

Miranda Family Scholars Program at Skidmore College  
Application  
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and submit to [mirandascholars@skidmore.edu](mailto:mirandascholars@skidmore.edu)

Name:

Class Year:

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The application consists of three brief personal statements, followed by interviews. The personal statement section is your chance to let us know your educational and career goals, and your life experiences. Please keep your responses to 500 words or less in total between the 3 questions.

Please answer the following two required prompts:

1. Describe your experience in theater, music, and/or dance. Which particular moment(s) in theater, music and/or dance have moved you to apply to this program and to commit to yourself as an emerging artist or arts administrator?
2. Describe an advocacy or social cause that means something to you and/or that you are passionate about. You do not have to have experience within or have worked professionally to support the cause; but we do want to have an understanding of your interest in the cause.
3. Please select one additional prompt of the following to answer:
  - The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
  - Some students have a background, identity or interest that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
  - Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
  - Who from your personal life has been your biggest influence or inspiration (i.e. a relative, friend, teacher, etc.)?



FERPA NOTICE: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a law that protects the data and records of the students and cannot be accessed by anyone without the student's consent. For more information about FERPA visit: <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>

Do you grant permission for this school/college/university to view and discuss your academic records during this interview process?

Yes, I agree.

Do you grant permission for this school/college/university to discuss academic records during online or live counseling using a third-party video conferencing program with secured encryption?

Yes, I agree.

Do you understand that the purpose of FERPA is to protect your data and records as a student in this school/college/university?

Yes, I understand FERPA.

Have you read the policy and the other terms and conditions of the school/college/university?

Yes, I confirm.

By signing or completing this form, you understand and agree to this policy and the terms and conditions of the school/college/university.

## Skidmore College Media Consent Form

At Skidmore College we feel it is important to recognize the achievements and successes of our students and of the College as a whole. One of the ways to do this is to publish photographs, videos, and details of achievements on our website, on our social media channels, on campus or in the press.

I give my consent and grant permission to Skidmore College to:

1. photograph, interview, record, and/or film me in relation to, and through the course of, my participation in the Miranda Family Fellowship Program;
2. publish said videos, images, photos, recordings, interviews of me and/or display my work or creations, through, but not limited to, the following mediums: printed publications or materials, electronic publications, newspapers, magazines, virtual events, livestreaming programs, brochures, slide shows, presentations, displays, the Skidmore College website, newsletters, and/or on Skidmore College social media channels.

I understand that photographs, audio, interviews, film, videos, and student work or portions thereof, directly related to and as a result of participating in this fellowship, may be used for public viewing.

I understand that this releases any photographer/interviewer in Skidmore College from any future claims, as well as from any liability arising from the use of said photographs/interview/video or portions thereof for public viewing.

I do agree to this Student Media Release Statement

I do NOT agree to this Student Media Release statement and request that my likeness and work do not appear on the Skidmore College website, newsletter, social media or other publications.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_