



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 27th, please contact Sarah Kolash at skolash@sunvalleycenter.org.
- To access an application, please visit 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 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

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

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. 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/ 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 21st, 2014

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____