

## Minnesota Scholars of Distinction in Theater Arts Applicant Checklist

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There are three steps in the program that applicants must complete, each with its own requirements:

### 1) **Application - Due: December 16, 2019**

All applicants must submit these materials, which identify your intent to participate in and complete the remaining steps of the program. The application form can be found on the Perpich Center website, listed below. Completed materials should be submitted to the Perpich Center at the address below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Form  
\_\_\_\_\_ Artist Statement (100-150 words)

### 2) **Portfolio – Due: February 21, 2020**

All applicants must submit all of these materials, demonstrating the history of their work in theater to date, as well as their current thinking about dramatic texts and productions. Forms can be found on the Perpich website, along with the “Portfolio Guidelines” which offer more detail on each piece of the portfolio requirement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation Form – 2 forms and/or letters of recommendation required  
\_\_\_\_\_ Statement of Academic Qualification  
\_\_\_\_\_ Revised/Expanded Artist Statement (100-150 words)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annotated Resume  
\_\_\_\_\_ Work Samples and Support Materials  
\_\_\_\_\_ Performance Review (500-700 words)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Script Analysis (500-700 words)

### 3) **Artistic Showcase Presentation – On EITHER April 20 (4:00-9:00 pm) or April 25 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm), 2020**

Participation in the Artistic Showcase is by invitation of the Program Co-Directors, after the evaluators’ review of the applicant’s portfolio. All applicants should mark these dates on their calendar to ensure they could present at one of the designated times. Please see the “Artistic Showcase Presentation Guidelines” document on the Perpich website for more details about what is required for this step of the process.

\_\_\_\_\_ Performance/presentation of materials in your chosen area(s) of recognition  
\_\_\_\_\_ Research and support materials  
\_\_\_\_\_ Interview with the evaluator panel

**The Awards Ceremony** for all academic areas of the Scholars of Distinction program will be held at the Perpich Center for Arts Education on **May 9, 2020 at 1:00 pm**. Those applicants chosen to receive either the Meritorious Award or the Scholar of Distinction Award will be honored at this time.

#### **Please send all hard copy materials to:**

Scholars of Distinction in Theater Arts  
Suzanne Bursh  
Perpich Center for Arts Education  
6125 Olson Memorial Hwy  
Golden Valley, MN 55422

**Scholars of Distinction Forms:** <http://perpich.mn.gov/professional-development/student-recognition/>