



Des Plaines Arts Council Guidelines for Scholarships 2015

Eligibility

- ❖ All students applying must have a Des Plaines postal address
- ❖ Students who have been awarded a scholarship will not be eligible two consecutive years
- ❖ Applications will be judged in two age categories:
 - 4th through the 8th grade – Maximum award \$250
 - 9th through the 12th grade – Maximum award \$500
- ❖ Scholarships are to be used for tuition to study the fine, performing or literary arts. Eligible programs include, but are not limited to, freshman college tuition, specialized training, private lessons, summer camps or special programs in any facet of the fine, performing or literary arts.
- ❖ Scholarships must be used no later than December 31, 2015

Application

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Final selection will be made by the Des Plaines Arts Council Scholarship Committee.

Selection is **NOT** based on financial need.

All scholarships are awarded on the basis of the original information submitted (see reverse side for details). Any changes in plans after the original application is accepted may make the student ineligible.

All applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2015.

Process

Students who have been awarded a scholarship will be notified on or around May 1, 2015. Checks will be sent to the school or program, not directly to the student or parent, except in the case of college tuition. It is the responsibility of the student to provide appropriate billing information to the Arts Council, including the scholarship recipient's social security number.

For further information or additional scholarship forms, visit our website, DPArtsCouncil.org, contact Donna Catlett at (847) 296-1409 or Linda Traina at the Des Plaines Park District, (847) 391-5700.

Completed scholarship applications should be sent to

Linda Traina

Des Plaines Arts Council

2222 Birch Street

Des Plaines, IL 60018

OR

Email the completed application with attachments to Linda at

LTraina@DPParks.org.

Reminder: Applications will not be considered if any portion of the application is missing.

2015 Des Plaines Arts Council
Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City: Des Plaines Zip _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Current School Information

School Name _____

Address of School _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Current Grade Level _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Address _____ City: Des Plaines Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Selection is NOT based on financial need, but on submission of the following. Please attach:

- 1) A list of all previous experience/involvement (community/school) in literary, performing, or fine arts activities – earliest to present;
- 2) A letter of reference from a teacher/instructor or other arts professional who has personal knowledge of your literary, performing, or fine arts activities;
- 3) An essay, not to exceed one page – (typed or legibly printed), written by the applicant, describing your reasons for being involved in the literary, performing, or fine arts. (Why did you choose this area? What do you like about participating in this activity?)
- 4) The details of the program to which you are applying the scholarship. Include the name and description of the program, costs, length of the program and your personal reasons for attending the program.

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