

# The ARTS Council's ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

- Purpose:** To help eligible students pursue a college degree in the performing, literary, or visual/graphic arts, or arts education. There are many variations in the domain of the arts, and we encourage students to pursue their interests. Questions of whether a certain field of study falls within the scope of this scholarship should be referred to the Arts Council.
- Amount:** Up to \$3,000, not automatically renewable. Recipients who meet the eligibility requirements may reapply in subsequent years.
- Eligibility:** Any high school graduate or graduating senior living in Macon County who intends to pursue or is pursuing a degree in the arts at any accredited, approved post-secondary institution may apply.
- Criteria:** The selection panel considers applicants' abilities, interests, educational goals, career aspirations, and financial need.
- To apply:** Submit a completed application letter using the Arts Council's form plus:
- Two **recommendations** using the Arts Council's recommendation form, one of which should be from a school teacher or principal.
  - Standard **financial information form**, available from school guidance offices or from the Arts Council.
  - Current school **transcript** if applicant is in school.
- Applicants may be required to submit to an **in-person interview** by the selection panel on the afternoon of the fourth Thursday of May.
- Deadline:** Applications must be submitted to any Macon County school guidance office or to the Arts Council **no later than May 10**.

*For more information and forms, contact a high school guidance office or the Arts Council.  
Access forms online at [www.artscouncilofmacon.org](http://www.artscouncilofmacon.org).*

