



2016 College Arts Scholarships Information Sheet

The Starkville Area Arts Council (SAAC) announces the availability of scholarships to graduating seniors who have already been accepted into a field of the arts in a college or university program. These fields may include theatre arts, choral music, instrumental music, applied art, graphic design, or dance.

Students must be from the Starkville or Oktibbeha County area. Students may attend public schools, private schools, or home school programs. Students requesting the SAAC Arts Scholarships must not yet be attending college.

The recommendation form should be completed by two of the student's current artistic mentors addressing the commitment and skill level demonstrated by the student, and should be sent by the student to the SAAC Scholarship Committee at the address below.

The student should complete the application and return to:

SAAC Scholarship Committee
101 South Lafayette Street, Suite 18
Starkville, Mississippi 39759

All applications MUST be completed and postmarked by April 1, 2016.

The SAAC Scholarship Committee will review applications.

Winners or non-winners will be personally contacted and an announcement will be submitted to the Starkville Daily News, the Starkville Dispatch, and placed on the SAAC website. The scholarships will be awarded at the senior spring awards ceremony at the student's schools. Awards for the winners will be paid directly to the college or university.

The SAAC Arts Scholarship recipients may be asked to present a performance or display at a SAAC function.



DEADLINE

April 1, 2016

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Fill out College Arts Scholarship completely
- ✓ Mail before the April 1, 2016 deadline

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2016 College Arts Scholarships Application

The Scholarship committee needs this complete application by April 1, 2016.

Student's Personal Information (Students, please fill out this section. Give recommendation forms to two of your teacher/art mentors and provide them with an envelope. The two teach forms will be included with your application.)

First Name Last Name

Parents or Guardians School

Age Grade Email Address

Home Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number

Name of college or university where you have been accepted in an arts program.
Please provide the address where the scholarship check will be mailed.

Name

Address

City State Zip

Student should enclose the following in a large envelope.

1. A resume complete with activities and awards in your arts field.
2. Two letters of recommendations from either two arts teachers, or one person with whom you have worked and an arts teacher, or one academic teacher or counselor. Have each person fill out a recommendation form and provide a letter of recommendation.
3. Short essay on "Why do you want to pursue a major in arts?"
4. CD, pictures, or DVD of your work displaying your talent.



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2016 College Arts Scholarships Application Recommendation Letter

Students need two separate references - This is 1 of 2

Student's First Name

Student's Last Name

Teacher/Mentor/Guidance Counselor Signature

Talent Information: (for teacher/mentor)

Please provide details about the student's commitment to the arts and his/her skill level. Please include answers to the following three questions in your written recommendation on an attached page.

1. How long have you known this student and in what capacity?
2. Explain how this student is worthy of receiving the Starkville Area Arts Scholarship. (Please include any known awards and other information about the student)
3. How would this student represent our interests in the arts in Starkville at the college or university where he/she will be attending?

First Name

Last Name

School

Subject Area

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

****Please give this information back to the student in a sealed envelope so that he/she might include the letter with the entire application.**

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