



2018 Fuquay-Varina Arts Council David Morris Scholarship for Students in the Arts

Purpose

This scholarship was created by the Fuquay-Varina Arts Council (FVAC) in honor of long-time Fuquay-Varina resident and avid arts supporter, David Morris. As a founding member of FVAC, David's dedication has been instrumental to furthering the arts in our community. The FVAC offers this scholarship to provide funds for a graduating high school senior to pursue higher education in an arts-related field.

2018 Award

This is a one-time award for \$1000, which will be paid directly to the student's account at their chosen accredited institution of higher learning.

Deadline & Address for Application

Completed application package must be postmarked and/or hand-delivered to FVAC by **May 10th, 2018**.

Fuquay-Varina Arts Council
2018 Scholarship Application
c/o Fuquay Co-Working
1000 N. Main St., Suite 102
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, pursuing a higher education degree at an accredited institution in one of the following arts-related fields:
Fine Arts, Music, Theatre, Technical Theatre, Dance, Graphic Design, Art Education, or Music Education
2. Applicants must also meet *at least one* of the following eligibility requirements:
 - a. Resident of the Town of Fuquay-Varina, NC.
 - b. Attends Fuquay-Varina High School or Southern Wake Academy.

Notification

Scholarship recipient will be notified no later than June 10th, 2018.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the following Criteria & Submission Materials, to be provided as a complete application package:

1. Completed application form.
2. List of Extracurricular Activities and Community Service where you have utilized your creative talents. (Examples: choir at church; assisting dance classes with younger students, Gallery Around Town participant, community theatre or arts group, etc.)
3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, instructor, or professional in a related field, which addresses: applicant's abilities, talents, interests, and probability of success in their choice of career studies. Letter must be provided in an envelope with author's signature across the seal.
4. Personal statement from applicant detailing your college plans, career goals, and your reasons for pursuing this scholarship. This statement should include any pertinent or extenuating circumstances, or uniquely qualifying factors which should be considered by the Committee.
5. Copy of acceptance letter from the accredited institution where student will be attending.
6. Copy of High School transcript. Academic performance will be a consideration, especially with respect to related coursework.
7. Digital examples of work provided on a thumb drive, CD, or other digital media, as follows:
 - Fine Arts or Art Education: Provide photos of 5-10 examples across multiple mediums. Please include for each submission: title, size, and medium.
 - Music or Music Education: Provide 4-10 minutes total of performance, preferably of more than one selection. Please include title of pieces, and composers/arrangers.
 - Theatre: Provide 2-8 minutes total of acting performance, preferably of more than one scene, reading, or monologue. Please include title of play or work for each, and the role that applicant is playing in the scene.
 - Technical Theatre or Theatre Design: Provide 5-10 photos and/or short videos demonstrating work such as (but not limited to) scenery, costumes, lighting, properties, special effects, etc. Include titles of plays or work for each artifact included.
 - Dance: Provide 4-10 minutes total of performance, preferably of more than one dance. Please include title (if applicable) and choreographer of work for each, and note the position that applicant is performing in the presentation.
 - Graphic Design: Provide 5-10 examples of work in either pdf, jpg, eps, or any standard video playback format. Please include for each submission a description of what portion of images, logos, animation, etc. were your original content and creation (i.e., provide credits for stock photos, etc.).

Digital media may be retrieved after June 1st, 2018 in person at Fuquay Co-Working, if requested for return on the Application Form.

Questions regarding this scholarship application and/or submission materials should be directed to: fvartscouncil@gmail.com



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Application Form

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Currently Attending School at: _____

College or School Planning to Attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

If selected, may FVAC identify you as our 2018 scholarship recipient on our website?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you wish to retrieve your submitted digital media after June 1st, 2018? *Yes _____ No _____

** If yes, please request in person from front desk at Fuquay Co-Working during month of June.*

I hereby declare that the information provided in this scholarship application package is truthful and correct, and that the provided images/videos are of my own work or performance.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please provide this completed Application Form, along with all other Selection Criteria & Submission Materials, in a single envelope to the address provided on the first page of instructions.