

Attention 2020 Seniors: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!



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The Bath County Community Arts Council is awarding a \$500 one-time cash scholarship to a 2020 Bath County High School senior who plans to pursue an interest in the arts. This award is determined on a competitive basis and requires the submission of an arts portfolio, an artist's statement, proof of enrollment in any institution of higher learning, and three recommendation forms.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the applicant after proof of enrollment to any college or post high school vocational training program is presented to the scholarship committee.

Any student may apply for the scholarship but special consideration will be given to the applicant planning to major in the arts. The scholarship committee will determine the best qualified applicant and their decision is final.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Return this completed form along with your portfolio, transcript, reference forms, and artist's statement by **April 15, 2020** to:

**Debbie Highley
Bath County Community Arts Council
PO Box 402
Owingsville, KY 40360**

Include the following with your application:

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

The Artist's Statement should include your reasons for wanting to pursue your interest in the arts. How do the arts influence your life? What are your academic and artistic goals? Your statement should be 3-5 paragraphs in length. Be sure to include your name at the top of your statement.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS

Three forms of recommendation must be included with the application. Two must be completed by educators and one form must be from a community leader.

TRANSCRIPT

A copy of your official high school transcript including ACT scores should be submitted with the application.

PROOF OF ENROLLMENT

Copy of student ID and class schedule, with personal information blacked out

PORTFOLIO – Three samples of your work from any discipline or combination of disciplines (Visual Art, Dance, Drama and/or Music)

- The visual art portfolio should include 3 images on CD or jump drive. All materials should be labeled with artist's name, title of each piece (if any), media, dimensions, and year completed. Portfolio artwork may include drawings, painting, photography, ceramics, digital works, mixed media, printmaking, sculptures, et cetera. Self-portraits, still lifes and figure studies are recommended. Portfolios may include artwork created outside of art courses, preferably within the past two years.
- The dance, drama, and music portfolio samples may be uploaded to YouTube, presented on a DVD or jump drive and mailed with the application, or file emailed to Debbie Highley at Debbie.highley0431@gmail.com with your name and Arts Council Scholarship in the subject line. These portfolios may include performances created outside of school preferably within the past two years.

Please type or print:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

College or Institution of Higher Learning in which you are enrolled or plan to enroll:

Major field of study:

Please include a copy of your schedule and student ID.

This is for proof of enrollment only so please black out any personal information on the submitted copy.

Academic Information

Please include a copy of your high school transcript.

Academic GPA _____

ACT Composite Score _____

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION IN THE ARTS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Attach additional sheets if needed.

I have applied for this scholarship by submitting true and factual artifacts, evidence, and documentation.

Student Signature / **Date**

