



North Augusta Cultural Arts Council

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NORTH AUGUSTA CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL 2012 FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The North Augusta Cultural Arts Council (NACAC) Fine Arts Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior. The NACAC was initiated in 1997 as a group of local citizens who support artists and art organizations by sponsoring projects that enhance the arts in the North Augusta community. The Fine Arts scholarship is funded by the NACAC and patrons of the arts. Donations are collected by the NACAC throughout the year at local cultural events and solicited from businesses and citizens in the area.

The Scholarship applicant must reside in the Aiken County Area II School District and attend high school (public, private, charter, or home school). He/she must demonstrate excellence in an art form. Eligible applicants must intend to enroll in an accredited college, university, or other institution of formal education in the fall of 2012 to pursue continued training in the respective art discipline.

All applications are reviewed by a Scholarship Panel. The Scholarship Panel is comprised of members of the North Augusta Cultural Arts Council Board of Directors. Demonstrated talent is the primary criterion for selection.

Application assistance is available through the Arts Council website at www.naartscouncil.org or through contact with Mr. Ken Smith, Executive Director, at (803) 442-7588. Application deadline is Friday, March 30, 2012. The Fine Arts Scholarship winner will be announced in May during a *Music in the Park* concert in the Maude Edenfield Park.

2012 FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: Friday, March 30, 2012

Please submit the following:

1. Application Information Page found in the application.
2. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher, with both letters being mailed directly to the Scholarship Panel. The other letter should be from an individual with specific knowledge of the applicant's special talents and abilities in his/her art form, and should address the following:
 - Recent accomplishments
 - Demonstrated willingness to work toward improvement
 - Some estimation of potential level of achievement
3. Essay from applicant stating his/her plans for higher education, career goals, and reasons for applying for this scholarship. Include information that would inform the Scholarship Panel about you as an artist.
4. Listing of awards received and activities that applicant participates in, both on and off campus.
5. Current transcript from applicant's high school guidance office.
6. Letter of acceptance from an accredited college, university or other institution of formal training.
7. Work Sample that demonstrates the applicant's abilities.
 - **Music – Instrumental or Voice** – An audio tape or CD, 3-6 minutes in length. Music selection should reflect technical proficiency as well as interpretive skills. Titles and composers of selections must accompany the audio sample. Original compositions may be included. Applicant must be identified if performing in an ensemble.
 - **Dance** – A video tape or DVD, 3-6 minutes in length. The choice of choreography should reflect both technical proficiency and interpretive skills. A brief description of the pieces performed must accompany the video sample. Applicant must be identified if dancing in an ensemble.
 - **Theatre** – A video tape or DVD, 3-6 minutes in length. Other individuals may be in the scene(s), but the applicant's role should be primary. Titles and names of author(s) of selections must accompany the video. Applicant must be identified if performing in ensemble. Original scripts may be included.
 - **Visual Arts** – A portfolio with 3-6 original pieces showcasing the applicant's talent. The portfolio may contain work from more than one medium. Background information, including medium used, date completed, and awards received should accompany the portfolio.
 - **Literary Arts** – Writing sample of fiction, poetry, or nonfiction, not to exceed 20 pages. Single-spaced for poems, double-spaced for fiction or nonfiction. Also, one-act or full-length plays may be submitted. The work must be original. The manuscripts must be typed. Label the manuscript with your name and list the title(s) and completion date(s) of the piece(s) submitted.

Return completed application to

**Scholarship Panel
North Augusta Cultural Arts Council
P. O. Box 6415
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The North Augusta Cultural Arts Council
Scholarship Application

Date of Application _____ **Social Security Number** _____

Name _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ **Place of Birth** _____

High School _____

School Phone Number _____

Post-secondary school data

Name of post-secondary school for which scholarship funds are requested.

School Name _____

Please check one: 4-yr.University/College Vocational-Tech

Community College Other

School Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Admission Status: Accepted Pending Enrolled
 Full-time Half-time Less than half-time

Major field of study to be pursued: _____

Minor field of study to be pursued: _____

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If questions about the application occur or the Panel must break a tie in the selection process, applicants could be called for a personal interview. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I also certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for transcripts and/or change of plans.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Checklist:

Have you included the following?

1. Application form
2. Two letters of recommendation (mailed directly to the Scholarship Panel)
3. Essay
4. Awards and Activities list
5. Current transcript from high school guidance office
6. Letter of acceptance
7. Work Sample

All submitted tapes, portfolios, and manuscripts will be returned to the applicant after the final selection process is completed.

Letter of Recommendation

Scholarship Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Under what circumstances? _____
3. In what capacity? _____

Please write below or attach to this paper your letter of recommendation.

Signature _____

Please mail your recommendation directly to: Scholarship Panel
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