

# Early Career Scholarship Application for the USITT National Conference

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## *Application guidelines:*

Individuals wishing to apply for the NBS/USITT scholarship must be a recent graduate of either an undergrad or graduate program, living and working within the Northern Boundary Section area. The individual must also be a member of Northern Boundary. If you are not a current member, please fill out the membership form in this newsletter (or at <http://www.northernboundary.usitt.org/MembershipApplication.htm>) and mail it with your dues to the Treasurer listed at the bottom of the membership form.

Individuals awarded the scholarship are required to submit an article about their experience by April 15 for publication in the issue following the conference and attend the section meeting at the USITT Conference.

Application deadline is Oct. 15 of each year to meet the very early registration deadline for the conference. Applications will be reviewed by five members of NBS appointed by the chair. Notification of award will be made in time for early registration.

## Application Information

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email address:
4. Current employer:

Degree                                  BA/BS                  BFA                  MFA                  PhD                  Other

Please indicate your major interest areas with a number in order of preference (1 is highest interest):

Scene Design     Costume     Lighting     Sound     Props  
 Technical Production     Makeup     Education     Engineering  
 Health & Safety     Rigging     Standards     Management

Please answer the following questions on a separate text document.

7. Have you ever attended a NBS workshop or meeting?
8. Have you ever attended a USITT conference?
9. Have you ever received this scholarship in the past?
10. Attach a letter of application that includes your future plans in theatre or performance and how you expect attendance at a USITT National Conference will further those plans.

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**Please submit this application form, a current resume, and have your letter of recommendation from your faculty sponsor sent to Corey Shelsta, NBS Chair. Email: [corey.shelsta@sdstate.edu](mailto:corey.shelsta@sdstate.edu). These materials should arrive to Corey by October 15. When sending via U.S. Mail, the address is: Corey Shelsta, South Dakota State University School of Performing Arts, Box 2212, SPAC 210 Brookings, SD 57007**