

# Smith Mountain Arts Council 2012 Scholarships

## Applicant Information

### Announcement

Smith Mountain Arts Council hereby announces two \$2,000 two-year scholarships for Seniors applying from Franklin County High School, Gretna High School, Staunton River High School or Home-Schooled in the foregoing HS geographic areas who are seeking a **Performing, Visual or Literary Arts Degree** from a two or four year accredited college or university [including community college]. Scholarships will be paid in the amount of \$1,000 per year for the first two years of enrollment provided second-year payments are subject to recipients submitting to the SMAC Scholarship Committee first year transcripts showing progress satisfactory to the Committee. Applicants may not be related to any member of the Smith Mountain Arts Council Board of Directors, incomplete applications will not be considered and scholarship amounts may be used only for tuition.

### Method of Selection

Recipients will be selected by the Smith Mountain Arts Council Scholarship Committee. Applications will be considered based on Artistic Career Goals, Artistic Activities, Awards & Honors, Other Academic Awards & honors, High School & Community Activities and Work Experience.

### Application Requirements

Applications must be made through and endorsed by the Guidance Department/Home-School Coordinator. Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed Application Form
- Copies of Artistic Work [CD, portfolio, DVD, photos or samples]
- High School Transcript to Date
- Three [3] Letters of Recommendation: one [1] from a teacher in discipline of arts study planned, one [1] from other teacher or high school official and one [1] from a community person not related to applicant

### Administration

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the college on receipt of a copy of the letter of acceptance, mailing address, enrollment ID and social security number. Scholarship funds will be applied only to the student's tuition cost for the first year of enrollment.

**Applications Must Be Submitted By March 23, 2012**

**Smith Mountain Arts Council  
Scholarship Application**

**Print or type the following information requested [attachments permitted]**

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL/HOME SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DESIRED: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_ [Yes] \_\_\_ [No]

ARTISTIC CAREER GOALS [including major & dreams for future]:

ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES, AWARDS & HONORS [including performances, workshops, projects, etc.]:

OTHER ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS:

HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

FINANCIAL NEED [if applicable, include latest family Adjusted Gross Income reported to IRS]:

**ATTACH COPIES OF ARTISTIC WORK [CD, Portfolio, DVD, photos or samples], HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND THREE [3] LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: ONE [1] FROM A TEACHER IN DISCIPLINE OF ARTS STUDY PLANNED, ONE [1] FROM OTHER TEACHER OR HIGH SCHOOL OFFICAL and ONE [1] FROM A COMMUNITY PERSON NOT RELATED TO APPLICANT**

**I certify I have read the Related Applicant Information, that I am not related to any member of the Smith Mountain Arts Council and that I understand incomplete applications will not be considered.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

**Endorsed**

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High School Counselor/Coordinator's Signature