

## Central Awards

### Overall requirements

- Students must be admitted to Central prior to their interview/audition.
- Audition/interview dates are Saturday, Feb. 6, 13 and 20, 2010, or an individual audition can be arranged. If you are not available on one of these dates, you may arrange an individual audition by contacting Dr. Terri Snyders Crumley in the admission office.
- Auditions/interviews must be completed by Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010.
- Students may audition/interview in up to two areas but will be awarded only one Central Award.
- Scholarships are renewable for four years.
- Students may receive one Central Award in addition to their academic scholarship. Kuyper, Pella Rolscreen and Dykstra scholarship recipients are not eligible for Central Awards.

### Awards requirements

#### Art

- Students should prepare a portfolio that includes:
  - 6-10 pieces of your very best and most recent work. Students may submit photographs, slides or digital images. If submitting a CD, the images should be in jpeg format, 300 dpi (dots per inch) with a file size for each image no larger than 5 MD. DVDs accepted for video only work.
  - A listing of the work included in the portfolio specifying the title, medium, dimensions and date of each piece
  - A letter of recommendation from an art instructor
  - A brief statement about your work and the creative process involved (one page maximum)
- Portfolios must be postmarked by Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010. Portfolios will not be returned.

#### Communication Studies

Students may submit either a portfolio OR complete an on-campus interview.

##### Portfolio should include:

- A letter of recommendation from a teacher who can speak to your strengths.
- One-to-two page essay listing your notable accomplishments, academic goals and co-curricular interests.
- Examples of any work you've done with your high school newspaper, radio, yearbook or speech team.

##### On-campus interviews require:

- A letter of recommendation from a teacher who can speak to your strengths.
- Be prepared to summarize your notable accomplishments, articulate academic goals and express extra-curricular interests in a five-minute presentation. A portfolio displaying distinguished academic and/or extra-curricular work is encouraged.
- Interviews take 10-15 minutes.

#### Creative Writing

- Students should submit one of the following: five pages of poetry, one piece of short fiction or one personal essay.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher who can speak to your writing strengths should be included with your writing submission.
- Portfolios will not be returned.

#### Ministry and Mission

Students must submit:

- a letter of application addressing your involvement in high school, church and community activities and how you plan to use your spiritual leadership skills while at Central College.
- A letter of recommendation from your minister, youth pastor or director of a volunteer organization completing this thought, "I recommend this student because..."
- An on-campus interview must be completed by Saturday, Feb. 20. Interviews take 15-20 minutes.

## Modern Language Scholarship in French, German or Spanish

- A proficiency exam which you will take when you arrive on campus.
- Oral interview with Central College language faculty.
- Testing/interview takes approximately one hour.

## Community Service

- Students should submit a personal essay addressing past involvement in community service and future goals.
- An on-campus interview must be completed by Saturday, Feb. 20. Interviews take 15-20 minutes.

## Sustainability

- Students should submit a personal essay explaining their interests in sustainability both in high school and in the future.
- An on-campus interview must be completed by Saturday, Feb. 20. Interviews take 15-20 minutes.

## Music

- Vocalists should prepare one song from memory. Vocalists may bring their own accompanist or we can provide one for you. You may also bring pre-recorded accompaniment.
- Instrumentalists should perform two contrasting pieces or one piece with two contrasting sections; total performance time should not exceed 10 minutes. Instrumentalists should be prepared to play major scales. Instrumentalists do not require an accompanist.
- Percussionists should prepare at least two of the following: marimba 2- or 4-mallet solo; snare drum solo; timpani solo; or drumset (groove in the following musical styles — swing, rock and bossa nova).
- A student auditioning in more than one performance area need only prepare one piece in each area.
- Audition/interview time takes 10-15 minutes

## Theatre

- A letter of recommendation from a drama teacher or coach is required and should be brought with you at the time of your audition/interview.
- Actors should select an age appropriate monologue, no longer than 90-seconds, from one of the following plays:  

<i>Crimes of the Heart</i> by Beth Henley	<i>Rimers of Eldridge</i> by Lanford Wilson
<i>Our Town</i> by Thornton Wilder	<i>Death of a Salesman</i> by Arthur Miller
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i> by Tennessee Williams	<i>Brighton Beach Memoirs</i> by Neil Simon

Any Shakespeare play

These plays should be readily available in your school library. You may have to edit the monologues to achieve the appropriate length. **Monologues must be memorized.** We strongly encourage you to read the entire play. Part of the interview will be a discussion of your character's monologue and its context within the rest of the play.

- Technical Theatre — Please bring a portfolio of your work in theatre. This may include programs or posters, any drawings, draftings, stage manager's prompt book, design work and/or pictures of productions on which you have worked.
- Audition/interview time takes 15-20 minutes.

## Audio and Videotape/Portfolio submission

Students who live more than 350 miles from Central may submit an audio, videotape or portfolio demonstrating their performance ability in music, theatre or speech. Tapes and/or portfolios should be sent to **Dr. Terri Snyders Crumley, Admission Office, Central College, 812 University St., Pella, IA 50219** and should be postmarked on or before Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010. An in-person audition/interview is recommended whenever possible.

### Send materials to:

Dr. Terri Snyders Crumley, Admission Office, Central College, 812 University, Pella, Iowa 50219 by Feb. 20, 2010.  
Questions? Please contact the admission office by calling toll free 1-877-462-3687 or e-mailing [admission@central.edu](mailto:admission@central.edu).