

Scholarship Application Info Sheet

2024

HIGH SCHOOL ARTS & HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP

DUE DATE: Mar 15, 2024 **APPLICATION:** Non-Standard **INTERVIEW:** No **RECOMMENDATIONS:** 2

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship is designed for Blaine County high school students currently enrolled in grades 9–12 looking to further their artistic pursuits in the visual arts, performing arts and/or humanities. Scholarships can be used for summer study programs or programs during the school year with local schools or individual instructors. Students can receive up to \$2500. Multiple awards are given. WHEN CHOOSING A PROGRAM: The committee is more likely to award a student who has taken advantage of their local learning opportunities. PROGRAM EXAMPLES: Footlight Dance/SV Ballet, The Spot!, St. Thomas Playhouse, Boulder Mountain Clayworks, Sun Valley Summer Symphony, CSI, SVMoA visual arts classes, Rocky Mountain School of Photography, pre-college arts programs with University of Idaho, Boise State University, Pratt Institute (NY), Cornish College, Rhode Island School of Design, Idylwild Summer Arts Camp.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: education@svmoa.org.

CRITERIA

- Applicant is currently enrolled in 9th-12th grade in the Wood River Valley
- Program or lessons in arts or humanities related field of study (visual, literary, or performing, etc.)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Click on the link below to go to the application and access necessary forms.

STEP 1: READ THE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND GATHER THE APPROPRIATE CRITERIA BEFORE FILLING OUT THE ONLINE APPLICATION.

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

B. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- In your own words, describe the program you wish to attend / area of study you wish to pursue. Why are you interested in this program/area of study? Include your background/experience in this area of interest.
- How would attending this program support your growth and plans for the future? What do you hope to learn?
- Art is everywhere. Agree or disagree? Please explain your answer in a short paragraph.
- In your experience, how do the arts make an impact (literary arts, visual arts, performing arts)?

C. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

No relatives. Must be submitted online by your recommenders. Share the recommendation link found on our website with your recommenders.

D. UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

E. WORK SAMPLES

- **Visual Arts:** Please provide 5 to 12 images. Must include the title of the work, size of the work, and medium. We recommend you make a PowerPoint/Google Slides presentation and save it as a PDF file.
- **Performing Arts:** Please avoid group performances as the committee does not know who to look for. We recommend providing a YouTube Link.
- Humanities: Please provide a writing sample.

STEP 2: FILL OUT THE APPLICATION

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