



February 29, 2016

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in applying for one of the three Fine Arts \$1000 scholarships offered by the Arts Association of East Alabama. In order to be considered a candidate for the Carrie Samford Giles, Earl Peacock, or Spann-Freeman Fine Arts Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a resident of Lee County and attend school in Lee County (including home schooling).
2. Be a senior in the upper 50% of your class, and applying for admission to college.
3. Plan to participate in any area of the fine arts in college. You do not have to major or minor in a fine arts field.
4. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
5. Have your Guidance Counselor mail a copy of your transcript to the AAEA.
6. Complete a written application, including a short essay.
7. Submit your written application no later than **Monday, March 28, 2016**. There are two ways to submit your application: download and complete the application from www.EastAlabamaArts.org/education/scholarships and return via USPS or via email. Please maintain hard copies for your records.
8. Audition on **Thursday, April 28 2016**.

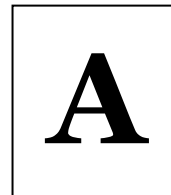
Please make sure that any individual who is providing a letter or transcript for your application is aware of the deadlines listed above.

You will receive a confirmation letter acknowledging receipt of your application. Auditions will be held on Thursday, April 28 in the Cultural Arts Center, 1103 Glenn St. Opelika. Parents and friends are invited to attend the presentation as well, and refreshments will be served. If you need assistance, please contact your guidance counselor or the Arts Association office at 334-749-8105 or scholarships@eastalabamaarts.org.

Good Luck!

Sincerely yours,

Frances Capps-Palmer
Scholarship Chairperson



**CARRIE SAMFORD GILES, EARL PEACOCK & SPANN-FREEMAN
FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**SECTION A
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT
DUE: **MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016****

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

High School:

Grade:

Date of Birth:

Name(s) and Address(es) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Fine Arts Experience

What area/s of the fine arts are you primarily interested in?

In college, how do you plan to participate in the fine arts?

Which college do you plan to attend?

Have you applied for admission? Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes No
(if yes, please submit a copy of your acceptance letter)

In which area of the fine arts do you plan to audition?

Voice Piano Woodwind String Brass

Percussion Dance Drama Creative Writing/Literary

Financial Need:

In the space provided, please indicate the figure that best describes your family's income

Under \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$50,000 \$50,000 - \$75,000 Over \$75,000

Number of family members living at home:

Number of dependents, including yourself, in your family:

Children:

Ages:

Number in College:

Other considerations:

Extracurricular Activities:

Organizations, Clubs etc. (indicate offices held):

Honors and Awards:

Community or Other Activities:

Work Activities:

Are you now employed? Yes No

If yes, what type of work?

Length of Employment:

Briefly describe your other work activities:

Essay: Please explain, in your own words, why you should be selected as a recipient of an AAEA Scholarship. Include information such as, what course of study or major field of interest you plan to follow, your proposed occupation or profession, how you will use your talents to benefit your community and larger audiences upon graduation, and any other abilities you have that were not previously mentioned in this form. The essay should not exceed one typed page.

Instructions: Complete Section A of this application and ask the appropriate references to complete sections B and C. Mail or email Section A, including your essay, to the address below no later than **March 28, 2016**. Letters of reference should be submitted by this date as well.

Upon receipt of your application, you will be mailed a confirmation letter with details about the audition. Auditions will take place on the evening of **April 28, 2016**. On the night of auditions, you will have five minutes to demonstrate your talent. If you are competing in two art forms, you may have an additional two minutes, for a maximum of seven minutes. A piano will be available for use, but there is no microphone or sound system and singers may not use recorded music. Those auditioning in dance may use pre-recorded selections, but must provide their own music player with speakers. Those auditioning in creative writing/literary arts must recite an original work, and provide written copies (3) of their work for the judges.

Letters of Recommendation:

Please print form B and give it to your visual arts teacher (or a member of the visual arts community). Print form C and give it to your principal or guidance counselor. They should fill out the form, attach it to their letter of recommendation and return it the AAEA by email or to the address at the bottom of the page.

Recommender #1 (fine arts teacher):

Recommender #2 (principal or guidance counselor):

Transcript:

Please have your guidance counselor mail a copy of your transcript by **March 28, 2016** to the address at the bottom of the page.

Scholarship Monies:

I understand that the \$1,000 scholarship for which I am applying will be paid directly to the college or university by the date specified by that institution's bursar as the day on which tuition and fees are payable. If the \$1,000 exceeds the amount due for the first quarter or semester, the balance will be applied toward the next quarter's or semester's tuition. I understand that if all stipulations of this scholarship are not met, I forfeit the right to the scholarship. Verification of my participation in the visual arts area indicated may be obtained. I verify that all information given on this form is correct and that the essay submitted was written solely by me.

Applicant's Signature:

Parent or Guardian's Signature:

Date:

This completed application and all documents requested herein are due no later than March 28, 2016.

Please mail to: College Scholarship Committee

The Arts Association of East Alabama

1103 Glenn Street

Opelika, AL 36801

Or, email to: scholarships@eastalabamaarts.org



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- I am a resident of Lee County and attend school in Lee County (including home schooling).
- I am a senior in the upper 50% of your class, and applying for admission to college.
- I plan to participate in some area of the fine arts in college. (I understand that I do not have to major or minor in a fine arts field).
- I have asked my fine arts teacher (or someone in the fine arts) to submit a letter of recommendation on my behalf to the AAEA.
- I have asked my principal or guidance counselor to submit a letter of recommendation on my behalf to the AAEA.
- I have asked my guidance counselor to send my official transcript to the AAEA.
- I have completed and signed my written application, including a short essay, due **March 28, 2016**.
- I plan to audition on **April 28, 2016**.