



Arts Council of the Eastern Shore, Inc. Scholarship Program

The Arts Council of the Eastern Shore (ACES) is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the cultural enrichment of the people of Accomack and Northampton Counties. Each year the Arts Council is proud to offer scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are residents of the Eastern Shore and who plan to pursue a career in the arts (e.g., the performing arts, visual arts or arts education). The Arts Council determines the number of recipients and the total scholarship amounts depending on qualifications of the applicants and available funding. The scholarship is awarded to the recipient for the purpose of defraying college tuition, room and board, and textbook expenses. Scholarship recipients will be announced by mid-May. Recipients will have the opportunity to share their artwork at the awards ceremony on June 11 at Ker Place in Onancock.

Applicant Eligibility

The student must:

1. Be a resident of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.
2. Plan to pursue a career in the arts, including theater, music, dance, fine arts, ceramic arts, photography, computer graphics, creative writing (i.e., playwriting, poetry, etc.) and arts education.
3. Have maintained a grade point average of C+ or 2.5 on a 4-point scale.

Please submit the following information:

1. Completed application form.
2. Two (2) letters of reference. (One from a tutor/educator in your discipline and one personal from someone who knows you well, e.g. a neighbor, minister, scout leader, coach, etc.) (NOTE: Previous award recipients need not provide these letters .)
3. An official grade transcript from the high school or college must be sent to the address below.
4. A composition (at least 300 words) describing your involvement in the arts, why art inspires you and your career goals in the arts.
5. Graduating High School Seniors provide a letter of acceptance from the college.

Mail completed application with documents to: Arts Council of the Eastern Shore, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1122
Exmore, Virginia 23350

Deadline: April 15, 2017



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2017 Scholarship Application

Name: _____
Last *First*

Mailing Address: _____
Route, Street, or PO Box *City* *Zip Code*

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Gender: M ___ F ___ Date of Birth: _____

Education:

High School Students complete the following:

Currently attending: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____

I have requested on _____ (date) that an official transcript be sent to ACES,
P.O. Box 1122, Exmore, VA 23350 or emailed to infoaces@verizon.net.

SAT Scores: _____ ACT Scores: _____

College planning to attend: _____

Accepted: _____ Waiting: _____

(Attach copy of letter of acceptance)

Major/Intended Field of Study: _____

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____



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Current College Students complete the following:

College currently attending: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

GPA: _____

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Major/Field of Study: _____

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____

All applicants provide the following:

Please list any current arts-related extra-curricular activities. Indicate your participation and responsibility in these activities.

Please list all honors and awards received during high school and/or college years.

Please specify any circumstances that may need consideration by the selection committee.



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The information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed by applicant

Date

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