



2018 Scholarship Application

February 1, 2017

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

On behalf of The Forney Arts Council, we are excited that you are interested in applying for our FAC Youth Scholarship.

The Forney Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt organization which was founded in 2010. The Forney Arts Council is dedicated to facilitating opportunities for local artists, while increasing the awareness of the arts in the community.

We established a scholarship fund in 2015 for the purpose of encouraging Forney youth in their senior year of high school. Through this scholarship award, we'd like to recognize excellence in the arts and community mindedness. This scholarship is intended to further recipients' education through use of funds towards tuition in an institution of higher learning.

In order to qualify, students must reside within the Forney Independent School District and be in their senior year of high school. To be considered, students must follow through on steps outlined in the application process, meeting the deadlines for submission.

We are excited about your interest in this scholarship opportunity, and wish you the best of luck in the application process, and in your career in the arts.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tiffany Wyndham', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tiffany Wyndham, Chair

The Forney Arts Council Scholarship Application Instructions

Scholarship Award Amount: \$500

Eligibility Criteria & Requirements:

Applicants must major or intend to concentrate their post-secondary studies in one of the following areas:

- Visual Arts
 - Instrumental Music
 - Vocal Music
 - Theater
 - Dance
 - Culinary
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- Applicant must be a resident within the Forney Independent School District and be in their senior year of high school.
 - Applicant may not be related to any past or present Forney Arts Council Board members.
 - Applications and all other required materials should be submitted via email to info@forneyarts.org or by mail to Forney Arts Council P.O. BOX #771 Forney, Texas 75126.
 - Application and all other required materials must be received by April 15, 2018 to be eligible for consideration.
 - Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to be considered for the scholarship.

Selection:

A selection committee, as appointed by the Forney Arts Council, will select the scholarship recipients. For selection purposes, recipients of the 2018 Forney Arts Council Scholarship will be determined based on a combination of applicants academic promise (as determined by high school grade-point average),

community involvement, extra curricular activities, and application essay questions.

Application Timeline

- Application Submissions Open February 1, 2018
- Application Due April 15, 2018
- Award Notification May 2018

Award Notification:

Recipients will be notified via letter specifying the terms of the award. Recipients shall sign and return one copy of the award notice, acknowledging the terms and certifying that the funds will be used only for educational expenses.

Disbursements:

Upon determination of the Scholarship Committee, checks will be mailed to the Financial Aid Office of the college or university of attendance upon verification of registration as a full-time student(s), as determined by the institution. The scholarship will be awarded in one full installment.

If you have any questions please direct all inquires to the Forney Arts Council
ATTN: Tammy Rosales info@forneyarts.org.

The Forney Arts Council Scholarship Application

Contact Information:

Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____

School Activities & Clubs:

Mo/Yr	Organization Name or Description of Activity

Awards:

Date Awarded	Name / Description of Award

Community Involvement:

Dates	Organization

Employment:

Dates	Organization or Company

College Preference
State schools, colleges & universities of interest:

Degree Sought	Name of Institution

**Tell us about your future career plans.
How can this scholarship further those plans:**

Briefly describe how the arts have influenced your growth and molded you into the young person you are and hope to be:

Who or what has been the greatest influence in your life, and why:

Is there anything else you would like to share that is critical to your application:

Current GPA: _____ / 4.0

Submit a sample of your work along with this application, either in physical form or via a digital link.

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

Signature: _____
Applicant

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Parent or Guardian

Date: _____

Deadline for submission is April 15, 2018