



Excellence in the Arts Scholarships

**The AFTA Legacy Scholarship, The AFTA Bright Future Scholarship,
and The Jackie Blanchard Memorial Scholarship**

2025

For graduating High School Senior Assumption Parish residents who have showcased their talent and love for the arts and have dedicated their time and gifts to Assumption Parish's culture and community.

Qualifications for all Scholarships

- Must be a current student in good standing
- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.50 or better
- Enrolled and/or participated in a progressive arts class series, arts program or club, or extracurricular arts program for at least three years in high school including senior year

APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 31, 2025

For questions, email afta@assumptionarts.org

SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Assumption Foundation for the Arts
PO Box 669, Napoleonville, Louisiana 70390

OR SCAN AND EMAIL TO afta@assumptionarts.org

Requirements for all Scholarships

- Completed Application
- High School transcript
- Personal statement outlining the importance of the arts in your life and how the arts have impacted your educational and personal life experiences. Include your plans for your future in the arts, whether educational, professional, or recreational in nature.
- Include at least two recommendation letters from teachers, administrators, mentors, clinicians, or peer musicians (not family members). The writer of the recommendation letter should use official letterhead, if applicable, and provide their full name, title, address and phone number. The recommendation letter should include how long and in what capacity the writer has known you and a candid opinion of you as an arts scholarship applicant.

The AFTA Legacy Scholarship

We celebrate and reward the builders, advocates, and holders of the arts culture in Assumption Parish. This scholarship will champion students who have made a lasting impact and will be remembered for their talent, integrity, generosity, and celebration of the arts with peers, their club or programs, their schools, and their communities. This stipend is \$1,000.00.

The AFTA Bright Future Scholarship

We celebrate and reward the students who want to make the arts a part of their future professional and/or personal lives for years to come. This scholarship will champion those who have committed to continuing the study and practice of the arts after high school. Keeping the arts alive is essential and we can't wait to see these students shine. This stipend is \$1,000.00.

The Jackie Blanchard Memorial Scholarship

Jackie Blanchard was a member of the arts programs in Assumption Parish Schools and was a wonderful member of the Pride of Sugarland Colorguard and Auxillary. She loved performing and was a bright light on the field and among her friends and family. Jackie had her vibrant life tragically taken from her in June of 1998 at the age of 31. In her honor, her son Jordan Pujol and his family have established this memorial scholarship with the help of AFTA. We couldn't be more proud to be a part of Jackie's memory and to aid Jordan in keeping his mother's legacy alive.

This scholarship will have a preference to students participating in the Pride of Sugarland Colorguard, Auxillary, and Band. Jordan's family will contribute to this scholarship fund each year and AFTA will accept donations on the family's behalf to add to that value. AFTA's Board of Directors will provide recommendations to Jordan and his family, who will make the final decision on number of scholarships and amounts each year. To donate directly to this scholarship fund, please visit jackie.assumptionarts.org.



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THE AFTA BRIGHT FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP
THE JACKIE BLANCHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Complete this application and attach your official high school transcript, personal statement, and two required recommendation letters, then return to Assumption Foundation for the Arts, Post Office Box 669, Napoleonville, Louisiana 70390-0669.
OR scan and email to afta@assumptionarts.org, OR, return to the Assumption High School Guidance Office.

FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		LAST NAME	
EMAIL ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER		DATE OF BIRTH	SCHOOL
MAILING ADDRESS	NUMBER AND STREET OR BOX NUMBER		APT #	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
	NUMBER AND STREET OR BOX NUMBER		APT #	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	NUMBER AND STREET OR BOX NUMBER		APT #	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
	NUMBER AND STREET OR BOX NUMBER		APT #	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
MOBILE PHONE NUMBER		HOME PHONE NUMBER		ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE	
					MAKE SURE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT IS ATTACHED TO APPLICATION
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR		PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS	
ARTS PROGRAM EDUCATOR / SPONSOR		PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN HELPING WITH APPLICATION		PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS	
IF ANY, WHICH POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION ARE YOU PLANNING TO ENROLL? (COLLEGE, TECHNICAL COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, ETC.)					
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: CHECK THE CATEGORIES THAT APPLY TO YOUR PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S). <input type="checkbox"/> NEITHER ATTENDED COLLEGE <input type="checkbox"/> ONE OR MORE ATTENDED COLLEGE BUT DIDN'T EARN A DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> ONE OR MORE EARNED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> ONE OR MORE EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER					
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS? <input type="checkbox"/> AFTA WEBSITE <input type="checkbox"/> AFTA SOCIAL MEDIA SITE(S) <input type="checkbox"/> ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)					

IN WHICH ARTS PROGRAM(S), CLUB(S), OR CLASS(ES) HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN THAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. LIST ALL AND YEARS PARTICIPATED.

LIST ANY AWARDS YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED, EXTRACIRRICULAR ACTIVIES (NON-ARTS RELATED CLUBS/TEAMS/SPORTS), COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE, CHARITABLE ACTIVITES AND SERVICE, EMPLOYMENT, AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME PER MONTH DEVOTED TO EACH ACTIVITY.

LIST ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR AND ANY FUNDS AWARDED, IF KNOWN BY THIS APPLICATION DATE

CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I/we certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. If requested, I/we agree to submit proof of information that is given on this form. I/we understand that falsification of information my result in termination of the scholarship granted and that this application and attached materials become the property of Assumption Foundation for the Arts, "AFTA". I/we consent to being contacted by AFTA about any questions regarding this application and for notification purposes regarding a possible funding award. I/we also give permission for AFTA to contact current school, school personnel, and writers of the required recommendation letters regarding questions about information included with this application.

CONSENT FOR RELEASE

By completing and signing this application, you or your parent or guardian (if you are under the age of 18) authorize AFTA to use your or your child's name and any photo or video that AFTA may produce including you or your child for our promotional purposes and to showcase and feature your child as an AFTA scholarship recipient. No other personally identifying information will be used, produced, advertised, printed, or distributed to anyone outside of AFTA's board of directors in any manner for any reason.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

APPLICANT PRINTED NAME

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGANTURE (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER AGE 18)

PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SIGNATURE

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR PRINTED NAME

DATE

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PRINTED NAME

DATE