

Sun Valley Center for the Arts Ezra Pound Scholarship



Due Date: 2/21/2018

Application: Non-Standard

Interview: No

Essays: 6 Recommendations: 2

Description

Who was Ezra Pound? This scholarship is named for the renowned poet Ezra Pound who was 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. This award is given to a high school junior pursuing advanced study in the visual arts outside of the Wood River Valley during the summer before his or her senior year. One award is given annually for \$5000. PROGRAM EXAMPLES: National Geographic Photography Intensives, Otis College of Art and Design, Cow House Studio- Ireland, Pratt Institute, Rhode Island School of Design. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Stavros at sstavros@sunvalleycenter.org.

Criteria

- Scholarship is based on need - FAFSA submission required
- GPA in range: 2.0 - 4.5
- Student is pursuing a major in Art

Application Instructions *(click on the link below to go to the application)*

STEP 1: READ THE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND GATHER THE APPROPRIATE CRITERIA BEFORE FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION.

Essay Questions: Answer these questions and save them as a PDF.

- 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.
- 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.
- WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA OF STUDY?
- WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS AREA OF STUDY?
- WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO LEARN BY ATTENDING THIS PROGRAM?
- 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?**

Transcript: Please provide a transcript from your high school registrar office. The document must be in a PDF format.

Work Samples:

- Visual art images- At least five images, no more than 12. Must include the title of the work, size of the work and medium. We recommend making the document in a PowerPoint/ Google Slides presentation and then saving it as a PDF.
- Theater, film and music samples- avoid group performances. Often times the committee doesn't know who to look for. We recommend providing a YouTube Link for this.

Financial Information: All financial information must be sent to Becker, Chambers and Company. SVCA staff does not review financial information.

Go to <http://sunvalleycenter.org/education-humanities/scholarships/> to access a Financial Cover Sheet.

Two Letters of Recommendation: No relatives please. Letters of recommendation need to be submitted online by your recommender. Please give them The Center's link <http://sunvalleycenter.org/education-humanities/scholarships/>.

STEP 2: Fill out application.

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