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ARTS HERNDON Young Artists Scholarship Application

Application may be submitted using email or regular mail.

1. Email Arts Herndon (AH) at: grants@artspaceherndon.com

2. Regular mail to:
Arts Herndon
P.O. Box 940
Herndon VA 20172

3. Physical address:
ArtSpace Herndon
750 Elden Street
Herndon, VA 20170

Deadline: must be received by March 1, 2018 (not a postmark date)

PURPOSE: The purpose of The Young Artist Scholarship program is to support visual or performing arts education for Herndon students aged 13-21. High School students wishing to pursue the arts outside of their formal education institutions are encouraged to apply. Students must have been active in community service and prepared to perform more if accepted. The scholarship can be used for summer camps as well as continuing education during the school year. College students can use the money to supplement college tuition when studying the arts or for summer studies. Scholarships can be used for visual as well as performing arts subjects but must also be accompanied by community service in the Herndon community.

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Program Requirements and Criteria

Applicant Requirements:

1. Applicant must have reached his/her 13th birthday by March 1 of the year of application and be no older than 21 on March 1 of the current year.
2. Applicant must reside primarily in Herndon or attend school in Herndon. College students should maintain a family residence in Herndon.
3. Applicant must supply two letters of recommendation from a teacher with at least one and preferably both in his/her related arts field.
4. Applicant must have served community as a volunteer prior to application.

Key Selection Criteria:

1. Community and volunteer service to Arts Herndon are given preference.
2. General community and volunteer service is expected.
3. Application should focus on what benefit is expected from this program, to student and community.
4. Recommendation from the teacher/instructor. At least one recommendation, and preferably both, must be from a teacher or instructor in a related arts field.
5. Applicant must have performed some kind of volunteer service in Herndon; **all winners are subsequently asked to perform community service at a minimum of one Arts Herndon events. Volunteer Opportunities at www.artspaceherndon.com/volunteer/**

Program Requirements:

1. Application and **letters of recommendation** must be received by the deadline.
2. An incomplete and/or unsigned application will be ineligible.
3. Awarded scholarship checks will be made out to the institution named in the application. If no institution is yet chosen, the check will be written to institution at time of student's acceptance. No check will be written directly to the student.
4. An independent committee will review the scholarship applications.

Amount of Scholarship:

Applicants are eligible for up to \$3000 depending on the quality and reputation of the selected program. Students who do not yet know the program they plan to attend should also apply, but will not receive a check until the program is selected. Their award amount may be affected. Checks will be written when the student furnishes program information to Arts Herndon staff. Checks will be written before **April 1** of the current year or the scholarship amount will be forfeited.

All Checks are made out to the program selected, not to the student. Please be sure to include this information in your application or to give it to AH staff as soon as possible.

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Student, please note: Applicants should provide the following guidelines to Instructor(s)/Teacher(s), who will be providing recommendation(s) for your participation in a program. Remember to give your teacher time to write this recommendation.

Guidelines for Teacher Recommendation Letter

Dear Educator:

In order for the student to qualify for the Scholarship Program, your letter of recommendation must be received in our offices at ArtSpace Herndon on or before March 1, 2018 at 4pm. THIS IS NOT A POSTMARK DATE

Please use the following as guidelines when preparing your recommendation letter.

- How long have you known the applicant?
- How focused is the student on his/her chosen art medium?
- Describe the artistic growth and development of the student.
- How diversified is the student within the medium?
- How is the student's overall academic performance?
- How well does the student adapt to the other members of the class, school, etc.?
- How has the student nurtured the art medium within the community where he/she resides?
- What future course or plan of study has been discussed with the student?
- What guidance have you provided?
- Why would you want this scholarship to be awarded to this student?
- Please include your contact information in the recommendation in case there are questions.

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3. Drop off location: ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170

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I. Applicant Information

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
Last First M.I.

PRIMARY ADDRESS: _____
Street Address / PO Box
Town/City State Zip Code

PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL STUDENT CURRENTLY ATTENDS: _____

PRESENT GRADE LEVEL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED THIS SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE? Y/N

If so, years received. _____

To be completed by student

I certify the decision to apply for Arts Herndon Scholarship Program is my own, and I will abide by the regulations explained in the Program Requirements and Criteria for Selecting Candidates. The responses contained in the student application form are my own.

I understand that scholarship checks will be made out to the institution named in my application.

Date

Signature of Student

To be completed by parent or guardian if student is under 18

Parent or Guardian:

With whom does the student reside: _____ Parent _____ Guardian

FULL NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PRIMAR

Y TELEPHONE #. _____ EMAIL address: _____

I, the parent/guardian of _____, permit him/her to be considered as a scholarship candidate for Arts Herndon Student Scholarship Program. I confirm that the student meets the eligibility requirements of the Scholarship application. I understand that if he/she is selected to receive the scholarship, the monies must be used for the completion of the program or curriculum noted on the application. I understand that the scholarship does not imply any additional financial support, and if accepted, the student will be responsible for the remainder of costs, if any.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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5. Explain why the prospective program is important to you and what you expect to gain from participating:

6. Specify dates [or] duration of the program, if available: _____

7. Program cost (funds may only be used for tuition, not for travel) _____

III. Applicant Arts Community Service and General Volunteer Activities

List separately in chronological order all (a) arts related community involvement, and (b) general community or volunteer activities:

Organization, purpose of volunteer work (ex. (1) Arts Herndon, helping hands on art crafts or (2) helping Rotary with community fundraiser)	Dates of Activity (examples might include June 4th, 10 hours; or 2017, daily 2 hours; or one Tuesday per month since June)

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