

## 2025 Scholarship Application Cover and Check List

All completed applications must be received by Monday, March 10, 2025. Be sure that your application packet includes all items listed in the check list below.

### Check List

- completed scholarship application form (typed responses only)
- personal essay (1-2 pages typed)
- reference form and recommendation letter from a current teacher or industry professional (must be emailed directly to Blumenthal by reference)
- (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 a camera
- 2025-26 Student Aid Report (SAR)
- headshot (or close-up digital photo) for purpose of press release upon recipient selection

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Email materials to: [educationdepartment@blumenthalarts.org](mailto:educationdepartment@blumenthalarts.org)

If you have questions about the application process, please contact the Blumenthal Education Department at [educationdepartment@blumenthalarts.org](mailto:educationdepartment@blumenthalarts.org). If you need guidance with your application preparation, please contact Tommy Prudenti at [TPrudenti@blumenthalarts.org](mailto:TPrudenti@blumenthalarts.org) or 704-348-5830 for assistance and/or student mentoring.

# GORDON HAY

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## 2025 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

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 2025 enrollment (first choice first):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Intended major & desired degree \_\_\_\_\_

### For College Underclassmen:

College or university attending \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative College GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Current major & desired degree \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your non-performance training and experience to date in theater 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.

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Applicant's signature

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Date

**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 1-2 page essay describing why you should be selected for the Gordon Hay Scholarship.

**Please type this separately and attach as a PDF when emailing your complete packet.**