

# Student Scholarship Application for the USITT National Conference

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## *Application guidelines:*

Students wishing to apply for the NBS/USITT scholarship must be a registered student in good standing in an institution within the Northern Boundary Section area. The student 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/Membership Application.htm](http://www.northernboundary.usitt.org/Membership%20Application.htm)) and mail it with your dues to the Treasurer listed at the bottom of the membership form.

The student must be sponsored by a current faculty member of their institution. Students 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. The registration fee is paid with the intention that the student will not "work" the conference.

## *Review process*

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. College/University:

5. Faculty Sponsor:

Faculty email address:

6. Educational Standing:      First year      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Grad Student

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.

11. Ask your faculty sponsor to submit a letter of recommendation to the address below and follow up with your sponsor to ensure that it is mailed.

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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**