



2026 Scholarship

The Baldwin-Whitehall Friends of the Theater Arts (BWFTA) is a non-profit organization that is focused on providing an exceptional theater arts environment for its community and most importantly the students of the Baldwin-Whitehall School District.

The \$1,000 **Mort Parker Memorial BWFTA** scholarship is open to all applicants not pursuing a degree in the performing arts.

The \$1,000 **BWFTA Performing Arts scholarship** is open to applicants whose intended major falls into the performing arts category; such as, Performing Arts, Technology Theater, Music, and Music Education.

These scholarships will be awarded to two Baldwin High School senior students for the first year of undergraduate study determined by a random drawing of applicants.

Scholarship Criteria: The recipient of the BWFTA scholarship is restricted to those students in the 2026 graduating class of Baldwin High School:

- With a two-year minimum participation in one of the facets of the Baldwin High School theater arts program (fall play, spring musical, orchestra pit, set design, sound/lighting design, choreography)
- A 3.0 or above GPA
- Acceptance to a four-year college/university

The application, essays and proof of acceptance to a four-year college/university must be completed and returned to the address below by the deadline of May 1, 2026. You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary. The scholarship committee will contact the guidance office to confirm your GPA of 3.0 or above. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Questions may be addressed to bwfta@bwfta.org. **All criteria must be met to be eligible for the random drawing.**

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO BALDWIN WHITEHALL FRIENDS OF THE THEATER ARTS BY May 1, 2026

BWFTA
P.O. Box 10985 Pittsburgh, PA 15236



PART 1

Applicant's Name _____

Street Address _____

Borough/Township _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Planned Major Course of Study _____

Name of 4 year College/University to attend _____

Please attach proof of your acceptance.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Date: _____

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PART 2

Please list your Baldwin High School theater arts involvement:

<u>Involvement</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Year</u>
<i>(Example)</i>		
<i>Fall Play</i>	<i>Costumes</i>	<i>2024</i>
<i>Spring Musical</i>	<i>Orchestra Pit</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>Spring Musical</i>	<i>Ensemble role</i>	<i>2026</i>

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PART 3

Please reflect on how your exposure to the Arts at Baldwin High School has enhanced your life to this point, and to what extent you foresee such activities affecting your future, both professionally and personally. (Excerpts of your answer may be used for promotional use of the BWSD theater arts programs by BWFTA.)

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PART 4

Please recall a favorite memorable Baldwin High School theater arts experience and briefly explain why it is your favorite. (Excerpts of your answer may be used for promotional use of the BWSD theater arts programs by BWFTA.)

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