

ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance to students pursuing a degree in the arts at the college level. For the purpose of this scholarship program, arts are defined to encompass vocal and instrumental music education, performance, music theory, composition, art, art history, arts education, creative writing, drama, theatre, media arts, film studies, dance and photography.

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors attending a Warren County High School **and** residing in Warren County. More than one student per household may be eligible, but separate applications should be completed. Colleges must be accredited educational institutions located in the United States. Children of Arts Council Board Members are not eligible to apply.

Awards Three \$500.00 scholarships will be made available to high school seniors in Warren County who plan to pursue a degree in the arts. The awards are based on artistic promise. The Arts Council Board will review applications from students and reserves the right to distribute no funding if there are insufficient applicants or the applicants do not meet standards of acceptability as judged by the appointed review committee. Additional materials and/or a personal interview may be requested from scholarship finalists. Scholarship checks are paid directly to the recipient. Students receiving scholarships will be required to give the Arts Council official verification of enrollment before the check is issued.

Restrictions: The Arts Council reserves the right to withdraw an award if 1) The student does not graduate from high school within 6 months of award 2) If they are not accepted by the university/universities stated on the application 3) If the student does not enroll in an arts-related degree program within 6 months of the award. 4) If any of the application information is determined to be false.

Application Procedure: The attached form must be fully completed and accompanied by the required statement from the student and letters of support. Forms can be downloaded from our website www.warrencountyarts.org, however, submissions must be received as a hard copy. Applications and all supplementary information should be mailed to the Warren County Arts Council (1917 Heritage Run Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036) and must be received by **Wednesday, April 23, 2008**. No applications submitted by electronic mail will be accepted.

Notification: All applicants will receive written notification regarding their application within 45 days.

Questions: Call the Warren County Arts Council at 513/932-0348.

DEADLINE: April 23, 2008

COLLEGE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ High School _____

Guidance Counselor Name _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Verbal SAT _____ Math SAT _____ or ACT _____

List arts courses (both in-school and extra curricular) _____

List extra-curricular activities (including paying jobs and volunteer activities) that you participated in during the last four years:

List any arts related awards and/or honors received: _____

College(s) that you have applied to: _____

Date you expect to be notified of acceptance: _____

Degree program or major to be pursued: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Parent or guardian(s) names _____

Address (if different from student) _____

Has student applied for any other financial assistance or scholarships? _____

If so, have any been awarded? _____

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

The following supplementary materials must be received to complete your application. They can be submitted under separate cover, but it is your responsibility to ensure that they are received at the Arts Council before the deadline.

_____ Statement from the student outlining career goals and why they have chosen to pursue a degree in the arts, and how this scholarship will assist in that pursuit. (250 – 750 words)

_____ At least two letters of support from adults who can attest to your potential for success in your chosen field of study. (Guidance counselor, teacher, employer, etc.) Maximum FOUR letters of support. Contact information for additional references may be provided.

Additional information and/or a personal interview may be requested of scholarship finalists by the scholarship review committee.

I hereby affirm that all of the above information is true and understand that it is subject to verification by the school and/or the Warren County Arts Council.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

**Application can be photocopied.
Return to Warren County Arts Council, 1917 Heritage Run Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
by April 23, 2008**