

# Sun Valley Center for the Arts Jack Thornton Scholarship for the Performing Arts

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Due Date: 2/19/2020

Application: Non-Standard

Interview: No

Essays: 5 Recommendations: 2



## Description

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Jack Thornton Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts: When Jack Thornton passed away in 2017, he left behind an incomparable legacy of support for this community and the arts that began more than three decades ago. During the course of his life, Jack's philanthropy knew no bounds and he often quietly supported organizations and individuals with no fanfare or recognition. He was a visionary. This scholarship is for a student who is currently enrolled as either a high school junior or senior looking to study the performing arts outside of the Wood River Valley. Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they have exhausted all opportunities for performing arts study within the valley and have a strong work samples. One award will be given annually in the amount of \$3000. If you have questions, please contact Jordyn Dooley at [jdooley@sunvalleycenter.org](mailto:jdooley@sunvalleycenter.org).

## Criteria

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- 5 Essay Questions
- Transcript
- Work Samples
- Financial Information
- Two Letters of Recommendation

## Application Instructions *(click on the link below to go to the application and to access the necessary forms)*

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

#### ESSAY QUESTIONS:

- 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 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.

WORK SAMPLES: Theater, voice, 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 Harris CPAs. SVCA staff does not review financial information.

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: No relatives please. Letters of recommendation need to be submitted online by your recommender.

### STEP 2: FILL OUT THE APPLICATION

<http://sunvalleycenter.org/education-humanities/scholarships/>

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