and music.” —Kaysea Scott

“This scholarship has reinforced my dancing abilities and has allowed me to experience dance on a larger scale. I now feel ready, anxious, and prepared to continue with my dance career!” —Susan George

“Receiving an art scholarship really helped me financially to be able to study at Cottey and take art classes which stretched my creativity.” —Victoria Gallegos

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To apply for an art scholarship, you should submit a portfolio of ten to twenty pieces which represent your best and most recent work. These include:

- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Printmaking
- Computer-generated imagery
- Mixed Media
- Drawing

Your portfolio should also include a variety of artworks, including drawings rendered from observation. Your portfolio should be submitted in the form of a website link. You may use Tumblr, a blog, or another publicly accessible website. If using Google docs, you must provide access to bfulton@cottey.edu and mfrew@cottey.edu to view your Google document file. Social media sites such as Instagram and Facebook are discouraged. Images on the website should be sharp and clear with few distractions in the background: 72 dpi is the recommended minimum resolution. Your work will be critiqued and judged by the Cottey art department faculty.

Scholarship Requirements:
Recipients must enroll in one art technique class each semester, or make other comparable arrangements with the art faculty.

To apply for a scholarship in dance, please submit a recorded performance of your most recent artwork. Include evidence with your submission:

- Computer
- Printing
- Painting
- Mixed Media
- Drawing

Please include information with the video specifying the choreographer of the work you perform. Please keep total video length under ten minutes. Please also include a résumé of your dance training and experience, and a statement of your collegiate and career goals and how they relate to dance, if this information is not already listed on your scholarship application form.

Your video will be reviewed by the department of dance after the application deadline.

Scholarship Requirements:
Recipients must enroll in one technique class each semester, and audition for and participate in the Dance Company. Recipients are required to participate in extra-curricular dance activities.

To apply for a scholarship in music, you should submit a portfolio of ten to twenty works. Include evidence with your submission:

- Computer
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Printmaking
- Computer-generated imagery
- Mixed Media
- Drawing

Please include information with the video specifying the choreographer of the work you perform. Please keep total video length under ten minutes. Please also include a résumé of your dance training and experience, and a statement of your collegiate and career goals and how they relate to dance, if this information is not already listed on your scholarship application form.

Your video will be reviewed by the department of dance after the application deadline.

Scholarship Requirements:
Recipients must enroll in one technique class each semester, and audition for and participate in the Dance Company. Recipients are required to participate in extra-curricular dance activities.

To apply for a scholarship in theatre and speech, submit evidence of your talent and your response to the essay questions below.

Submissions should represent your talents. Performers must submit electronic or in-person samples of your acting. Technicians may submit a portfolio or complete design/s of a stage set, lighting design, or make-up or costume designs. Other appropriate forms of evidence could include but are not limited to: portfolios containing multiple examples of talent; stage manager's notebooks; portfolios of accumulated speech experience such as awards, manuscripts, and contest work.

Additionally, submit a brief essay addressing the questions: "What do you believe is the role of theatre in society and how has the theatre had an impact on you?" Work may be submitted on DVD, electronically, or by mail. It is the applicant's responsibility to make certain that submissions accessed through the internet are available and address-es are accurate. Applicants may be contacted for a phone interview.

Scholarship Requirements:
Recipients must enroll in one theatre or speech class each semester. Recipients will also be expected to participate actively in all departmental productions as cast or crew members.