



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

Gay V. Weake was the Executive Director of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts from 1997-2001. A lifelong admirer of the arts and humanities, Ms. Weake graduated from Smith College and enjoyed a successful career in international business before moving to Sun Valley. During her tenure at The Center she recognized that talented young people living in Blaine County often lacked the advanced opportunities for independent studies in the arts and humanities that many students in larger cities enjoy. In response, she created the Scholarship Fund at the Sun Valley Center Wine Auction.

Scholarship Description & Eligibility

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in 12th grade in Blaine County. This includes home schooled students and students enrolled in either public or private school.
- Or applicants must be currently enrolled as a full-time student in college majoring in the arts or humanities. Preference will be given to those majoring in visual arts and/or performing arts; some humanities will be taken into consideration (art history & creative writing).
- Children of full-time Center employees and board members are not eligible for scholarships.

Scholarship Amount

- This is a renewable scholarship of \$2000 per year in undergrad college.
- This scholarship only covers tuition at an accredited college or university.
- Funds awarded must be used during the timeframe of April 2016-February 2017.

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. Theater, voice and dance submissions must be submitted through a YouTube link.
- **Transcript**
 - Please provide an official transcript from your college or high school registrar office. Mail it directly to The Center (P.O. Box 656 Sun Valley, ID 83353). An overall 2.5 GPA is required and a 3.0 GPA in courses from your major curriculum are required to be considered for this scholarship.
- **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?

- Description of your intended college and major course of study
- Interest, experience and enthusiasm
- Work samples
- Letters of recommendation
- Transcript: An overall 2.5 GPA is required and a 3.0 GPA in courses from your major curriculum are required to be considered for this scholarship.
- 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 GAY V. WEAKE SCHOLARSHIP

*for high school seniors entering college who plan to major in the arts and/or humanities
for college students who are currently majoring in the arts and/or humanities*

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL (both child and parent) _____

CELL PHONE _____

AGE _____ # OF YEARS LIVING IN BLAINE COUNTY _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

GRADE/YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

IF NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE, WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR WHERE HAVE YOU

APPLIED? _____

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT OR INTENDED MAJOR? _____

WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED YEAR OF COLLEGE GRADUATION? _____

PLEASE BREAK DOWN THE YEARLY COST:

• TUITION: _____

• ROOM: _____

• BOARD: _____

- BOOKS: _____
- MISC. EXPENSES: _____

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

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? _____

IF SO, LIST THE AMOUNT AND ORGANIZATION(S) TO WHOM YOU ARE SENDING APPLICATIONS

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: ART HISTORY____ CREATIVE WRITING____ LANGUAGE____

OTHER HUMANITIES AREAS _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ANSWERS IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.
 ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED AND SUBMITTED IN A PDF FORMAT.**

1. LIST PAST AND CURRENT SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES.
2. LIST COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES.
3. LIST WORK EXPERIENCE.
4. LIST AWARDS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.
5. DESCRIBE YOUR INTEREST IN YOUR AREA OF STUDY. PLEASE INCLUDE BACKGROUND IN YOUR AREA OF INTEREST, SPECIFY WHAT PROGRAMS YOU ATTENDED OR PROJECTS YOU PURSUED PRIOR TO COLLEGE, OR PRIOR TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL.
6. DESCRIBE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AND HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.

7. 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. _____	_____	_____