

## **Langhorne Council for the Arts 2019 Scholarship Program/Information and Application**

In 2019, The Langhorne Council for Arts (LCA) will again award merit- and need-based scholarships to Bucks County middle and high school students (through junior year) with demonstrated talent and career interest in the arts. This includes visual and performing arts, writing, woodworking, and metalworking. A maximum of two scholarships will be awarded to students in the grades 6–8 and a maximum of two scholarships will be awarded to students in grades 9–11. Scholarship may be used to help fund such enrichment activities as art or music camp or private lessons with an art or music teacher. For more information: [www.langhornearts.org](http://www.langhornearts.org).

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Applicant must have a demonstrated interest and talent in at least one arts discipline and, preferably, a need for financial support.
- *These funds are not for college attendance.* Funds must be used by the applicant to take private lessons in the arts or to attend an arts enrichment program.
- Applicant must be in grades 6-11, attending a middle or high school in Bucks County, PA. Individuals are eligible to win a scholarship only once.

### **Application Procedure**

*To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must submit the following by the deadline:*

- Complete application form (including all attachments) available at:
- Typed, one-page statement *written by applicant*, addressing the following: 1) Why applicant is applying for scholarship; 2) Applicant's interest in the arts; and 3) Applicant's educational goals.
- A sample of applicant's work in the arts for panel review. Samples can be submitted via YouTube, Dropbox, PowerPoint, flash drive, email or in-person.
- At least one recommendation form completed by someone who is able to evaluate the applicant's aptitude and potential in the arts, not related to applicant, and if possible, will not benefit financially from the scholarship. Recommendation form is available at: [www.langhornearts.org](http://www.langhornearts.org).
- All application materials must be received by the LCA by: **5:00 pm, Saturday, April 13, 2019.** **Note:** Applications must be received by the LCA by the deadline. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.
- Applicants can choose from the following methods to deliver their application package:
  - **In person drop off:** Hard copies of materials can be submitted in person on Saturday, April 6, 2019 between 9:00AM and 11AM at 312 North Bellevue Ave in Langhorne, PA. [NOTE: To have samples returned, please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope or call 215-741-4871 to make arrangements for pick-up. LCA is not responsible for items left after May 3, 2019.]
  - **Email** with attachments to [info@langhornearts.org](mailto:info@langhornearts.org).
  - Send via **US Mail** to Pat Mervine, LCA Scholarship Program, 960 Langhorne-Yardley Road, Langhorne, PA 19047.

### **Awards**

A maximum of two scholarships will be awarded to students in grades 6–8 and a maximum of two scholarships will be awarded to students in grades 9–11. Awards of up to \$300 will be made with the exception of one award—the Robert Gorgas Memorial Scholarship—which is \$500. In accordance with scholarship policy, all scholarship checks will be paid directly to the school, organization, program, or instructor the applicant selects, and must be spent within one year of the award. **Applicants will be notified of the panel's decision by April 22, 2019.** LCA Arts Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, or national origin. **Award presentation date: Friday, MAY 3, 7 PM.**

## Langhorne Council for the Arts 2019 Scholarship Application Form

To be considered for a scholarship, please provide all of the following:

1. Completed application form submitted to the Langhorne Arts Council by the deadline: **Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 5:00 pm.**
2. A typed, 1-page statement, *written by the applicant*, addressing the following: 1) Why applicant is applying for scholarship; 2) Applicant's interest in the arts; and 3) educational goals.
3. At least one (1) sealed letter of reference with application.
4. A sample of applicant's work in the arts for panel review (visual and performing arts, writing, woodworking, and metalworking). Samples can be submitted via YouTube, Dropbox, PowerPoint, flash drive, email or in-person.
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**Please fill out the form completely.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*Middle Initial*

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

5.  Male     Female    Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you received an LCA Scholarship in the past?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. Funds are sought for: \_\_\_\_\_

*(School, instructor, program, and/or reason for applying)*

8. Accepted into Program or By Teacher     Yes     No

9. Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Major: \_\_\_\_\_

10. List any extracurricular activities, honors, and awards you would like the panel to consider.

11. Provide any additional information that will help the panel in reviewing your request.

**Langhorne Council for the Arts  
2019 Scholarship Recommendation Form**

The student named below is applying for a Langhorne Council for the Arts 2019 Scholarship. Your recommendation is very important in evaluating how the applicant's qualifications meet the goal of the LCA Scholarship Program: *To offer scholarships to Bucks County middle and high school students (6<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade only) with a demonstrated talent and career interest in the arts.* After you complete the recommendation form, please enclose it in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return to the applicant before the application deadline of **April 13, 2019**. If you have questions, please call Pat Mervine at 215-752-0854 or Bernadette West at 215-741-4871.

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Name of **APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of **REFERENCE** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant's artistic background?

Please use this form to comment on aspects of the applicant's artistic background, experiences, personal need, etc. that you feel will help the scholarship panel evaluate the applicant. (Or attach separate letter of recommendation.)

Reference Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_