



## **SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS 2015 EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP**

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

### **Important Dates to Remember**

**Friday, February 20**

**Wednesday, March 18**

**Wednesday, April 8**

**Monday, January 11, 2016**

**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**

- This scholarship is for Blaine County educators currently teaching in either the public or private sector.
- Educators must teach pre-K through high school.
- This scholarship supports formal professional development linking to the visual arts, performing arts and/or humanities.

### **Scholarship Amount**

- The amount of this award is limited to \$1200. Please note this scholarship does not cover supply or equipment purchases.
- Funds awarded must be used during the summer of 2015.

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

Grants will be awarded to Blaine County educators based on:

- Program of choice
- Interest, experience and enthusiasm
- How this professional development opportunity will benefit his/her students
- Two letters of recommendation
- Financial need

### **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)

### **Application Requirements**

- 1. Description of the program**
  - Please include your programs' website and any other pertinent information
- 2. Two letters of recommendation**
  - One from a colleague
  - One from your principal
- 3. A professional resume**
- 4. Financial information**
  - Only the accountant will have access to your personal information. Details will not be shared with the selection committee. Please submit the first two pages of your tax returns from the last two years. You may also attach a cover letter with any pertinent information.
  - To ensure confidentiality, this should be sent to:

**SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**2015 EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP**

If you have questions, please visit our website at [www.sunvalleycenter.org](http://www.sunvalleycenter.org) for more information.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING 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 AND WHEN DID YOU RECEIVE THE FUNDS?

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HOW DO YOU PLAN TO USE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS THIS YEAR?

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

PLEASE BREAK DOWN THE COST OF YOUR PROGRAM AND BE SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE (TUITION, HOUSING, TRAVEL, ETC.)

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WHAT AMOUNT ARE YOU ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE? IF ZERO, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.

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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:**

**Linda P. Chambers, CPA  
Re: Sun Valley Center Scholarship Application  
Becker, Chambers and Company  
P.O. Box 909  
Hailey, ID 83333**

**Due: Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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

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

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