



SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS 2014 EZRA POUND SCHOLARSHIP

for students currently enrolled as high school juniors looking to study the visual arts outside of the Wood River Valley

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, February 21

Wednesday, March 19

Monday, April 14

Monday, September 8

Scholarship Application Deadline

Scholarship Notification Emailed

Scholarship Reception for all award recipients and their families

Reports Due to Sun Valley Center for the Arts

Who was Ezra Pound?

Ezra Pound was a renowned poet born in Hailey, Idaho in 1885. Though Pound is best known for his literary legacy, his broad reach included the worlds of art, music, and general intellectual inquiry. Ezra Pound stimulated the curiosity of young people, encouraging their exploration of the arts.

Scholarship Description & Eligibility

In the spirit of Pound's provocation, part-time resident Jennifer Wilson created the Ezra Pound Award to support the advanced education of local artists. \$5000 is given annually to one high school junior for advanced formal study in the visual arts outside of the Wood River Valley. Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they have exhausted all opportunities for visual arts study within the valley and have a strong portfolio of work samples. Recipients are expected to bring home new skills and perspectives to be shared with peers. Children of full-time Center employees and board members are ineligible for scholarships.

Scholarship Amount

The amount of this award is \$5000. It is given to one applicant per year. Please note this scholarship does not cover supply or equipment purchases. Funds must be awarded before the start of 2014/2015 school year.

How are scholarships determined?

Grants will be awarded to Blaine County residents based primarily on their interest, experience, ability, and enthusiasm in their chosen area of study as well as the rigor of the program chosen. 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

- This is your only opportunity to introduce yourself and the program you would like to attend to the committee.
- Please include a link to the program website, brochure or background material. If you want to take a class with an individual, ask him or her to provide a written description of the class as well as a resume. Only formal study, with proof of curricular goals and evaluations will be considered.

2. Two recommendations

- One from a teacher
- One from someone who is familiar with your specialty area. **No relatives.**
- Forms are available on The Center's website at www.sunvalleycenter.org.

3. 5 digital images of your work

- Only include work that was completed AFTER January, 2012. Each image must be labeled with your name, title of the work, size of work and medium. Include an image list with your application.

4. Artist Statement

- The artist statement serves as an opportunity for you to better inform the jurors about your unique work and interests. It is used to support the visual material submitted and can be used to describe the inspiration behind each piece.

5. Transcript

- Please provide an official transcript from your high school registrar's office.

6. Financial information

- Please submit the first two pages of your parents' tax returns from the last two years. If your parents file separately, we will need information from each of them.
- 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. Your parents may also attach a cover letter with any pertinent explanations.

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 what he or she learned from his or her experience. Videos, tapes, and images are also encouraged as part of the report. Reports can be found on the Sun Valley Center for the Arts website www.sunvalleycenter.org. Reports will be due on **Monday, September 8, 2014**. **Students who do not submit reports by this date will not be eligible for future scholarships.**

Payments

Students attending a summer camp must send a photocopy of the camp registration form to The Center and a check will be mailed directly to the camp. Students who request scholarships for travel assistance or other program related expenses must submit a photocopy of receipts and the student or parent will be reimbursed. Students who request scholarships to study with individual teachers must ask the instructor to submit an invoice. For programs extending longer than a month, the instructor should submit a monthly invoice in order to receive payment from The Center.

Judging

Applications are judged by a Scholarship Committee. Members of this committee change yearly and are an independent group. Please read the following suggestions from past committee members on how to present the best possible application:

- APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.
- Be sure the application is complete and you have followed all directions.
- Spend time on your essays and express your interest clearly. Applications that are well-written and passionate are worth more than years of experience in a certain field of study.
- Have a proposal focused towards definable goals.
- Proofread your application.
- Don't forget to follow up with people you asked for a recommendation. Did they send it? Did you remember to thank them? Recommendations play a large role in the committee's assessment of each application.
- Be clear and specific about the use of the funds. Do research on classes available, summer programs, and local resources.
- Don't be afraid to include whatever might give the jury a better sense of your qualifications, your commitment to the arts, or who you are.
- If you have questions or need help, call Sarah Kolash at 208-726-9491 x 121.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL (both child and parent email) _____

PHONE _____ AGE _____

GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ DAYTIME PHONE# _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ DAYTIME PHONE# _____

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH THIS SCHOLARSHIP? _____

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM THE SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

PLEASE BREAK DOWN YOUR REQUESTED AMOUNT IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM. MAKE SURE TO STATE HOW MUCH THE PROGRAM COSTS AND HOW MUCH YOU ARE REQUESTING. BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.

COST OF PROGRAM (SPECIFY THE COST OF SUPPLIES, TRAVEL, LODGING, TUITION)

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? _____

IF YES, LIST THE AMOUNT AND THE ORGANIZATION(S):

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

WHAT AMOUNT IS YOUR FAMILY ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF THESE STUDIES?

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IF ZERO, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.

AREA OF INTEREST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

VISUAL ARTS: PAINTING____ DRAWING____ PRINTMAKING____ ARCHITECTURE____ DESIGN____

CERAMICS____ SCULPTURE____ PHOTOGRAPHY____

OTHER VISUAL ARTS MEDIA_____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ANSWERS IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.

ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED.

1. HOW WILL YOU APPLY THESE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS? Be specific about your particular class, program or seminar. If you propose studying with a private teacher, please attach his or her resume.
2. WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA OF STUDY?
3. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS AREA OF STUDY?
4. WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO LEARN BY ATTENDING THIS PROGRAM?

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

Please attach this to the first two pages of your parents' tax returns from the last two years.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME _____

MOTHER'S ADDRESS AND PHONE IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____

FATHER'S ADDRESS AND PHONE IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT
