

# WOODLAND PARK ARTS ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2019

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All material must be submitted to Woodland Park Arts Alliance (WPAA)  
ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL (can be shared with scholarship donors)

APPLICANT SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # years of study: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EDUCATION**

Name of current education institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of present music/art instructor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICATION SUPPORT CHECKLIST: (see reverse side for full explanation)**

- Completed Application
- One-page Essay
- Supporting Documentation
- Letters of Recommendation (sent directly from references to address below)
- Official Transcript of Grades
- Audio or Video Recording (CD, CD-R or DVD only format accepted)
- Additional information can be requested of applicant if deemed necessary

Submit all of the above from "Checklist" to address below. Only complete applications considered.

Send this form and attachments to:  
WOODLAND PARK ARTS ALLIANCE  
PO Box 983 Woodland Park, CO 80866  
Physical delivery to 216 W. Midland Ave. Questions: call 719.761.1676

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Students who have professional goals to pursue the **study of the fine arts** including painting, music (including piano composition and conducting), theatre and art history may apply for a WPAA scholarship. The main focus of this Scholarship Program is for Teller County, CO. The purpose is to award highly proficient and talented students who plan to continue their studies and training in classical music or visual arts and art history. Scholarships are awarded to deserving students based on documentation submitted to Scholarship Committee. Requested scholarship amounts by applicants can be adjusted by WPAA based on review and/or funding available. All payment(s) for scholarship recipients will be paid directly by WPAA to the appropriate source. *No cash awards will be given.*

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- \* Currently enrolled in the Woodland Park RE-2 District, the Pikes Peak region or home school education (as of 2018);
  - \* Student currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program at a University or College;
  - \*Musical instruments eligible: any Philharmonic wind, string, percussion and piano;
  - \* Visual art eligible: all media including computer generated art and software programming, and art history;
  - \* All aspects of theatre;
- (exceptions to the above criteria can be made at discretion of WPAA).

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

1. Complete the scholarship application form. If needed, the form is available online at [www.wpartsalliance.com](http://www.wpartsalliance.com);
2. Write a one-page essay describing personal and artistic goals and accomplishments;
3. Include copies of programs, critical reviews, certificates of award, scholarships and other documentation;
4. Submit two to three letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from a current or recent teacher, or another musician of acknowledged professional standing. These letters should also comment specifically about your character and artistic ability. All recommendations must be sent directly from references to address on application form;
5. Obtain an official school transcript of courses and academic grades for submission with application;
6. Musicians/Theatre - include a video and/or audio presentation that demonstrates the breadth of your technical and artistic abilities on your instrument/theatre performance. Musicians - Include only complete works or complete movements. Concerti or other works with orchestra may be included. These works may also be performed with piano accompaniment, except for solo pianists. *Specifications:* CD, CD-R and DVD only accepted. Musicians/Theatre: please edit out long pauses, applause and lengthy introductions.  
Visual Artists – include a video or visual presentation showing the scope of your work, including medium of each piece. Be prepared to show original works if requested;
7. Specific detail to whom the scholarship payments will be made and for what purpose.

After COMMITTEE REVIEW of application and supporting documentation, applicant may be requested to meet with a select panel for face-to-face interview. Musicians may be asked to present a live performance at a select location. Applicants must provide their own instruments (except piano) and accompaniment when applicable. Composers must demonstrate their product live if possible or with a video or audio presentation. Visual artists may be asked to bring select *original* pieces of art.

Selected applicants will be contacted and payment procedures established upon acceptance.

**Scholarship recipients agree to and are expected to perform or display upon request at select WPAA scholarship fundraisers or forfeit their scholarship.**