



THE FINE ARTS SOCIETY OF SARASOTA, INC.

2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Scholarships are for undergraduate degrees only

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2011

APPLICATIONS must be mailed to Fine Arts Society of Sarasota
ATTENTION: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1432, Sarasota, FL 34230

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Legal resident of Sarasota County for at least two (2) years
- Exemplary artistic talent
- Established financial need
- Character
- Documented academic accomplishments
- Clear professional career goals in the arts
- Evidence of extracurricular activities – in school and in the community
- Evidence of honors – In school and from the community

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND CHECK OFF () THESE REQUIREMENTS AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION:

Accurate and complete response to all the questions is required. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- **Submit a DVD/CD of your work with your application.** The DVD/CD must be Windows Media Player compatible; the DVD/CD must be finalized in order for us to view your work. We request a description to accompany the DVD/CD describing the artwork; identifying the applicant when involved in a dance ensemble, and if the performance is choreographed by the applicant; or if a musician, is the work also composed by the applicant.



- Submit a current 2 x 3 inch photograph of yourself.
- **If you are a high school senior:** Submit transcripts of your grades for the past two years with your application. The transcripts must be originals, with the school imprint, and in a sealed envelope. Include a copy of your 1040 if applicable, and your parent (s) 2010 Federal Income Tax Form 1040— for each parent if filed separately.
- **If you are presently a Fine Arts Society Scholar:** Submit transcripts of your grades for the past year with your application. The transcripts must be original, with school imprint, and in a sealed envelope.
- **If you are presently in a school of higher education, but not a Fine Arts Society Scholar,** submit transcripts for all high school and college courses taken to date with your application. These transcripts must be originals with school imprints, and in a sealed envelope.
- **For all applicants – Please submit with the application three (3) current and original letters of reference relating to your talent, academic ability, character and other personal attributes. Each letter of reference must be in separate sealed envelopes and included in your application. Use academic advisers, teachers, professors (some employers if they know of your artistic talent.) Do not use family or friends.**
- Attach a separate statement (written in your own words) regarding the area of your artistic talent, your dedication to education to enhance your artistic talent and your life in general. Indicate your career aspirations in the arts at present, and your career goals in the arts in the future.
- **Applications will not be accepted if postmarked after March 1, 2011.**

We handle all information received in strictest confidence. No materials submitted will be returned.

Your information will be disclosed only to members of the Scholarship Committee in their direct responsibility in the evaluation of your qualifications for a 2011 Fine Arts Scholarship Award. Letters announcing the awards will be emailed after the final selection in mid-April 2011.

If you have any additional questions, please email FASSsc@gmail.com.

FINE ARTS SOCIETY OF SARASOTA, INC. Scholarship Form

Please fill out the form in INK and please make all answers clear and legible

NAME

HOME ADDRESS

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, ST, COUNTY, ZIP

PHONE

CELL

DATE OF BIRTH

EMAIL

1. Which of the fine arts is your specific interest (*You may check more than one.*)

Creative Writing _____ Painting _____ Design _____ Sculpture _____
Architecture _____ Music _____ Theater _____ Dance _____
Photography _____ Other (specify) _____

Further Description _____

2. Your most recent computed cumulative Grade Point Average? (*Submit transcripts for all high school and college courses taken to date. These must be originals, with school imprints and in sealed envelopes.*)

3. List all your extra curricular activities?

In School _____
In the Community _____
List Honors _____

4. Do you have a job? _____ Describe Briefly _____

5. Work in the summer? _____ Describe Briefly _____

6. Are you married? _____ Spouse's Occupation _____

7. Father's name? _____ Occupation/Employer _____

8. Mother's name? _____ Occupation/Employer _____

9. Brother/Sisters in school/college
Occupation/Employer _____

10. What was family's total income during the last 12 months? Include income tax form 1040.

Less than \$20,000	_____	\$20,000-\$29,999	_____	\$30,000-\$39,999	_____
\$40,000-\$49,999	_____	\$50,000-\$59,999	_____	\$60,000-\$69,999	_____
\$70,000-\$79,999	_____	\$80,000-\$89,999	_____	\$90,000-\$99,999	_____
\$100,000 or higher	_____				

Submit a copy of your parents 2010 Federal Income Tax Form 1040, your Income Tax Form, and if your parents file separately, submit a 1040 for each parent.

11. List Colleges/Universities where you have applied or are currently attending.

<i>College/University costs:</i>	<i>Yearly Tuition/Fees only*</i>
College	\$ _____
College	\$ _____
College	\$ _____
College	\$ _____

**Please include total cost if you will live on campus.*

Year entering: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

12. Document all Grants, Scholarships and Loans pending or received for the upcoming year.

Grants/Scholarships

Florida Prepaid	PLAN		\$ _____
Bright Futures	\$ _____		
Pell Grant	\$ _____	Academic Scholarship	\$ _____
Merit Scholarship	\$ _____	College Scholarship	\$ _____
Federal Work Study	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____

Loans

Perkins Loan	\$ _____	Subsidized Stafford Loan	\$ _____
		Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____		

If needed, we reserve the right to request your FAFSA EFC Form as well as a Financial Awards Letter from your College/University for the upcoming year or previous year, whichever is available at that time.

13. Submit three (3) current letters of reference relating to your TALENT, academic ability, character, and other personal attributes. Each letter of reference must be in separate sealed envelopes and included with your application. Do not use a family member or friend as a reference.

14. Attach a separate essay written by you regarding your ARTISTIC TALENTS, YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS AT PRESENT, AND YOUR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE.

15. Include a current 2" X 3" photograph of yourself.

16. NOTE: Performance and fine arts applicants must submit a talent sample on DVD or CD. Solo work is preferred; however, if group work is shown, please identify the applicant.

YOUR SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED



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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

INFORMATION FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

IN WRITING THIS LETTER, please focus on the following:

Artistic Talent
Character
Academic Achievement

Your personal comment on the individual is also desired. This recommendation is ***CRITICAL*** to the Committee in evaluating this applicant.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR _____