



Fine Arts Scholarship Application

The Friends of the Arts Inc. is dedicated to supporting all areas of the Arts. The Friends of the Arts will award **three (3) scholarships of \$2000.00 each and (3) scholarships of \$1000** each, in the areas of Visual Arts, Music, and Theatrical Arts/Dance. High school seniors may apply to as many of these areas as they wish, although a student may only be awarded one scholarship, even if they apply in multiple areas.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 2, 2026.

(PLEASE bring all materials to the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach, AL, Attention: Scholarship Committee). 251-ARTS(2787)

AWARDED: Awards Night designated by your High School

(Proof of enrollment in post-secondary education is required before funds are paid out.)

To Apply

All Applicants must include the following for their application to be considered:

- **The Application Form and Resume Page.**
- **An Essay** of up to 500 words discussing one or both of the following:
 1. What the arts have meant to you during your school years.
 2. Essay detailing applicant's aspirations in the field of FINE ARTS.
 - a. Essays must be **typed** and included with application.
- **Examples or a small portfolio (one-three samples)** demonstrating your best work saved on a flash drive or digital file. **PLEASE ASSURE THE FLASH DRIVE /DIGITAL FILE CAN BE OPENED FOR VIEWING.** Email digital file of your work to frandrake7@gmail.com These examples can be
 1. Photos of art **AND** detailed description/explanation
 2. A video description presentation with a video of your musical or theatrical performance and explanation/description.
- **One recommendation form** from a teacher or coach in the artistic area for which you would like to be considered. You may apply to as many areas as you like, although you can only win a scholarship in one area. **You must include a recommendation form for each area that you apply, from a different person in each area.** For instance, if you apply in Visual Arts **and** Music, you must have one recommendation form from an Art teacher and one from a Music teacher.

*****Your recommending teacher will return the recommendation information separately to the FOA Scholarship Committee at the enclosed email or address.**

Friends of the Arts, Inc. 501c3, P.O. Box 506 Orange Beach, AL 36561

APPLICATION FORM

**** ONLY students attending school or living in these districts will be considered.
36561, 36542, 36511, 36535, 36555, 36530, 36551, 36576, 36580****

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School now attending _____

Intended College: _____

Planned Major of Study _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Scholarship area(s) for which you are applying: (select one or more, see above.)

Visual Arts___ Music___ Theatrical Art/Dance___

RESUME PAGE

On a **separate** sheet of paper please type the following:

1. List extracurricular activities in which you have participated and explain your involvement.
2. List honors or awards you have received and when you received them.
(Examples: National Honor Society, Athletic, Music or Art Awards)
3. List community activities in which you have participated as a volunteer. Please explain your participation.
4. List any work history. Include place of work, job requirements, and dates of employment.

Please return application forms and flash drive to:

Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach
26389 Canal Road Orange Beach, Alabama 36561
Attn: Friends of the Arts Scholarship Committee

**Friends of the Arts Fine Arts Scholarship
Recommendation Form**

Student's Name _____

Dear Educator,

Please know that your recommendation is very important to our scholarship deliberations. You can best help the scholarship committee by citing specific examples of the student's achievements, efforts, dedication, or worthiness for consideration.

Rate the student on the following qualities:

	Below average	Good (above average)	Very good	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	One of the top few I have encountered
Artistic Achievement						
Quality of work						
Creativity						
Discipline						
Maturity						
Motivation						
Reaction to setbacks						
Self-confidence						
Initiative						
Independence						

Please answer the following questions OR attach a letter of recommendation.

How long have you known this student and in what capacity? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind when you think of this student? _____

Please give one or two examples of this student's creativity, work ethic, efforts, or worthiness for consideration. _____

Your name _____

Your position _____

Institution _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please complete this form and email it to Fran Drake at frandrake7@gmail.com or print it out and mail or bring to the:

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