

# The Arts Council's ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

- Purpose:** To help deserving students pursue a 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 regarding whether a certain field of study falls within the scope of this scholarship should be referred to the Arts Council.
- Amount:** \$1000, nonrenewable. Scholarship 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 one-page application 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 in in school.
- Applicants must 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 mailed to the Arts Council **no later than May 15**.

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



**The Arts Council of Macon County**  
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## Application – The Arts Council’s Arts Scholarship

**Deadline is May 15.** Submit to your school Guidance Office or The Arts Council, PO Box 726, Franklin, NC 28744.

**Also required:** Two recommendations on Arts Council form, financial information form, and last school transcript.

Applicants must attend an in-person interview the afternoon of the fourth Thursday of May. *Answer in ink, or re-create this form on your computer. Answer all questions as fully as you can, keeping the application to one page. “See attached” is not an acceptable answer.*

Applicant’s name and date of birth:

Street address:

Phone number and email address:

Name of current school, if any:

Number in graduating class:          Class rank:          Weighted and unweighted GPA:

Name of your intended college and major:

Why do you wish to pursue a degree in the arts?

Why did you chose this college?

List your school-related extracurricular activities and non-school community activities:

List your awards and achievements:

How will you pay for the part of your college costs that this scholarship doesn’t cover?

Tell us more about yourself (hobbies, special interests, anything you want us to know):

# Financial Information – The Arts Council Scholarship

Write neatly in ink (no pencils). On or before **May 15**, return completed form to your school guidance office or mail to:  
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*If you are someone else's dependent, complete this form with the responsible adult.*

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total expected education costs for the coming school year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Person principally responsible for paying these costs: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional responsible person, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Total annual income\* before taxes: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons who depend on this income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of these dependents who will be enrolled in higher education next year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial worksheet**

Student's estimated personal income in the coming year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total cash on hand for student's use (checking and savings): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's total annual Social Security or similar benefits: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total annual expected contribution from family / others: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships, financial aid, and/or loans already secured \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for next year: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any extraordinary expenses or circumstances that affect your financial situation:

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\*Total annual income includes employment, Social Security, pensions, alimony, child support, etc.

## *Recommendation – The Arts Council’s Arts Scholarship*

Please answer in ink, or re-create form on your computer. On or before **May 15**, return completed form to the school guidance office or mail to The Arts Council, PO Box 726, Franklin NC 28744. *Thank you!*

Applicant’s name:

How long have you known this person, and in what capacity?

Your estimate of applicant’s abilities in the arts:

Experiences and honors that show applicant’s commitment to the arts:

Your estimate of applicant’s general character, especially qualities related to setting and achieving goals:

Special circumstances that make this person especially deserving of a scholarship:

Would you choose this applicant over all others for this scholarship? Why?

Anything else you wish to tell us:

Your name and occupation:

Phone number or email address:

*Please sign and date.*

Submit by May **15**. Questions? Contact the Arts Council, 524-ARTS or [arts4all@dnet.net](mailto:arts4all@dnet.net).