SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, February 19	**Scholarship Application Deadline**
Thursday, March 17	**Scholarship Notification Emailed**
Tuesday, April 5	**Scholarship Reception for all award recipients and their families**
Monday, January 9, 2017	**Reports Due to Sun Valley Center for the Arts**

Scholarship Description & Eligibility

- This scholarship is for Blaine County educators currently teaching in either the public or private sector.
- Educators must teach pre-K through high school.
- This scholarship supports formal professional development linking to the visual arts, performing arts and/or humanities.

Scholarship Amount

- Educators can receive up to $1200. Please note this scholarship does not cover equipment purchases.
- Funds awarded must be used during the timeframe of April 2016-February 2017.

Application Requirements

ALL ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A PDF FORMAT AND MUST BE EMAILED TO **skolash@sunvalleycenter.org.** An email confirmation will be sent to you once the application has been tracked. If you have not heard from us by February 23rd, please contact Sarah Kolash directly by phone at 208-726-9491 x 121.

- **Two letters of recommendation:** One from a colleague and one from your principal.
- **A professional resume**
- **Financial information:**
  - Please submit the first two pages of your tax returns from the last two years. You may also attach a cover letter with any pertinent information.
  - To ensure confidentiality, this information must be sent to:

    Linda P. Chambers, CPA
    Re: Sun Valley Center Scholarship Application
    Becker, Chambers and Company
    P.O. Box 909 Hailey, ID 83333

How are scholarships determined?

- Program of choice
- Interest, experience and enthusiasm
- How this professional development opportunity will benefit his/her students
- Letters of recommendation
- Financial need

Questions

- For questions contact Sarah Kolash, Education Coordinator by phone at 208-726-9491 x 121 or by email at skolash@sunvalleycenter.org .

ALL FINANCIAL INFORMATION MUST BE SENT TO BECKER, CHAMBERS AND COMPANY

SVCA staff does not review financial information. We receive only a ranked list concerning financial need

SEND TAX INFORMATION TO:

Linda P. Chambers, CPA
Re: Sun Valley Center Scholarship Application
Becker, Chambers and Company
P.O. Box 909
Hailey, ID 83333

Due: Friday, February 19th, 2016

APPLICANT'S NAME_____

MAILING ADDRESS_____CITY_____ZIP_____

PHONE_____E-MAIL_____

SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
2016 EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP
for educators pursuing professional development in the arts and humanities

NAME_____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE_____ZIP_____

E-MAIL _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

SCHOOL NAME_____

SUBJECT(S) CURRENTLY TEACHING _____

OF YEARS LIVING IN BLAINE COUNTY_____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP IN THE PAST? _____

IF YES, HOW DID YOU USE THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AND WHEN DID YOU RECEIVE THE FUNDS?

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WHAT PROGRAM ARE YOU LOOKING TO ATTEND? _____

WEBSITE OF PROGRAM _____

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT REQUESTED (limited to $1200) _____

PLEASE BREAK DOWN THE COST OF YOUR PROGRAM

- TUITION: _____
- HOUSING: _____
- TRAVEL: _____
- MISC. EXPENSES: _____

WHAT AMOUNT ARE YOU WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE? IF ZERO, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.
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WHAT AMOUNT IS YOUR SCHOOL ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE? _____

ARE THERE OTHER ORGANIZATION(S) YOU ARE APPLYING TO FOR FUNDING? IF YES, PLEASE LIST.
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AREA OF INTEREST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

VISUAL ARTS: PAINTING____ DRAWING____ PRINTMAKING____ ARCHITECTURE____ DESIGN____

CERAMICS____ SCULPTURE____ PHOTOGRAPHY____

OTHER VISUAL ARTS MEDIA_____

PERFORMING ARTS: VOICE____ INSTRUMENT____ DANCE____ THEATER____ FILM____

OTHER PERFORMING ARTS AREAS_____

HUMANITIES: ART HISTORY____ CREATIVE WRITING____ LANGUAGE____

OTHER HUMANITIES AREAS_____

ESSAY QUESTIONS
PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ANSWERS IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.
ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED AND SUBMITTED IN A PDF FORMAT.

1. DESCRIBE THE PROGRAM YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

2. DESCRIBE HOW THE PROGRAM WOULD BENEFIT YOUR WORK IN YOUR CLASSROOM.

3. HOW WOULD THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR PROFESSIONAL GOALS?

4. THE MISSION OF THE SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS IS TO ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH TRANSFORMATIVE ARTS AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES. HOW WOULD RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP HELP YOU FULFILL THE CENTER'S MISSION?

RECOMMENDERS
PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IN CASE WE NEED TO CONTACT YOUR RECOMMENDERS.

	Name	Relationship to Applicant	Phone/Email
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____