THE ROBERT G. & MARY ELEANOR ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Starkville Community Theatre announces the Robert G. And Mary Eleanor Anderson Scholarship, to be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year. This scholarship shall be for \$1,000.

Eligibility: persons entering college as freshmen or already enrolled in college as an undergraduate.

Applicants must major in theatre performance, technical theatre, or theatre education. Applicants must be a resident of Starkville, MS; or Oktibbeha County, MS.

<u>Application</u>: Applicants should complete the one-page application form (available in their counselor's office at their high school, from Ms. Paula C. Mabry, 109 Dover Court, Starkville, MS 39759 or online at www.sct-online.org) and provide the following items as attachments:

- 1. A 200-300 word essay explaining their interest in theatre and reason(s) why they have chosen to major in the field.
- 2. A resume which specifies their previous theatre experience.
- 3. Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which <u>must</u> be from a teacher, professor, director, or mentor in some aspect of theatre. One letter <u>may</u> be from the applicant's school counselor, or from a teacher or professor in another academic discipline.

<u>Deadline for Application</u>: The Scholarship Committee must receive the completed application by May 4, 2024. Please send inquiries and application to:

Ms. Paula Mabry 109 Dover Court Starkville, MS 39759 (662-418-5651) paula.mabry@gmail.com

<u>Award</u>: The Committee will contact the winner of the Anderson Scholarship. The award will be made in two equal increments, August 1, 2024, and December 1, 2024.

(*If a student attends a college which does not offer a Baccalaureate degree in these majors, a communication major with an emphasis in theatre is acceptable.)

