



SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, February 19

Thursday, March 17

Tuesday, April 5

Monday, January 9, 2017

Scholarship Application Deadline

Scholarship Notification Emailed

Scholarship Reception for all award recipients and their families

Reports Due to Sun Valley Center for the Arts

History of Scholarship

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. 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.

Scholarship Description & Eligibility

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in the 11th grade. This includes home schooled students and students enrolled in either public or private school.
- 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.
- Programs must take place outside of the Wood River Valley.
- This scholarship does not cover equipment purchases.
- Children of full-time Center employees and board members are ineligible for scholarships

Scholarship Amount

- One award of \$5000 is given annually.
- Funds awarded must be used during the summer of 2016.

Application Requirements

ALL ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A PDF FORMAT AND MUST BE EMAILED TO skolash@sunvalleycenter.org. An email confirmation will be sent to you once the application has been tracked. If you have not heard from us by February 23rd, please contact Sarah Kolash directly by phone at 208-726-9491 x 121.

- **Work Samples.**
 - Visual art images must include the title of the work, size of the work and medium and must be submitted in a PDF.
- **Transcript**
 - Please provide an official transcript from your high school registrar office.
- **Two letters of recommendation**
 - 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.
- **Financial information:**
 - Please submit the first two pages of your parents' tax returns from the last two years. You may also attach a cover letter with any pertinent information.
 - To ensure confidentiality, this information must be sent to:

Linda P. Chambers, CPA

Re: Sun Valley Center Scholarship Application

Becker, Chambers and Company
P.O. Box 909 Hailey, ID 83333

How are scholarships determined?

- Program of choice
- Interest, experience and enthusiasm
- Work samples
- Letters of recommendation
- Transcript
- 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 .



ALL FINANCIAL INFORMATION MUST BE SENT TO BECKER, CHAMBERS AND COMPANY
SVCA staff does not review financial information. We receive only a ranked list concerning financial need

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 19th, 2016

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 _____



SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

2016 EZRA POUND SCHOLARSHIP

for students currently enrolled as high school juniors looking to study the visual arts outside of the Wood River Valley during the summer before his or her senior year

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL (both child and parent) _____

PHONE _____ AGE _____

GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

WHAT PROGRAM ARE YOU LOOKING TO ATTEND? _____

WEBSITE OF PROGRAM _____

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT REQUESTED (limited to \$5000) _____

PLEASE BREAK DOWN THE COST OF YOUR PROGRAM.

- TUITION: _____
- HOUSING: _____
- TRAVEL: _____
- MISC. EXPENSES: _____

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? _____

IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE ORGANIZATION(S): _____

WHAT AMOUNT ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE? IF ZERO, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT. _____

AREA OF INTEREST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

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 AND SUBMITTED IN A PDF FORMAT.**

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 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.
3. WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA OF STUDY?
4. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS AREA OF STUDY?
5. WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO LEARN BY ATTENDING THIS PROGRAM?
6. THE MISSION OF THE SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS IS TO ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH TRANSFORMATIVE ARTS AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES. 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. _____	_____	_____