

Lawrence County Arts Council Application Guidelines

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance to students pursuing a degree at the college level. First consideration will be given to students pursuing a degree in the Arts. Students with sufficient evidence of participation in the Arts throughout their high school career, will also be considered.

For the purpose of this scholarship, **Arts** are defined as vocal and instrumental music, music education, performance, music theory, composition, art, art history, arts education, creative writing, drama, theatre, stage management, film studies, dance, photography, graphic design, costume design, architecture, interior design, digital animation, sound design video production, and interactive digital design.

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors residing in Lawrence County. Colleges must be accredited educational institutions.

Awards: The awards are based on artistic promise. Applications will be reviewed by a committee from The Lawrence County Arts Council, and this committee has sole discretion in choosing the winner. The Arts Council reserves the right to distribute no funding if there are insufficient applicants or the applicants do not meet standards of acceptability as judged by the appointed review committee. Students receiving scholarships will be required to give the Arts Council a copy of their acceptance letter before the check is issued. This acceptance letter may be e-mailed to hclark@cusd20.net.

Application Procedure: The attached form must be fully completed and accompanied by the required statement from the student and letter(s) of support. Submissions may be received via hard copy or e-mail. **Submissions may be mailed to Lawrenceville High School % Heather Clark 2200 James Street Lawrenceville, IL 62439 or e-mailed to hclark@cusd20.net**

Questions: Any questions should be e-mailed to hclark@cusd20.net.

Deadline: March 31 by 3:15 pm - If March 31st falls on a weekend, then the application is due the following Monday by 3:15 pm.

Lawrence County Arts Council Scholarship Application

Student Information

Student Name _____

High School Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional pages, if needed.

List arts courses taken, refer to definition on front page, both in-school and extracurricular.

List extracurricular activities, including paying jobs and volunteer activities, that you participated in during the last four years. _____

List any award or honors you have received during the last 4 years. _____

College that you plan to attend _____

Have you been formally accepted to this school? _____

Degree program or major to be pursued _____

Supplementary Materials

The following supplementary materials must be received to complete your application.

_____ Statement from the student outlining career goals and telling how the arts have impacted your life thus far.

_____ Letter(s) of support from at least one adult who can attest to your potential for success in your chosen field of study (Guidance counselor, teacher, clergy, employer, etc.). Maximum of TWO letters of support

_____ Copy of High School Transcript

I hereby affirm that all of the above information is true and understand that it is subject to verification by the Lawrence County Arts Council.

Student signature _____ Date _____

If you are granted the Lawrence County Arts Council Scholarship and circumstances change where you do not attend school, the Scholarship Committee asks that you please return the check.

