



## **SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS 2014 EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP**

*for educators pursuing professional development in the arts and humanities*

### **Important Dates to Remember**

**Friday, February 21**

**Wednesday, March 19**

**Monday, April 14**

**Monday, January 12, 2015**

**Scholarship Application Deadline**

**Scholarship Notification Emailed**

**Scholarship Reception for all award recipients and their families**

**Reports Due to Sun Valley Center for the Arts**

### **Scholarship Description & Eligibility**

Blaine County educators in either public or private schools teaching pre-K through high school are invited to use the scholarship in support of formal professional development in visual arts, performing arts or humanities.

### **Scholarship Amounts**

The amount of this award is limited to \$1200. Please note this scholarship does not cover supply or equipment purchases. Any funds awarded must be used by the end of October 2014.

### **How are scholarships determined?**

Grants will be awarded to Blaine County residents based primarily on their interest, experience, enthusiasm in their chosen area and the ways in which this professional development opportunity will benefit students. Financial need will also be taken into consideration.

### **Application Requirements**

- Please note, incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.
- The Center will contact you once the application is received. If you have not heard from us by February 27<sup>th</sup>, please contact Sarah Kolash at [skolash@sunvalleycenter.org](mailto:skolash@sunvalleycenter.org).
- To access an application, please visit [www.sunvalleycenter.org](http://www.sunvalleycenter.org) or our Facebook page at <http://on.fb.me/WJNMah>
- All portions of the application need to be emailed to [skolash@sunvalleycenter.org](mailto:skolash@sunvalleycenter.org) or mailed to the Sun Valley Center for the Arts / ATTN: Sarah Kolash / P.O. Box 656/ Sun Valley, ID 83353.

#### **1. Description of the program**

- Please include a web link, brochure, or background material about your chosen program. Include as much information as possible about the program, your interest in it and any long-range goals it will help you to meet. Only formal educational programs will be considered.

#### **2. Two recommendations**

- One from a colleague
- One from your principal
- Recommendation forms are available on The Center's website [www.sunvalleycenter.org](http://www.sunvalleycenter.org)

#### **3. A professional resume**

#### **4. Financial information**

- Please submit the first two pages of your tax returns from the last two years.

- Fill out and attach the financial information cover sheet to your tax returns.
- To ensure confidentiality, this should be sent to:  
Linda P. Chambers, CPA  
Re: Sun Valley Center Scholarship Application  
Becker, Chambers, and Company  
P.O. Box 909  
Hailey, ID 83333

\*Only the accountant will have access to this information; details will not be shared with the selection committee. You may also attach a cover letter with any pertinent information.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

### Questions

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

### Reports

Each scholarship recipient is required to submit a written report about their experience. Reports can be found on the Sun Valley Center for the Arts website [www.sunvalleycenter.org](http://www.sunvalleycenter.org). Reports will be due on **Monday, January 12, 2015**. **Teachers who do not submit reports by this date will not be eligible for future scholarships.**

### Payments

**Upon notification of award, teachers will contact The Center to verify which program they are attending and to whom the check should be mailed.** Checks will be mailed directly to the program unless the scholarship is awarded for travel expenses, in which case the teacher will be reimbursed upon submission of receipts. Scholarships are not available for supplies. Checks are mailed two weeks after The Center receives requests.

### Judging

Applications are judged by a Scholarship Committee. Members of this committee change yearly and are an independent group.

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To access an application go to our website [www.sunvalleycenter.org/](http://www.sunvalleycenter.org/) Education and Humanities/ Scholarship Program. Via Facebook visit <http://on.fb.me/WJNMah>

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# OF YEARS LIVING IN BLAINE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT(S) CURRENTLY TEACHING \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP IN THE PAST? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, HOW DID YOU USE THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO USE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS THIS YEAR?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM THE SUN VALLEY CENTER (limited to \$1200) \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF THE PROGRAM YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE BREAK DOWN THE COST AND BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*YOU ARE EXPECTED TO INFORM THE CENTER OF ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED FOR THIS PROGRAM.

WHAT AMOUNT ARE YOU ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE? \_\_\_\_\_

IF ZERO, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.

WHAT AMOUNT IS YOUR SCHOOL ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE THERE OTHER ORGANIZATION(S) YOU ARE APPLYING TO FOR FUNDING? IF YES, PLEASE LIST:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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:** CREATIVE WRITING\_\_\_\_ ART HISTORY\_\_\_\_

OTHER HUMANITIES AREAS\_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ANSWERS IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.**

**ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED.**

1. DESCRIBE THE PROGRAM YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.
2. DESCRIBE HOW THE PROGRAM WOULD BENEFIT YOUR WORK IN YOUR CLASSROOM.
3. ASIDE FROM DISTRICT SPONSORED IN-SERVICES, HAVE YOU SOUGHT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PAST? IF SO, PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND HOW IT HAS HELPED YOU.
4. THE MISSION OF THE SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS IS TO STIMULATE AND PROVOKE THE IMAGINATION WHILE OPENING HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSE ARTS AND HUMANITIES PROGRAMMING. 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. _____	_____	_____



**FINANCIAL COVER SHEET**

**SEND TAX INFORMATION TO:**

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**Due: Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_