



2017 Scholarship for the Arts
Application – deadline 5/06/17

(Please print or type)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Soc.Sec.# _____ Email Address _____

High School attending _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

College, institute, or apprenticeship program you plan to attend in Fall 2017:

College Mailing Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Program or Major/Minor _____ Length of Program _____

Why did you select this school?

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. **In 25 words or less, describe why you have chosen a major or minor in the arts.**
2. **Briefly describe your involvement in the arts and/or the courses you have taken that have inspired you to continue art studies.**
3. **How do you plan on contributing to the arts in the future?**

\$1,000 scholarships will be awarded according to the following categories:
Music, Performing Arts, Visual Arts

Scholarship applicants will be considered based on the following criteria: dedication to learning and practicing their art; commitment to a future in the arts; level of skill in art form; self-expression in words and art; and personal responsibility in art and life. It is not a financial need based scholarship.

Application Submission Criteria

APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- High school seniors whose parents' or guardians' permanent residence is within a 100-mile radius of Roanoke.
- Applicant must have been accepted, or expect acceptance into a post-secondary educational arts program for the 2017 fall semester as a full-time student. (See listing below.)
- Planning further study with a MINOR or MAJOR in the fine arts: *MUSIC, DANCE, THEATRE, SCULPTURE, PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, DRAWING*. (No graphic/computer art majors please.)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Application deadline is May 06, 2017.

NOTE: Prior winners of EventZone Scholarships are not eligible.

The application must be accompanied by the following:

1. A maximum of two recommendations, one of which must be from a teacher, instructor or other professional in the arts. The recommendation should include at least the following information:
 - a. What is the student's potential for future creative expression?
 - b. What is the student's level of performance up to this point in their career?
 - c. Does student work at "expected" level or work beyond requested level?
 - d. Does student complete work in a timely fashion or if not, why?
 - e. Your perception of the student's artistic ability.
2. Student must submit examples of their work in their area of art. These may include DVDs, CDs, photos or actual drawings, or paintings. Choose examples that make you stand out as an applicant!
 - Lists of stage performances are accepted, but please also include at least one sample of your performance in video, sound or picture form.
 - Limit submissions to ten pieces of work or photos. Each piece of work must be labeled with the applicant's name (including each photo).
 - Videos should include five minutes of recent work and recorded on clean, high-quality CDs.
 - In a crowded scene in a video or picture, please identify yourself.
 - All pictures should be marked in order and accompanied by a sheet that lists the size and title of the work. All art work should be dated and identified and noted if it was a class project, etc. All work submitted must be the original or a photo of it - no computer print outs.
 - Computer generated or enhanced work will not be reviewed.
 - Standard size DVDs can be used for paintings, sculpture and other artwork. If you are submitting a DVD of art pieces, please label, in order, both on DVD and in an attached document.
 - Please email ezstaff@eventzone.org if you have videos or pictures you can send online.
3. Musicians submitting original compositions must submit both the written score and a recording of the music stating who is performing the piece. The composer does not have to be performing the music unless he/ she wants to be judged as both a performer and composer. All musicians please submit two contrasting musical pieces, one of which should be a "live" performance (i.e. recital).
4. Past applicants to this scholarship who have not won in any category may submit a new application. Works previously judged for this scholarship must not be included in the new application.
5. Proof of full time acceptance into a college, institute or apprenticeship program in the Arts will be required prior to award of the scholarship funds.
6. High School transcripts **are not** necessary and will not be taken into consideration.

Completed applications should be mailed to EventZone, Attention: Arts Scholarship; PO Box 8276, Roanoke VA. 24014. **Important: A self-addressed stamped envelope (same amount of postage used to mail it) should also be included in your packet so your materials can be returned after judging.** To hand-deliver application, call EventZone at 540-389-1232 to make arrangements.

NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT OF AWARDS: Scholarship recipients will be notified on or around **June 1, 2017**. Payment of awards will be made directly to the college or institute after satisfactory proof of acceptance.