

# Josephina Niggli Scholarship

The Department of Communication and Theatre Arts at Western Carolina University offers a Theatre Arts Scholarship to an entering student. The scholarships vary from \$250 to \$1,000 per year and are renewable each year provided the recipient maintains a 2.7 average, is an active participant in the theatre arts, and majors in theatre arts. Incoming Freshmen are selected through an audition/interview process. Applicants are to present:

Actors: Two scenes, one light and one serious (3 minutes each)

Designers: A portfolio of designs, drawings, sketches, photos, and/or other supportive evidence.

Usually the audition process occurs in the spring, sometimes during the week of the performance of our musical.

The Theatre Arts faculty will serve as judges and interviewers. Obviously, the recipient must meet requirements for admission to the University. We will arrange to interview applicants on an individual basis.

The scholarships are also awarded on a yearly basis to theatre majors within the program, as merit deserves. Up to 10 or so students receive awards each year.

Please feel free to contact us at 828-227-7491 for additional information.