



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

*for students currently enrolled in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>*

### 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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. Programs must be completed no later than March 2015.

### 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 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

- 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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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 (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?  
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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):  
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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:  
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\*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:**

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**Due: Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 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  
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FATHER'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S ADDRESS AND PHONE IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT  
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