

Hermine Downing Scholarship

Brewton Council of the Arts

P.O. Box 432

Brewton, Alabama 36427

Application for Academic Year 2024-25

This scholarship was established by the Brewton Council of the Arts to honor Hermine Downing. She was a petite dynamo with a passion for the arts and a gift for encouraging her students. She taught Theater Arts, Speech and Dance along with sponsoring the cheerleaders at JDCC. She helped design the auditorium and then worked to create the Brewton Council of the Arts, an organization whose mission was to expand artistic opportunities for students and area residents. Hermine was widely recognized as the heart of community theater in Brewton; she gathered the youngest children, the oldest adults and everyone in between to stage amazing productions that packed the auditorium at every show.

Eligibility—

1. Applicant must be a college student with a declared major or minor in the arts-visual or performing.
2. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Application—

1. **Complete the attached form.** If the section on activities does not have enough room, a typed page may be added.
2. **Submit two reference letters** from someone who knows you well. One from a current or former instructor in your major and the other from a community member.
3. **Write an essay** (no longer than one typed page) about what moved you to choose to focus on the arts in college.
4. **Include 3 samples** of your work done within the past 2 years. These can include photographs of your artwork (printed copy or Jpeg), or videos/recordings of your performances (mp4/mp3). These can be emailed or mailed on a usb.
5. **Include official copies** of your high school and your college transcripts.
6. An application will only be considered complete if all of the above is included, & **postmarked by March 21.** (You can also email the information to the gmail address below.) No late applications will be considered.
7. Questions, email sdwschool@gmail.com. Use subject : HD Scholarship
8. If you are awarded this scholarship, the money will go directly to the school you are attending. If you are not able to enroll this coming fall, you have up to two years (by June 1 of 2027) to ask for these funds to be applied where you are attending.

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Name _____ GPA _____

Cell Phone # _____ Date of birth _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

Street Address (if different from mailing) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

High School attended _____

College you attend now _____ College you plan to attend _____

Your intended major/minor _____

List extracurricular, community, or church activities. Include any office(s) held or awards you received.

List any employment you have had over the last four years.

How do you anticipate paying for college?
