

The "Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship"

Are you daring enough to reach for the stars? We believe that you are, and we at BransonShowTickets.com invite you to enter our Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship with an original essay, for a grand prize of \$1,000 to be awarded to the winning author!

What It Is

Napoleon Hill said, "The starting point of all achievement is desire," and we at BransonShowTickets.com agree - the desire to succeed creates the force that can. The tried and true adage, "Where there's a will, there's a way," still rings true today, and our goal is to help pave the way for as many young people as possible. We feel that Branson is a shining example of ingenuity and integrity at its best, and we wish to extend our good fortune to you – with the hope that you will dare to reach for the stars and someday encourage others to follow suit.

[Branson shows](#) have the ability to inspire creativity, spark the imagination and demonstrate through example that all dreams are truly achievable. Many of Branson's performers are the success that they are today because they dared to shoot for the stars. With strength of character, tenacity, and a willingness to forge ahead no matter the obstacle, you too can achieve any goal you set for yourself. You have the ability to manifest your dreams through self-belief, dedication and support from positive influences.

Whether you have the opportunity to enjoy the [Dixie Stampede](#), be amazed by the Sight and Sound Theater, sing along with the [Presley's](#), or dine on the [Showboat Branson Belle](#), when you are here in Branson, we want to hear how one of the wonderful shows you experience inspires you or changes your life in a positive way. Many have enjoyed the many shows and performances at [Silver Dollar City](#), Branson's award winning theme park. Whether you find a career path, are influenced to follow your dreams, or are motivated and encouraged to overcome life-challenges to pursue higher education, we at BransonShowTickets.com welcome your essay submission.

Scholarship Rules of Entry

1. **Scholarship Name**

BransonShowTickets.com is proud to present the Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship, an essay-style scholarship designed to assist in furthering education for young people.

2. **Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship Topic**

The essay topic for our annual scholarship is, "How (*Enter Your Show*) Inspired Me to Realize My Dreams." Don't be afraid to be creative or let your personality shine! We want to hear your unique voice! You may include a short personal statement at the end of your essay

if preferred, but it is not a requirement. In the event that you have not seen a Branson Show, you may research and use your creativity.

3. **Award Amount**

One annual scholarship will be awarded as a one-time grant in the amount of \$1,000 to the winning essay recipient or academic institution. The scholarship will be deposited to the financial aid office of the institution enrolled in by the winner. A new recipient will be chosen each year, allowing a greater number of applicants to benefit. Scholarship recipient must enroll, or be enrolled in an institution for higher learning, or they will forgoe the awarded scholarship to the runner up.

4. **How to Apply**

All applicants should submit an original 500 to 2,000 word essay via our online form or with the applicant's full name, valid email address, telephone number, and mailing address in the upper right-hand corner of the essay via a stamped envelope to.

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5. **Eligibility**

The Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States between the ages of 16 and 19, who are current students of any accredited educational institution or program of higher learning. High school students and homeschooled students who plan to enroll in college upon graduation are strongly encouraged to apply. No person affiliated with BransonShowTickets.com may submit an entry.

6. **How Essays are Judged**

Essay applicants are judged on creative voice, originality, and overall influence. All essays must be Branson show related for consideration. Essays should be submitted typed in Times New Roman Font with a font size of 12 for easy readability.

7. **Submission Deadline**

To be considered eligible for the Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship by BransonShowTickets.com, all entries must be received by October 15th annually. Due to the large number of submissions, no essays submitted by postal mail will be returned to the sender.

8. **Scholarship Finalist Selected**

The annual recipient of the Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship will be selected and notified on or before November 15th annually.