

Dot Callanen-Gravett Memorial Scholarship

2009 Application



The Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant
invites applications for
the Dot Callanen-Gravett Memorial Scholarship.

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Miss Arkansas Pageant honors long time choreographer Dot Callanen-Gravett

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On Saturday night the Miss Arkansas Pageant contestants, court of honor and crew will pay tribute to a true legend. Dot Callanen-Gravett choreographed the Miss Arkansas Pageant for more than two decades, providing onstage entertainment and guidance and support for contestants through the years. To honor the late Callanen-Gravett, court of honor and crew members have been wearing "dots" on their wardrobe all week and a scholarship has been established.

The Dot Callanen-Gravett Scholarship was created to honor the memory, spirit and vision of Dot Callanen-Gravett, who passed away March 9, 2008. "Miss Dot" believed every person possessed beauty and talent in art and in life. The scholarship is being sponsored by friends of Dot Callanen-Gravett and was initiated through the efforts of Johnny and Sharon Bale. It will be awarded in order to help encourage and support young dancers in their pursuit of the arts and in their pursuit of higher education.

Dot Callanen-Gravett is a member of the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant family that will truly be missed.

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Instructions for the Dot Callanen-Gravett Memorial Scholarship Application

Awards

There will be one award given per year totaling \$1,000. One may reapply each year as qualified.

Eligibility

Applicants must have competed in a preliminary for the Miss Arkansas 2009 pageant. Applicants do not have to have won or placed, simply must have competed in.

Applicant must also be enrolled in a college or university of their choosing and majoring in Theatre, Music Theatre, Vocal Performance or Dance.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Dot- Callanen-Gravett Memorial Scholarship committee on the basis of scholarship, aptitude, financial need, contributions to the community, and professional and personal goals.

Application Procedure

Please return the completed application to the Miss Arkansas office no later than June 15, 2009.

1. A completed application form – typewritten is preferable.
2. A current official transcript of all college or university work. Please have the transcript sent to:
 - a. Miss Arkansas Office – Callanen-Gravett Scholarship
PO Box 1143
Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas 71902
3. A written essay (see application form).

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Personal Information

School Student ID#: _____

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Present Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cel Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Mother: _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Father: _____ Father's Occupation _____

Siblings Names and Ages: _____

University/College Attending _____

Declared Major _____ Declared Minor _____

Classification (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Number of Hours completed _____ GPA _____

Preliminary Competed in: _____

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Professional Information

1. Professional Objective:
2. Service contributions to your community (list and date by year):
3. Academic or professional honoraries to which you belong:
4. Other honors or recognition received (list and date by year):
5. Activities you have participated in during your university career (list and date by year):

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6. Scholarships and/or grants received to date :(attach additional pages if necessary):

Name	Date	Amount	Repayment Required?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Work experience from the last 2 years (date each experience and indicate whether it was a summer or academic year position):

8. Are you currently employed?

- Yes. What position do you hold?
- No.

9. Do you plan to work next year?

- Yes. What will your position be?
- No.

Essay

Please explain in 200 words or less, (1) how this scholarship would help your educational and career plans, and (2) why you feel you are particularly qualified for a scholarship designed to honor Dot Callanen-Gravett.

Signature _____ Date _____