



## 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. The funds go to deserving Blaine County students who need financial assistance pursuing summer arts camps, independent studies with local artists and other enrichment activities.

### Scholarship Description & Eligibility

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in grades 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> in Blaine County. This includes home schooled students and students enrolled in either public or private school.
- Applicants must be looking to further their studies in the arts and humanities outside of regular school hours.
  - These scholarships are to be used for formal study with a school or individual instructor. These scholarship funds do not cover equipment purchases.
  - Preference will be given to students who choose to study the visual arts (ceramics, drawing, painting, graphic design, photography, film, architecture etc.) and performing arts (theatre, music, dance, voice, etc.). The humanities will also be taken into consideration (art history, creative writing, literature, language studies, etc.).
  - Make sure to utilize on local programs before looking outside of the Wood River Valley.
- 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.
- 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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 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](http://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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 HIGH SCHOOL ARTS AND HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP**

*for students looking to further their studies in the arts and humanities outside of regular school hours. Students must currently be enrolled in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Blaine County.*

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 \$3000) \_\_\_\_\_

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT AMOUNT ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE? IF ZERO, PLEASE EXPLAIN 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 AND SUBMITTED IN A PDF FORMAT.**

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 five sentences.
4. WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO LEARN BY ATTENDING THIS PROGRAM?
5. 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. _____	_____	_____