

# THE ROBERT G. & MARY ELEANOR ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Starkville Community Theatre announces the Robert G. and Mary Eleanor Anderson Scholarship, to be awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year. This scholarship shall be for \$1,000.

Eligibility: persons entering college as freshmen or already enrolled in college as an undergraduate.

Applicants must major in theatre performance, technical theatre, or theatre education.  
Applicants must be a resident of Starkville, MS; or Oktibbeha County, MS.

Application: Applicants should complete the one-page application form (available in their counselor's office at their high school, from Ms. Paula C. Mabry, 109 Dover Court, Starkville, MS 39759 or online at [www.sct-online.org](http://www.sct-online.org)) and provide the following items as attachments:

1. A 200-300 word essay explaining their interest in theatre and reason(s) why they have chosen to major in the field.
2. A resume which specifies their previous theatre experience.
3. Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a teacher, professor, director, or mentor in some aspect of theatre. One letter may be from the applicant's school counselor, or from a teacher or professor in another academic discipline.

Deadline for Application: The Scholarship Committee must receive the completed application by Friday, April 18, 2025. Please send inquiries and application to:

Ms. Paula Mabry  
109 Dover Court  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662-418-5651)  
[paula.mabry@gmail.com](mailto:paula.mabry@gmail.com)

Award: The Committee will contact the winner of the Anderson Scholarship. The award will be made in two equal increments, August 1, 2025, and December 1, 2025.

(\*If a student attends a college which does not offer a Baccalaureate degree in these majors, a communication major with an emphasis in theatre is acceptable.)

