



American University  
Discover the World of Communication  
**Avalon Theatre**



**Avalon Theatre Scholarship** – Five (\$3,400) scholarships available.

In association with Discover the World of Communication, Avalon Theatre is pleased to offer five scholarships for students in D.C. Public and Charter schools. Students who were enrolled in Cinema Classroom at the Avalon have priority consideration. To find out more about the Cinema school and the Avalon Theater, please visit <https://www.theavalon.org/education/cinema-classroom/>

- Must be eligible for free or reduced price school meals (as documented by a school counselor)
- Send current report card/transcript (minimum 2.0 GPA)
- Send school attendance report for school year
- Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form
- Student Essay indicating interest in attending the program
- Completed DWC Registration Form (available on the DWC website [audiscover.org](http://audiscover.org))

*Students applying for this scholarship must take one of the following courses. The second course can be any of their choosing:*

- Scriptwriting and Video Production
  - Session 1 or 2 Morning
- Documentary Production
  - Session 1 Afternoon
- Directing for Camera
  - Session 1 Afternoon
- Animation
  - Session 2 Afternoon

Students are encouraged but not required to include samples of their work

Scholarship applications are due by March 1, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be notified on a rolling basis via email no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Discover the World of Communication Scholarship Application

*To be completed by student:*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *City, State* *Zip Code*

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *City, State* *Zip Code*

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please write an essay indicating your interest in attending Discover the World of Communication and what you hope to gain from the program.

2. Enclose the essay with your scholarship application and the DWC registration form, and mail to:

American University, Discover the World of Communication  
McKinley Building c/o Professor Sarah Menke-Fish  
4400 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20016

3. Please provide your teacher, counselor or principal with the Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form and a stamped envelope addressed to:

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4. The scholarship deadline is March 1, 2019. The DWC office must receive all application documents including the Recommendation Form by this date.



## Discover the World of Communication Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Days absent this academic year: \_\_\_\_\_ Days tardy this academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments on Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does the student receive free or reduced lunch? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *City, State* *Zip Code*

School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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2. Do the student's grades reflect his/her ability and effort?

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3. Why would you recommend this student for scholarship consideration to the Discover the World of Communication?

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I have reviewed the Discover the World of Communication brochure or website at [www.audiscover.org](http://www.audiscover.org), and am familiar with the above student applying for a scholarship. This student is highly motivated and works to make a positive difference in our school community. I believe the above student would contribute to the diversity of the Discover the World of Communication student body. This student has the maturity to live on a university campus and work with other students in an academic and social environment. I hereby recommend this student for a DWC scholarship.

Recommender Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the recommendation form to:

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