



## Theatre Scholarship Application — for New Students enrolling for the 2026-27 academic year

### I. Student Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Email Address	Cell phone	Home Phone	

### II. High School Information

Name of high school or homeschool: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative high school GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Best ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Best SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Best CLT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ or N/A: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Theatre Interest

I am most interested in the following area(s) of theatre (select all that apply):

- ☐ Performance ☐ Design ☐ Technical Theatre ☐ Stage Management ☐ Directing  
☐ Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

I also confirm the following:

- ☐ My application to Cedarville University for fall 2026 admission is already completed, or will be by May 1, 2026  
☐ My major will be in theatre.

### IV. Criteria for Award

1. Student must declare Theatre as their academic major

2a. For students primarily interested in Performance, an audition/interview must be scheduled by emailing <staceystratton@cedarville.edu>. Audition/Interview must be complete by March 15, 2026. Please include the subject line, "Audition for Theatre Scholarship" (or 2b)

**2b.** For students primarily interested in any other area of theatre such as Design/Tech/ Stage Management, Directing, etc., an interview must be scheduled by emailing <staceystratton@cedarville.edu>. Interviews must be complete by March 15, 2026. Please include the subject line, "Interview for Theatre Scholarship"

**3.** An essay which includes your personal faith testimony, and an explanation of your desire to honor Christ within the discipline of theatre

**4.** Academic promise as shown by ACT/SAT scores and high school academic performance

**5.** If disclosed in this application, financial need/hardship may be considered

## **V. Submission of Recommendation Letters and a current Theatre Resume**

1. Please list the names and email addresses of two people to provide letters of recommendation for you. At least one should be that of a theatre teacher/ instructor familiar with your work. They will be sent a recommendation request to complete on your behalf.

- **Full Name and title of your first reference:**

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**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Full Name and title of your second reference:**

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**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Include a current theatre resume with your application

## **VI. Application Submission**

Email your completed application along with all requested materials to Stacey Stratton, Theatre Program Director. at [staceystratton@cedarville.edu](mailto:staceystratton@cedarville.edu) by Feb 13, 2026. Late applications will only be considered if funds remain available.

### **Checklist of items to include/do:**

- Completed application
- Email requesting an audition or interview time, as described in 2a or 2b above
- Personal Essay, as described in item 3 above (with or without financial need disclosed)
- Current theatre resume