HOW TO APPLY

1 Apply to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

2 Submit Joyce Brakebill Theatre Scholarship application to the Department of Theatre between November 1st and February 1st.

3 When your application to UT Knoxville and your scholarship application are received, you will be contacted to set up an audition/interview.

   Audition/interviews can be done at the Tennessee Theatre Association (TTA) or Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC), as part of an on-site visit to UT, or via video and Skype.

   Applications will be considered starting November 1st. Scholarship awards will be made no later than April 1st.

   For more information, please visit our website at: theatre.utk.edu/bscholarship

For more Information on the UT Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and the Joyce Brakebill Theatre Scholarship, please visit our website at theatre.utk.edu.

For more information on the Clarence Brown Theatre, go to clarencebrowntheatre.com.

To contact a Department of Theatre representative, please call or email Sarah Odio at 865-974-6011, or sodio@utk.edu

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For Bachelor of Arts students entering UT Knoxville in the Fall.
If your “Given Circumstances” are:

• I am a high school senior or transfer student applying to the University of Tennessee
• I have excellent academic ability
• I have a passion for theatre
• I have a talent for performance, design, or technical theatre
• I have experience making theatre
• I am highly motivated to succeed in my career and contribute to society

And your “Objective” is:

• To study theatre in a broad-based liberal arts curriculum while working in a nationally recognized professional theatre...

Then your “Action” should be to apply for:

**The Joyce Brakebill Theatre Scholarship**

Important facts:

• 8 show season
• 3 theatres
• Undergraduate opportunities in every production
• Course credit available for University productions
• Work with professional artists from around the country

The mixing up of young actors and designers with first class professionals is manifestly the only right method of training future theatre artists.

- Clarence Leon Brown

Over forty years ago, the great film director Clarence Brown and his wife Marian envisioned at The University of Tennessee a theatre that would enrich the culture of East Tennessee and provide first-rate educational opportunities. Today, the Clarence Brown Theatre (CBT) is a cultural jewel of the region, and the Department of Theatre offers training programs that are among the finest in the nation.

UT Knoxville is one of thirteen public or private Universities in the nation that boasts a professional, LORT (League of Resident Theatres) theatre on campus, with educational programs fully integrated with the theatre. UT students are taught by and work alongside professional actors, designers, and technicians, exactly as the Browns envisioned.

The UT Bachelor of Arts program is a leader in the region, offering students a broad-based liberal arts degree with exceptional production opportunities within a fully professional context.

Mrs. Joyce Brakebill was Marian Brown’s dearest friend and was influential in the Brown’s decision to establish the Clarence & Marian Brown Theatre Endowment, supporting a professional theatre on the campus of UT. The Clarence Brown Theatre, operating in partnership with the Department of Theatre, serves a dual mission: to educate and train students in an atmosphere of professionalism and to produce theatre at the highest artistic level. The Joyce Brakebill Theatre Scholarship was therefore established by her husband, Mr. Charles Brakebill, and her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Lawrence and Mrs. Jeanie Brakebill, to honor Mrs. Brakebill’s enduring contribution to students of theatre at UT.