

Allied Arts of Renton

ARTS ALIVE FOR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2021

The AAR board has set up mini scholarships in cultural arts fields to be awarded to students who live within the boundaries of the Greater Renton Area, or have a Renton address and are between the ages of 12-19. The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage and help talented young students further their training in their artistic field. The categories under which a student may apply are all areas of visual or performing arts. The scholarships range from \$250 to \$500 with a total of \$1,000 to be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY/INFORMATION

All applicants must meet the following criteria.

- Must be a student currently living within the Greater Renton Area, or have a Renton address and be between the ages of 12 through 19.
- Criteria for selection will include need as well as talent.
- Each recipient will be given a showcase opportunity for their work and will need to prepare for this event in whatever their chosen category.
- Awards may be used for tuition, school fees related to the category or academic expenses such as music, lessons, books, painting supplies, etc...
- Awards will not be granted for housing, food, transportation or utilities.
- Applications will not be returned. Please print a copy for your records.
- Monies will not be disbursed directly to the grant recipient but rather to the instructor, official or organization to which the student is requesting aid.
- If conditions change under which this scholarship is awarded (student does not complete his/her enrollment or decides to change programs), Allied Arts of Renton reserves the right to cancel the scholarship or request a refund.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

A completed application (including financial information and public relations release), and all attachments must be received no later than 5PM, Wednesday March 31, 2021. Late applications will not be considered unless the Allied Arts board deems otherwise.

The application can be made either by the student or by nomination by someone assisting the student in their artistic endeavor. Included in the applications should be:

1. A short essay (not more than one page, single sided) outlining your achievements in your particular field and outlining your personal goals as related to the awarding of this scholarship.
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or advisor or a Renton community member familiar with your work. The letters must be dated within the past 12 months, preferably on letterhead and must include phone numbers. Have them give the letter to you rather than mailing to Allied Arts so that it can be included with your completed application. Ask the evaluator to address your work habits, character, pursuit of academic or career goals and your relationship to the person writing the letter.
3. The decision of the scholarship committee, (which will make their recommendations to the full Allied Arts of Renton board for approval) is final; there will be no appeal process.

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2021

APPLICATION FOR _____ SCHOLARSHIP

(Category, i.e. dance, music, visual arts, film, theater, writing, etc...)

This application is being made by: ____ Student ____ Person assisting student in artistic endeavor

Name of person nominating student for Scholarship if applicable:

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Student:

(Please be sure to check information included to verify requirements.)

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Current School in which student is enrolled

(Student must currently live within the boundaries of the Greater Renton Area or have a Renton address and be between the ages of 12 – 19.)

Age of Student _____ Birth date of Student _____

day Year Month

Objective:

This scholarship will be used for _____

(Awards must be used for tuition, school fees related to category or academic expenses such as music, lessons, books, painting supplies, etc... No award will be granted for housing, food, transportation or utilities.)

What have you already achieved in your field, what are your personal goals, and how will this Scholarship assist in these plans?

How will the money from this scholarship be spent?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Has student been involved in activities to either help an individual such as tutoring or to help the community such as volunteering? Include only those activities in which you spent at least 15 hours per year. (Use back of this page if necessary.)

ACADEMIC HONORS OR AWARDS

Has student received any academic honors or awards? List honor or award and year received. (Use back of this page if necessary.)

If Allied Arts provides an opportunity to showcase the student's work or talent. Can student prepare for such an event in whatever is his/hers chosen category? _____Yes _____No

LETTER OF RECOMENDATION

Please include a letter of recommendation from a teacher or advisor or a Renton community member familiar with your work. The letters must be dated within the past 12 months, preferably on letterhead and must include phone numbers. Have them give the letter to you rather than mailing to Allied Arts so that it can be included with your completed application.

Ask the evaluator to address your

- ☐ Work habits
- ☐ Character

- o Pursuit of academic or career goals
- o Relationship to the person writing the letter

PAYMENT INFORMATION

If accepted for this scholarship, indicate who should receive the check.

(Note: Monies will not be disbursed directly to the grant recipient but to the instructor, official or organization to which the student is requesting aid.)

PLEASE WRITE CHECK TO _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

CERTIFICATION

Student Name _____ Scholarship _____

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I meet the criteria for this scholarship. I understand that if for some reason my plans change significantly from what I have outlined in the application, Allied Arts is in no way obligated to provide the awarded scholarship.

_____ Date _____
Signature (By parent if under 18)

PUBLIC RELATIONS RELEASE

I _____ hereby give permission to Allied Arts of Renton Inc. to use my name and picture in promoting the arts in Renton through press releases, newsletters, their website, or other promotional pieces.

Signed _____ Date _____
Student

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent or Legal Guardian (if under 18)

CONGRATULATIONS! You're finished!

Your completed application must be typed and contain two full copies (one original and one copy.). They must be paper clipped and NOT stapled. Applications will not be returned, please make a copy for your own records

Scholarships will be awarded based on need and talent by the Allied Arts of Renton Scholarship Committee with final approval by the Allied Arts of Renton Board of Directors. All decisions of the board are final. There will be no appeal process.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN

5PM, Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Mail (do not fax or send by registered or certified mail) completed applications to:

Allied Arts of Renton

P.O. Box 151

Renton, WA 98057

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