

2020 AIN Student INSPIRE Scholarship Information

Our AIN Student INSPIRE Scholarship is designed for students aspiring to greater arts development in their specified arts discipline through a summer camp or intensive. Our definition of arts discipline for scholarship purposes is used to include the following artistic areas: *acting, dance, instrumental music, musical theater, voice, writing, and the visual arts of drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture*. Each scholarship applicant will be considered individually in light of their creative art discipline that is submitted with new areas of artistic inspiration welcome. All types of submissions must meet the criteria required for evaluation listed on this application. AIN Student INSPIRE Scholarships can vary in amount each year for the selected summer term. Our scholarship award amounts will be dependent upon the donations received by our organization, designated for this purpose, with approval by the current AIN Leadership. The amount awarded to each student can vary in amount with a maximum award of \$500.00 per student towards tuition costs only for their designated summer camp or intensive.

Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a student between the ages of 14 – 21 years old in the application year.
- Must have a permanent residence in the Kansas City metropolitan area including both Kansas and Missouri.
- Scholarship must be used for tuition expenses only; arts facility must be an approved and recognized arts organization for training in the specified artistic area that is submitted by the student.
- Scholarship payment will be issued directly to the training facility or arts organization for the scholarship recipient; *if it is determined that any portion of the scholarship award has been used for purposes other than those for which the award was originally intended, the scholarship recipient will be required to immediately contact the arts facility for a full refund to be issued back to Arts Inspired Network, Inc.*
- If the scholarship award is not used due to scholarship recipient's personal schedule, illness, or other unique circumstances beyond AIN's influence or control, the scholarship recipient must immediately notify and initiate a refund to Arts Inspired Network; *if the scholarship cannot be returned by the arts facility, the scholarship recipient and/or parent(s) will be responsible for immediately reimbursing the award directly to Arts Inspired Network, Inc., so reassignment to next student applicant can be determined for the scholarship term.*
- Scholarship recipient must use the scholarship award by September 1st of the same year in which they apply.
- All completed materials must be emailed in a pdf format or postmarked by April 17, 2020, for consideration for the upcoming summer term for which the student is applying; incomplete or late applications will not be considered or returned; we are not responsible for items not received via email or postage mail that are damaged or delayed; we are not responsible for returning any audition materials sent to Arts Inspired Network.
- All decisions for scholarship awards are final per the decisions of the current AIN Leadership.
- All selected scholarship recipients will be required to provide verification of summer program acceptance and enrollment on facility letterhead including student's name or ID, financial account information with tuition required, due dates for required tuition payment(s) listed, and the name/location of the training facility.
- The selected AIN Student INSPIRE Scholarship recipient must be available to be part of the performance base for the upcoming community arts outreach performance; date to be provided as soon as possible per facility confirmation; our goal is to do our annual community outreach performance in early Fall 2020.
- All selected scholarship recipients must send an acceptance of the scholarship award acknowledging and thanking the current AIN Leadership along with a digital photo to be listed on the AIN Website and all our social media formats; signed AIN Liability Waiver & Acknowledgment of Risk Form must be on file upon acceptance.
- All selected scholarship recipients will be required to send a follow-up report on their camp training within 2 weeks of the last day of their camp or intensive with photo(s) via email to artsinspirednetwork@gmail.com.
- All scholarship applicants will be notified by email or letter with scholarship award decisions by May 1st.
- By signing this application form, you agree to and acknowledge the guidelines set forth in this application.
- All required videos must be emailed in a mp4 file to artsinspirednetwork@gmail.com to complete application and given permission for access to view.
- Email or mail all requested materials with completed application & mail \$10.00 Application Fee (Check/Money Order) to Arts Inspired Network, Inc., PO Box 3373, Olathe, Kansas, 66063; postmarked by April 17, 2020.

2020 AIN Student INSPIRE Scholarship Application

Please PRINT information below:

Full Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Student Email: _____

Current Cell Phone Number: _____ Are you currently living here? (✓) -Yes *or* -No

If no, why? _____

School (Academic) currently attending: _____ City: _____ State: _____

List Current Grade: _____ Academic Cumulative GPA: _____ Favorite Class: _____

List school activities & honors: _____

List extracurricular activities: _____

Check (✓) the area of your main “arts” focus: -Acting -Dance -Instrumental Music -Musical Theater -Voice

-Writing -Specify Visual Arts Area: _____ -Other Arts Area: _____

Where do you currently train in your “arts” discipline? _____

(Please specify the classes/hours of training per week-You may continue and list out the classes on the back of this application.)

List ALL potential summer programs below for which you are applying for a scholarship IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

**NOTE: Attach any additional information for clarification on these programs or provide additional information on the back of this page.*

#	Training Facility or Arts Organization	Location (City/State)	Accepted Yes or No	Program Dates	TOTAL Tuition Costs ONLY	Due Date	List scholarships and amounts to receive toward tuition costs.
1							
2							
3							
4							

→ *Are you a past recipient of a AIN Student INSPIRE Scholarship?(✓) -No *or* -Yes/List Year: _____

Please Note: There is a 2 year limit for receiving our scholarships to give more students opportunities for support; in the last column all scholarship or award amounts that you will be receiving must be noted; scholarship applicants cannot be considered until this is known for current scholarship consideration; if not provided or disclosed, your application can not be processed for review for our annual scholarship awards.

Note: The following items must be included in your submission along with this completed and signed application form; incomplete applications will not be accepted, and your application fee will not be returned.

-**Typed Essay**-Outline your future artistic goals and how our scholarship will assist you in this goal; include one example of a current teacher that has inspired you and another example that has inspired you in the arts.(1-page limit)

-**Color Headshot**-5x7 color headshot to be emailed to artsinspirednetwork@ gmail.com; posted on social media.

-**Performance Resume** (*acting, dance, instrumental music, musical theater, voice*) or **Visual Arts Resume** (*drawing, painting, photography, sculpture*) with 5 x 7 color photos of 2 pieces of artwork or for the area of writing include 2 different styles of short stories emailed to artsinspirednetwork@gmail.com.

-**Performance DVD Emailed** (*acting, dance, instrumental music, musical theater, voice*) with applicant’s name stated at the beginning with one performance in their chosen arts area. (5-minute limit)

-**Teacher Recommendation** → Note: One recommendation from a current teacher in your artistic area of choice.

-**\$10.00-Nonrefundable Application Fee** (*Check or Money Order*) mailed, payable to: **Arts Inspired Network, Inc.**

→ **NOTE:** Please note attendance for AIN Performance for all scholarship recipients required; date will be given out with notice.

Student Applicant Name: _____ **Parent/Guardian Name** _____

Student Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Signature(if under 18)/Date

Parent Email

2020 AIN Student INSPIRE Scholarship Teacher Recommendation

Arts Inspired Network has developed a student scholarship program to support local Kansas City area students in artistic development and training during the summer months. The AIN Student INSPIRE Scholarship is designed for students that are aspiring to greater arts development in their specified arts discipline through a summer camp or intensive of their choosing. Our definition of “arts” for scholarship purposes is used to include the following artistic areas: *acting, dance, instrumental music, musical theater, voice, writing, and the visual arts of drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture.* Each scholarship applicant will be considered individually in light of their creative art discipline that is submitted with new areas of artistic inspiration welcome. All types of artistic submission must meet the criteria required for evaluation listed on our application. Thank you for taking time to recommend a student in the arts for our AIN Student INSPIRE Scholarship.

Please PRINT information below:

Date: _____ Student’s Name: _____

Your Name: _____ Your Title: _____

Business/Organization: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please state below your connection to this student and why you believe this student should receive one of our AIN Student INSPIRE Scholarships for artistic training.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

All recommendations for students must be received via email *or* postmarked by April 17, 2020. Please email this form with AIN Recommendation in the subject line to artsinspirednetwork.com or mail to: Arts Inspired Network, PO Box 3373, Olathe, Kansas 66063.