



CCAA 2020 Scholarship for High School Graduates

The Charles County Arts Alliance offers a \$1,000.00 scholarship to an outstanding graduating senior from each Charles County public high school who plans to continue studying the arts at a four year college or university.

Eligibility Criteria: The applying student

- has a 3.0 or above grade point average;
- is a graduating senior from a Charles County Public High School; and
- has been accepted at an accredited four year college or university in an arts program (performing, visual or literary) in the subsequent fall semester.

Application and Supporting Documentation

Student Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Phone Number _____
Email Address _____
Charles County High School Attended _____
High School Graduation Date _____ Senior Award Ceremony Date _____
Intended College/University and Program Major _____

The application must also include the following:

- a typed detailed resume listing the student's artistic activities, extracurricular activities, work, and/or community service activities;
- a typed 300 word essay stating the name of the college/university the student plans to attend, identifying the arts major, and explaining why the particular arts degree is being pursued;
- a typed letter of recommendation from a teacher who is familiar with the student's academic abilities and achievements;
- a typed letter of recommendation from a teacher who is directly familiar with the student's artistic talents and achievements; and
- a sealed envelope containing the student's official transcript verifying a 3.0 or above Grade Point Average

Application Submission and Deadline: The scholarship application and supporting documentation must be mailed or delivered to the CCAA Office by **noon on March 6, 2020**. The mailing address and location of the CCAA office are given at the bottom of this page. Any applications mailed on the deadline date will not be accepted.

Obligations of Students Selected for the CCAA Scholarship:

Students awarded the CCAA Scholarship will be required to attend and give a two to three minutes presentation on **Saturday, May 2, 2020**, during the Charles County Arts Alliance Annual Membership Meeting at the Waldorf West Library.

Students will be given an award certificate at their Senior Awards Ceremony along with a letter of final instructions.

These final instructions will require scholarship awardees to submit the following materials:

- a JPG headshot for publicity purposes;
- an official letter of acceptance from the college/university being attended in the subsequent fall semester;
- and the college/university mailing address where the CCAA Scholarship check should be sent.

Failure to comply with the above requirements **by July 15, 2020**, will forfeit the CCAA Scholarship.

**The deadline for the completed scholarship application at the CCAA Office is Noon,
Friday, March 6, 2020.**

For further information, send questions to www.charlescountyarts.org or ronbrown990@gmail.com.