

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE, SPEECH, AND DANCE**  
**LINDA LAVIN THEATRE RESEARCH AWARD**

Established in 2011. This award is given annually for learning expenses related to faculty-supervised student research in Theatre and Dance.

**INTENT**

The award is intended to assist students and their faculty mentors to cover costs associated with pursuing a specified research project that focuses on scholarly and/or creative activity in theatre or dance. The award will provide support for learning expenses such as travel, workshop fees, or summer scholarships.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must have shown outstanding dedication to William & Mary Theatre or William & Mary Dance and special ability in their theatre or dance work.

Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average.

**PRIORITY OF RECIPIENTS**

First priority will be given to: Full-time rising sophomores or rising juniors with an expressed interest in theatre or dance evidenced by course work and participation in productions and for whom financial assistance will help make possible the proposed research endeavor.

The quality of the proposal as a learning experience focused on a specific research question will be a significant criterion for determining this award.

**APPLICATION**

Interested individuals must submit the application form and all supporting documentation via the link posted on the TSD Scholarships and Awards webpage by the posted deadline.

**RECIPIENT SELECTION**

Approval of the Linda Lavin Theatre Research Award recipient requires a majority vote of all full-time theatre and dance faculty and staff. The award may be given to one or more individuals