

2020 Scholarship Application Cover and Check List

All completed applications must be received by Friday, April 3. Be sure that your application packet includes all items listed in the check list below in the order in which they are listed.

Check List

- ☐ completed scholarship application form (typed applications preferred)
personal essay (one page)
- ☐ reference contact form and recommendation letter from a current teacher or industry professional
- ☐ (*optional*) second reference contact form and recommendation letter from a current teacher or industry professional
- ☐ (*high school senior only*) copy of a college acceptance letter
- ☐ (*high school senior only, optional*) copy of a second-choice college acceptance letter
- ☐ copy of any financial aid award letters received from accepting or current colleges
- ☐ (*high school senior only*) most recent high school transcript—photocopied, not photographed with camera
- ☐ 2020 Student Aid Report (SAR)
- ☐ headshot (or close-up digital photo) for purpose of press release upon recipient selection

All application packets must be received by April 3, 2020.

Packets may be submitted in the following ways:

Mail materials to:

The Gordon Hay Scholarship Committee
c/o Blumenthal Performing Arts Education
345 North College Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Scan and email materials to:

EFigueroa@blumenthalarts.org

If you have questions about the application process, please contact Eric Figueroa at EFigueroa@blumenthalarts.org or 704-348-5770. If you are concerned about the quality of your application, please contact Tommy Prudenti at TPrudenti@blumenthalarts.org or 704-348-5830 for guidance.

2020 Scholarship Application Form

Application and Information Release Statement

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from receiving a scholarship.
Typed Applications are preferred.

For All Applicants:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Ethnicity _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

For High School Seniors:

Cumulative unweighted HS GPA _____ Cumulative weighted HS GPA _____

Colleges/universities that have accepted you for fall 2020 enrollment (first choice first):

Intended major & desired degree _____

For College Underclassmen:

College or university attending _____

Cumulative College GPA _____ Current major & desired degree _____

Parent/Guardian Information (if under 18 years of age)

Parent Name 1 _____ Relationship _____

Parent 1 Address (if different) _____

Parent 1 Email Address _____

Parent 2 Name _____ Relationship _____

Parent 2 Address (if different) _____

Parent 2 Email Address _____

Write a one-page (or less) essay describing why you should be selected for the Gordon Hay Scholarship. You may type in the space below or include a separate page in your application packet.

Briefly describe your non-performance training and experience to date in the performing arts (more detail may be included in your essay).

List extracurricular activities in which you participated during your high school years, including community service. Briefly state any leadership roles or responsibilities.

Though merit-based in nature, financial need is also taken into consideration in determining Gordon Hay Scholarship recipients. Briefly describe how this unique award would enhance your educational experience.

I verify that all information provided above is accurate.

Applicant's signature

Date

2020 Reference Contact Form

Applicant's Name _____
First Name _____ Last Name _____

Applicant, please provide this form to the person(s) providing a letter of recommendation for you.

To the Reference:

The student named above is applying for the 2020 Gordon Hay Scholarship.

The Gordon Hay Scholarship benefits a student within the Charlotte region who has demonstrated technical or artistic accomplishment in a non-performance area of the performing arts. The award is designated for special learning opportunities related to the recipient's career interest in a non-performing area of the performing arts. Opportunities for which the award may be used include but are not limited to professional conferences, seminars, workshops, participation in unpaid internship programs, technology, books, supplies, and professional performances. Allocation of the award will be administered by the Education Department of Blumenthal Performing Arts.

Please return this form and your one-page recommendation letter to the applicant so that s/he may submit it as part of a total application package. The Scholarship Committee will not review incomplete applications. The application deadline is April 3, 2020.

Your Name _____

Title _____

School or Organization _____

Relationship to the applicant _____

Amount of time you have known applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____