



SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS 2014 HIGH SCHOOL ARTS AND HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP

for students currently enrolled in grades 9th-12th

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

Scholarship Description & Eligibility

The High School Arts and Humanities Scholarship is for Blaine County high school students currently enrolled in grades 9th-12th looking to further their artistic pursuits. Preference will be given to students who choose to study the visual arts (ceramics, drawing, painting, graphic design, photography, film, architecture) and performing arts (theatre, music, dance, voice). The humanities will also be taken into consideration (art history, creative writing, literature, language studies). These scholarships are to be used for formal study with a school or individual instructor. The Center will need to see proof of curricular goals and evaluation. Children of full-time Center employees and board members are not eligible for scholarships.

Scholarship Amount

Multiple awards are given annually. Recipients can receive up to \$3000. 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, ability, and enthusiasm in their chosen area of study. Financial need will also be taken into consideration.

Application Requirements

- Please note, late or incomplete 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.

- 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 or program as well as a resume.

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. Transcript

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

4. Sample of your work

- Digital images, clips or links of your work are preferred. All CDs and DVDs will be returned to you with your notification. Only include work completed within the last two years.

5. 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 skolash@sunvalleycenter.org

Reports

Each scholarship recipient is required to submit a written report about what was learned. Videos, tapes, and images are also welcome 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 program must send a photocopy of the camp registration form 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 all directions have been followed.
- Spend time on your essays and make sure that your interest is clearly expressed.
- Have a proposal focused toward definable goals.
- Proofread. Check for errors in spelling and grammar.
- 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.
- Show initiative in seeking out opportunities to explore in this area. Committee members are unlikely to support distant programs, if students have not already pursued local or regional opportunities.
- 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 make videos, include a link to your YouTube videos. If you are a painter, include digital images of your work.
- 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# _____

HOW WILL YOU USE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP?

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM THE SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS _____

PLEASE CLARIFY THE 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):

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP IN THE PAST? _____

IF YES, WHAT DID YOU APPLY FOR? _____

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHPS? _____

IF YES, LIST THE AMOUNT AND THE ORGANIZATION (S) TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

*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_____

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. HOW WILL YOU APPLY THESE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS? (Use no fewer than five sentences.) Be specific about a particular seminar, class, program, etc. If you propose studying with a private teacher, please attach his/her resume.
2. WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA? Use no fewer than five sentences.
3. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS AREA? Use no fewer than seven sentences.
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:

**Linda P. Chambers, CPA
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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
