

**Butler Community College**

**REQUEST FOR FINE ARTS/COMMUNICATION AUDITION-INTERVIEW**

ART/MUSIC/THEATRE (Performance or Technical)/DANCE TEAM/RADIO/TV/FILM/NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE/SPORTS MEDIA

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( )\_\_\_\_\_

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

Year of Graduation from HS\_\_\_\_\_ High School Director or Teacher\_\_\_\_\_

*Performing Arts*

Vocal Audition\_\_\_\_\_(an accompanist will be provided, if needed) Keyboard audition\_\_\_\_\_

Instrumental audition (my instrument is) \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre (acting) audition\_\_\_\_

Theatre (technical)interview\_\_\_\_\_

Butler Dance Team audition\_\_\_\_\_

*Mass Communications*

Radio/TV/Film Production interview\_\_\_\_\_

Magazine writing interview\_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper writing interview\_\_\_\_\_

Magazine/Newspaper photography interview\_\_\_\_\_

Student Sports Media \_\_\_\_\_

*Art*

Art Portfolio review \_\_\_\_\_

The best time/day to reach me by phone is \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you wish to audition or interview in more than one area please mark the appropriate blanks).

\_\_\_\_\_No. I do not wish to arrange an audition/interview until I talk more with an instructor. Please phone me at home to discuss my concerns. The best time/day to reach me is \_\_\_\_\_.

Mail this form to:

E-mail to: crenfro@butlercc.edu

Butler County Community College

Attn: Fine Arts and Communication Division

901 S. Haverhill Road El Dorado, Kansas 67042

*Please detach and retain the enclosed "Fact Sheet-Activity Scholarships- Fine Arts and Communication Division" and "Scholarship Audition/Interview Requirements"*

## Fact Sheet

### Activity Scholarships - Fine Arts and Communication Division

Courses in the Humanities and Fine Arts enable students to create, to communicate their ideas and talents, to interpret the ideas and creativity of others, to develop critical-thinking skills, and to appreciate the arts and humanities.

**Activity Scholarships covering costs of books and tuition (equivalent to that paid by Kansas residents) are offered in Mass Communications, Music, Dance Team, and Theatre. Most scholarships are awarded on the basis of auditions and interviews scheduled in the Spring prior to the following school year. Occasionally, new scholarships are awarded during the Fall for the following spring semester. Awardees need not major in the field for which the scholarship is granted. Auditions and interviews are arranged by contacting the activity director (see below) or the Division phone 316-322-3325 or 733-3325.**

#### **Mass Communications Scholarships**

▪**Newspaper (Contact Amy Chastain, 316-323-6894 or 218-6894\*)** Maintaining a tradition of state and national honors, the weekly *Lantern* is published by and for the students of Butler. Scholarship journalists write, edit and produce the newspaper in modern journalism facilities.

▪**Magazine/Yearbook (Contact Michael Swan, 316-322-3280 or 733-3280\*)** The student full-color magazine, *The Grizzly*, serves as a history of the academic, social and athletic activities of Butler students while they attend college. Publication is in the hands of scholarship journalists and the faculty advisor.

▪**Radio/TV Station (Contact Dr. Keith West, 316-322-3194 or 733-3194\*)** Butler Radio (KBTL-FM) is operated by Scholarship students who broadcast music, sports and campus news throughout Butler County. Scholarship students appear on air, produce and direct programs for the College's public access channel, BCTV channel 20 in the local viewing area.

▪**Sports Media (Contact Michael Swan, 316-322-3280 or 733-3280)** Students broadcast live coverage of athletic events and write news stories about athletic events.

#### **Music Scholarships**

▪**Vocal Music (Contact Valerie Lippoldt Mack, 316-322-3224 or 733-3224\*)** Offering a wide variety of opportunities to sing is a focus of the vocal Music Department. The Concert Choir is required of all scholarship students. Ensembles offering more extensive performance opportunities are filled by scholarship students on the basis of auditions held prior to each semester. Ensembles include the Chamber Singers, featuring vocal jazz, madrigal and chamber literature; The Headliners, who perform spirited, choreographed, showchoir music; and other smaller male and female ensembles. Public performances are frequent.

▪**Instrumental Music (Contact Roger Lewis, 316-322-3117 or 733-3117\*)** - Membership in the Butler Concert band is conditioned primarily on instrumentation needs. The 17-19 piece jazz ensemble and the 9 to 10 piece jazz and commercial styles workshop band are selected by audition. A pep band plays for all home football and basketball games. Other ensembles are formed according to student interests.

▪**Keyboard (Contact Joel Knudsen, 316-323-6924 or 218-6924\*)** Scholarships are offered for pianists who accompany various vocal and instrumental ensembles.

#### **Butler Dance Team Scholarships**

▪**Butler Dance Team (Contact Kris Anderson, 316-322-3260 or 733-3260\*)** Team members perform at all home basketball and football games during the regular season, and other special events on and off campus. They also perform in Fine Arts Concerts and are available to the community for special events.

#### • **Theatre Scholarships**

**Performance/Technical (Contact Bob Peterson, 316-322-3261 or 733-3261\*)** Offering one of the state's most unique programs on the community college level, the department presents four productions within the academic year--a major Broadway musical; a children's theatre show; an innovative restaging of a classic piece of theatre; and when available, the premier of an original script by a resident playwright.

Scholarships are open to performers as well as technicians (lighting, sound, set design/construction, stage management, costuming, etc.).

\*Wichita/metro toll free call

**All auditions/interviews are held on the El Dorado campus.**

**Scholarship Audition/Interview Requirements**  
**Butler Community College**  
**Division of Humanities and Fine Arts**

**Art:** Submit a portfolio of 8 to 10 pieces. Portfolios will be judged by a committee in the Spring prior to your year of entry. Phone Valerie Haring (316-322-3173 or 733-3173\*) for details.  
Email: [vharing@butlercc.edu](mailto:vharing@butlercc.edu)

**Radio/TV Production:** Interview with Radio/TV faculty. Submit a sample of writing (CD/DVD of audio and or video work recommended but not required) and a letter of recommendation from high school counselor or teacher at time of interview. Phone Dr. Keith West (316-322-3194 or 733-3194\*) for details. Email: [kwest6@butlercc.edu](mailto:kwest6@butlercc.edu)

**Sports Media:** Interview with Sports Media faculty. Letter of recommendation from high school counselor or teacher. Phone Michael Swan (316-322-3280 or 733-3280\*)  
Email: [mswan@butlercc.edu](mailto:mswan@butlercc.edu)

**Newspaper:** Interview with the Newspaper faculty. Submit a sample of writing (or photography) and a letter of recommendation from high school counselor or journalism teacher at the time of interview. Phone Freda Briggs (316-323-6823 or 218-6823\*) for details. Email: [achastain3@butlercc.edu](mailto:achastain3@butlercc.edu)

**Magazine:** Interview with the Magazine faculty. Submit a sample of writing (or photography) and a letter of recommendation from high school counselor or journalism teacher at the time of interview. Phone Michael Swan (316-322-3280 or 733-3280\*) for details. Email: [mswan@butlercc.edu](mailto:mswan@butlercc.edu)

**Vocal Music:** Perform two selections of contrasting style (ie. one contest piece, one ballad, any style); foreign language not required, but recommended; a letter of recommendation from a high school music instructor or private teacher (a phone call accepted) and a recent photograph. Phone Valerie Mack (316-322-3224 or 733-3224\*) for details. Email: [vmack@butlercc.edu](mailto:vmack@butlercc.edu)

**Instrumental Music:** Letter of recommendation from a high school music instructor or private teacher (phone call accepted). A. College band: Etude, solo or excerpt (your choice); sight-reading (committee's choice); scales. B. Jazz Studies Ensembles: Instrumental - Jazz etude, standard tune, or transcribed jazz solo (your choice); sight reading (committee's choice); optional improvisation on B flat Blues (Jamey Abersold Volume 1, Side 2, Track 1). C. Vocal Soloist with Big Band and/or combos - Audition Solo (Autumn Leaves in swing style). Phone Roger Lewis (316-322-3117 or 733-3117\*) for details Email: [rlewis@butlercc.edu](mailto:rlewis@butlercc.edu)

**Theatre:** *Acting* - Submit a resume, including GPA; present two prepared memorized solo acting pieces, not to exceed five minutes in combined length; a letter of recommendation from a teacher; a recent photograph. *Technical* - Submit a resume, including GPA; if possible, a portfolio (photos) of work (wood or metal shop projects, drawings, set designs, light plots, costume sketches, art projects, prompt scripts, etc.); a letter of recommendation from a teacher; a recent photograph. Phone Bob Peterson (316-322-3261 or 733-3261\*) for details. Email: [bpeterson@butlercc.edu](mailto:bpeterson@butlercc.edu)

**Keyboard Accompaniment:** Two selections of contrasting style (ie. Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary). Letter of recommendation from high school or private music teacher. Be prepared to play an accompaniment from a vocal or instrumental score (soloist not required). Sight-read an example of three-part of four-part staff reading; a letter of recommendation from a high school or private music teacher. Phone Joel Knudsen (316-323-6924 or 218-6924\*) for details. Email: [jknudsen@butlercc.edu](mailto:jknudsen@butlercc.edu)

**Dance Team:** Be prepared to present eight "8-counts" choreographed in a style of your choice. Participate in a basic dance class taught by a Butler dance instructor. Provide an individual photograph. Phone Kristine Anderson (316-322-3260 or 733-3260\*) for details. Email: [kanderson2@butlercc.edu](mailto:kanderson2@butlercc.edu)

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