

2020 SURRY ARTS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Note to Applicants: The Surry Arts Council Scholarship program is open to all residents of Surry County. It is important that you complete all items on this application. If an item does not apply to you, simply write "not applicable" in the blank. Please print or type your responses. Illegible and/or incomplete applications will not be considered for review. All of the information on this application must be true and accurate.

Requirements:

1. College bound or college students must attach a copy of their most recent transcript or grade report.
2. Each college bound or college applicant must attend the scholarship auditions on **Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at the Andy Griffith Playhouse**. Please read the guidelines below. Auditions do NOT apply to arts camp and workshop applicants.

All submissions must be received by **Friday, May 8, 2020 by 5:00 pm**. Applications returned after this date will not be reviewed or considered by the SAC Scholarship Committee.

Submit your completed application via:

Mail: Surry Arts Council, PO Box 141, Mount Airy, NC 27030

Email: courtney@surryarts.org

Hand Deliver: Surry Arts Council Office, 218 Rockford Street, Mount Airy, NC

1. Name: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____
3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. Email: _____
5. Telephone: _____
6. Marital Status (Circle One): single married divorced widow
7. Current Grade or Class Level: _____
8. School or College of Current Enrollment: _____
9. School or College in the Fall: _____
10. Artistic discipline that best applies to your course of study (Circle One):
Instrumental Music (specify instrument) _____ Voice
Dance/Movement TV/Film/Communications Visual/Fine Art
Commercial Art Technical Theatre Arts Administration
Design Drama Other (specify) _____
11. Will you seek a degree in your course of study? (Circle One) YES NO
12. If yes, specify the degree you plan to obtain: _____
13. How do you plan to use these scholarship funds? _____
14. Have you been accepted at the college/university specified above? _____

15. When will you begin classes/instruction? _____

16. List examples of your performance/technical experience in your discipline. Begin with the most recent work. Please include dates.

17. List teachers/instructors with whom you have studied in your discipline and specify classes taken.

18. List school or community awards/recognitions received.

19. List any other scholarships, loans, grants, or financial assistance that you have already been awarded for the upcoming year. Include amounts.

20. Attach a one-page statement telling the committee why you are seeking a degree in the arts or attending the proposed camp/workshop and why you have applied for a scholarship.

I hereby certify by my signature all of the information on this application is true and accurate. I understand that if the Surry Arts Council Scholarship Committee and/or staff find any of the information on this application to be false or misleading, I will forfeit my right to receive any scholarship funds from the Surry Arts Council.

Signature of Applicant/Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian if Applicant under age 18/Date:

SURRY ARTS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS GUIDELINES

Scholarship auditions for applicants will be held Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 4:00 pm at the Andy Griffith Playhouse. Each applicant is asked to perform or demonstrate his/her chosen artistic discipline. Auditions do NOT apply to arts camp and workshop applicants.

- Be prompt. Plan to arrive at least fifteen minutes early to set up and/or warm up before your audition.
- Visual arts students should bring five to six work samples/examples. Students should be prepared to discuss these pieces and other work including career plans.
- Vocalists should prepare one or two selections (32 to 64 bar) that best showcase ability and range. A piano will be provided. Each applicant must provide his/her own accompanist.
- Dancers should prepare one or two dance numbers (not to exceed 5 minutes total) that best showcase ability and training. Performance music must be on a CD and must be cued and ready to play. A CD player can be provided if requested in advance. The stage measures 30' x 30'.
- Dramatists should prepare one or two monologues that demonstrate contrasting styles. One short song may be included with the monologue.
- Instrumentalists should prepare one or two pieces in contrasting styles that best demonstrate training and ability.
- Each applicant may be questioned by the scholarship committee.
- Applicants may leave following the audition.

**APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS BY
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020.**

THE SURRY ARTS COUNCIL MUST BE ADVISED OF ANY AUDITION NEEDS FOR SET UP BY MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020 at 5:00 pm. If for any reason, an applicant is unable to attend the auditions, he/she must notify the SAC in writing by Friday, May 22, 2020. Applicants not able to attend must provide a DVD and/or work samples if he/she wishes to be considered. Failure to attend without notification results in disqualification. Please call the Surry Arts Council staff with questions regarding the application and/or audition process 336-786-7998 or email courtney@surryarts.org.

**EACH APPLICANT WILL HAVE FIVE MINUTES FOR HIS/HER
PRESENTATION.**