



## 2018 Fine Arts Scholarship Application

The Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc. is pleased to offer a \$2,000 scholarship to a graduate of the Manassas City Public Schools who plans to pursue studies in their artistic field (art, music, theatre, etc.).

### Eligibility

Each applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior of the Manassas City Public Schools who intends to graduate from a four year college or university with a degree in their artistic field of study. Applicant must be accepted at an institute of higher learning by June 29, 2018.

### The Applicant

- Must plan to attend a four-year college or university to pursue a degree in their artistic field of study.
- Must have participated in community, employment, or school activities (clubs, sports, school, church/faith based organizations or community groups) while in high school.
- Must submit recommendations from one teacher or employer.
- Must submit with their application an essay, up to 500 words, describing experiences that have led you to pursue this artistic field of study and the importance of the Arts.
- Submit an image or recording of your visual or performing art (optional).

### Deadline

Applications must be typewritten and received by **April 13, 2018**. Late applications will not be accepted and applications cannot be faxed. Completed applications may be hand delivered or mailed to one of the addresses below.

#### Can be hand delivered to:

MCPS Education Foundation, Inc.  
c/o MCPS  
8700 Centreville Road, Suite 400  
Manassas, VA 20120

#### Can be mailed to:

MCPS Education Foundation, Inc.  
c/o MCPS  
P.O. Box 520  
Manassas, VA 20108

#### Can be emailed to:

[info@mcpsedfoundation.org](mailto:info@mcpsedfoundation.org)

*If mailed, the post-marked date must be no later than April 13, 2018.*

The Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Committee will select and announce the recipients in May 2018.

*The scholarship award shall be based on merit and qualifications and shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap or national origin.*

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_



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### Part I (Please type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Graduation Class \_\_\_\_\_ Out of \_\_\_\_\_  
(number in class)

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment** If you are awarded this scholarship, a check will be forwarded to the school that you will attend. Please indicate (with an X) to which account you would prefer your scholarship award to be applied:

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Room and Board \_\_\_\_\_ Textbooks and Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Part IV – Essay** (Please type)

On an additional piece of paper, please write an essay, up to 500 words, describing experiences that have led you to pursue this artistic field of study and the importance of the Arts. Please put your full name on the bottom of the essay page.

**Essays not on the topic and/or exceeding the word limit will NOT be considered.**

### **Part V – Recommendation Letters**

- Each applicant must submit one recommendation from a teacher, employer or arts community representative.

On the following pages you will find a copy of the “Recommendation Letter Form” that should be completed by this professional.

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## SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION LETTER FORM

*This student is applying for the Fine Arts Scholarship.*

*This scholarship is intended to recognize and reward motivated students who are interested in pursuing a degree in artistic field of study. The Scholarship Committee appreciates your evaluation of this scholarship applicant's strengths.*

*Please complete the recommendation form below. Your comments are critical to the committee. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed. Your letter will not be confidential. Please return the completed letter to the applicant for submission with the scholarship application packet.*

Recommendation from \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Ext # \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Period of association</b><br>From date: _____<br>To date: _____ | <b>Professional relationship to applicant</b><br>(check appropriate boxes)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Teacher<br><input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Advisor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Organization<br><br>_____<br>name |
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#### Applicant evaluation

| Element   | Out-standing | Above Average | Average | Below Average | No Basis for rating |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|
| Leadership  |              |               |         |               |                     |
| Creativity: flexibility, adaptability   |              |               |         |               |                     |
| Emotional Maturity: ability to work with and for others and reaction to set-back      |              |               |         |               |                     |
| Initiative: motivation and self-starting  |              |               |         |               |                     |
| Sense of Humor  |              |               |         |               |                     |
| Responsibility: accepting and distributing credit and fault                           |              |               |         |               |                     |
| Communication skills  |              |               |         |               |                     |
| Reliability: ability to work independently and dependability in completing assignment |              |               |         |               |                     |
| Resourcefulness: ability to solve problems  |              |               |         |               |                     |

**Describe the student's strengths.**

**Provide specific examples of the applicant's interest in arts.**

**Provide any other comments about the applicant that you feel the committee should know.**

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### Photographic Consent Form

The undersigned does hereby authorize

#### **Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation**

And/or its associates, assistants, or subcontractors to photograph/film

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s)

The undersigned authorizes Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation to permit the use and display of said photographs in any publication, multimedia production, display, advertisement or World-Wide Web Publication.

The undersigned agrees that Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation may use name, likeness, or biographical information supplied by the undersigned.

The undersigned releases and forever discharges Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation, its board members and employees from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs / images, including but not limited to, any claims for invasion of privacy or defamation.

Accepted and Agreed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Subject

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Subject

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_