



## DAC Scholastic Grant Application

DAC established the Scholastic Grant to foster the study of the arts and advance the development of artists in keeping with the mission of the DAC. Grants will be awarded to pursue a higher education and study in the performing or visual arts at a college, university, or art training institute. This is a one-time grant of \$1,000, which will be given directly to the student to use at their discretion towards tuition, books, or supplies.

Applicants must:

- Currently reside in DeSoto Parish
- Be a current graduating High School senior or currently enrolled in a college, university, or art training institute
- Have a history of participating in creative arts including dance, theater, music, visual arts, and writing
- Plan to continue study in structured arts program
- Submit a completed application by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the year applying
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher who is familiar with your creativity and/or artistic talents
- Submit at least (3) examples/portfolio of your work (printed/digital)
- Provide a copy of letter of intent or letter of acceptance from college, university, or art training institute
- Provide (1) single page summary of your interest in the ARTS. What has inspired you to continue the study of art and what do you plan to achieve with your art in the future?

Selection Process:

A Selection Committee will review completed application package including application, letter, summary, and portfolio. Applicants may be asked to interview with the Selection Committee/DAC Board. This grant is based on merit, and not on financial need. Visit us online at: [desoto-arts-council-of-la.org](http://desoto-arts-council-of-la.org)

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*“The Mission of the DeSoto Arts Council... is to nurture, guide and stimulate the enjoyment of and participation in the arts among residents and visitors of DeSoto Parish. We believe our mission can be accomplished by providing an atmosphere conducive to the arts, broadening the spectrum of quality exhibits and performances available to the community, and fostering individual interactions with the arts through offering a wide range of support including grants.”*

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### Scholastic Grant Applicant Information:

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Last Name

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First Name

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Date

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Street Address

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City

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State

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Zip

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Phone #

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Applicant's Birthdate

Name of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian name printed (if applicant under 18)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant under 18)

Your history of art studies:

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**\*\* Please Provide a separate (1) single page summary of your interest in the ARTS. What has inspired you to continue the study of art and what do you plan to achieve with your art in the future?**

I verify that I am a current resident of DeSoto Parish, and that the information included in this application is true. I understand that this is a one-time grant of \$1,000, which will be given directly to me, the student, to use at my discretion towards tuition, books, or supplies. Further, I understand that if I am the grant recipient and do not attend a designated college, university, or art training institute, the \$1,000 grant money must be returned to the DAC.

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Signature of Applicant:

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Date:

Applications must be:

- Signed and completed
- Postmarked no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> of application year
- Mailed to the DeSoto Arts Council, PO Box 352, Grand Cane, Louisiana, 71032
- Attn: Scholastic Grant