

G R I N N E L L A R E A

ARTS COUNCIL

Fine Arts Scholarship Application

The Grinnell Area Arts Council is dedicated to supporting all areas of the arts. The Arts Council will award up to three scholarships of \$400 each, in the areas of Visual Arts/Creative Writing, Music, and Theatrical Arts/Dance. Grinnell High School seniors may apply to as many of these areas as they wish, although a student may only be awarded one scholarship, even if they apply in multiple areas.

Application Deadline: April 19, 2013. (Please submit all materials to molly@grinnellarts.org or bring them to the Grinnell Area Arts Council.)

Awarded: Fine Arts Awards Night. (Proof of enrollment in post-secondary education is required before funds are paid out).

To Apply

All Applicants must include the following for their application to be considered.

- This form**, completely filled out.
- A résumé** of artistic work, classes, and awards. Be sure to include the title of the work, your role in the work (if applicable), the date the work was completed, and what organization you were working with (again, if applicable).
- An essay** of up to 750 words discussing what the arts have meant to you.
- One recommendation form** from a teacher or coach in the artistic area (Visual Arts/Creative Writing, Music, or Theatre/Dance) you would like to be considered for. You may apply to as many areas as you like, although you can only win a scholarship in one area. However, you **must include a recommendation form for each area that you apply, from a different person in each area**. For instance, if you apply in the Visual Arts and Music, you must have one recommendation form from an art teacher and one from a music teacher.
- Visual Arts/Creative Writing applicants: **Examples or a small portfolio** demonstrating your best work. These examples should be digital pictures of art or examples of writing. Files must total less than 10MB or be sent in separate emails. Those applying to the Music or Theatrical Arts/Dance areas **MAY** provide examples of your work (audio or video recordings, etc), but this is not required.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Intended College: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Scholarship area(s) being applied for: (Select one or more, see above.)

- Visual Arts/Creative Writing Music Theatrical Art/Dance

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GAAC Fine Arts Scholarship Recommendation Form

Student's Name: _____

Please know that your recommendation is very important to our scholarship deliberations. You can best help the scholarship committee by citing specific examples of the student's achievements, efforts, dedication, or worthiness for consideration. Please fill out this form and either email it to molly@grinnellarts.org or print it out and bring it the Grinnell Area Arts Council at 926 Broad Street, Grinnell, IA 50112.

Rate the student on the following qualities:

	Below Average	Average	Good (Above Average)	Very good (Well above average)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	One of the top few I have ever encountered	Not Applicable / Insufficient Information
Artistic Promise								
Artistic Achievement								
Quality of Artistic Work								
Creativity								
Discipline								
Maturity								
Motivation								
Reaction to Setbacks								
Self-Confidence								
Initiative								
Independence								

Please answer the following questions, OR attach a letter of recommendation.
How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

What are the first words that come to your mind when you think of this student?

Please give one or two examples of this student's creativity, work ethic, efforts, or worthiness for consideration.

Your Name: _____ Your Position: _____

Institution: _____ Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____