



Chickasha Area Arts Council (CAAC)

'Gwen Brooks Memorial Arts Scholarship'

- Application Form -

- DUE DATE: Sat., April 13, 2024 -

This scholarship has a value of up to \$1,000 and is available to high school seniors enrolled in public, private or home schools in the Chickasha area.

Eligible applicants are those presently participating in OR have participated in *'Fine Arts'* programs (Visual Arts and/or Performance Arts) in their schools AND/OR in the community.

Applicants will attend a College or University of their choice and will Major in the *'Fine Arts'* (Visual Arts and/or Performance Arts – dance, music, or theatre).

Recipients of Scholarship monies are to release to the Chickasha Area Arts Council the following:

- (1) Student ID Number assigned to them by the college or university they will attend
- (2) A recent photo suitable for publication
- (3) The name and mailing address of the Bursar Office of the college or university they will attend

NOTE: The CAAC will mail scholarship monies in the Student's name with the Student ID number to the college or university the student will attend. Funds will be applied directly to the tuition and educational expenses for that student.

DUE DATE

All Scholarship Materials Must be RECEIVED by the CAAC by

Sat., April 13, 2024

REQUIRED with the Application are:

(1) Official Transcript: Include the student's most recent official high school transcript

(2) Two (2) Letters of Recommendations:

(A) one is to be from a person in the Arts (Visual or Performance) who is familiar with the student and their arts involvement, talents, etc.

(B) one is to be from a person who is well-acquainted with the applicant (someone OTHER than a family member)

Have each person prepare a letter of recommendation and have them include their phone number and email address, if available.

(3) Two examples of the applicant's Art Strengths/Interests, including:

(A) high resolution photos of student's original visual art work (paintings, drawings, pottery, etc.) AND/OR

(B) recordings or video clips of student performing 2 dances, 2 musical performances – (instrumentals, piano), AND/OR 2 theatrical acting selections

WHEN COMPLETED: MAIL/EMAIL/DELIVER the (1) Application (2) Transcript, (3) Two Letters of Recommendation (4) Photos and/or recordings of Art Strengths/Interests

MAIL to: CAAC Scholarship, PO Box 505, Chickasha, OK 73023

EMAIL to: susangearhart@gmail.com or chickashaarts@gmail.com

DELIVER: Deliver a sealed envelope labeled 'Scholarship Application' to the Chickasha Area Arts Council's Area Arts Shop, 521 W. Chickasha Ave. between 11:30am-5pm on Tues. through Sat.

QUESTIONS: Contact Susan (405) 314-3307 OR email chickashaarts@gmail.com OR susangearhart@gmail.com

PLEASE BE ADVISED: (1) Applications must be complete and clearly legible for the committee to read and understand. (2) Several scholarships MAY be granted, but the Chickasha Area Arts Council reserves the right to withhold all scholarship monies if qualified applications are NOT RECEIVED by the DUE DATE of Sat., April 13, 2024 OR INCOMPLETE applications are submitted.

Student Application

Full Name (Print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Area High School & # of years attending that school: _____

High School Cumulative GPA (unweighted on a 4.0 Scale): _____

Composite ACT Score: _____

Involvement in the Arts: Indicate which of these you have been active in AND/OR are active in now. How many months/years? (Include ALL school AND community arts)

_____ Dance – Name of Studio/Personal Instructor _____

_____ Music (Instrumental) – What Instrument(s) _____

_____ Music (Vocal) – Soloist and/or Ensemble _____

_____ Theatre – Actor, Scenery, etc. – specify _____

_____ Visual Arts – Drawing, Painting, Pottery/Sculpture, etc. – specify _____

Involvement in SCHOOL Arts Programs (Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts):

List your involvement in your school's arts programs and organizations, number of years active and leadership positions held.

Involvement in COMMUNITY Arts Programs: List your involvement and roles in any community arts programs and indicate number of months/years active.

High School Activities: List involvement in OTHER high school activities, clubs, sports, etc. (EXCLUDING your Visual and Performance Arts). Give name of organization and year(s) of involvement. Indicate positions of leadership and offices held.

Honors/Awards: List honors and awards received in high school.

Employment: List current or recent employment, your title and months/years employed.

Give any other comments or info you would like for the committee to know.

If additional space is needed, please use a separate page or the back of the application.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student's Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Mailing Address: _____

Parent's Email Address(es): _____

Parent's Phone Number(s): _____

Thank You for submitting your completed application to be considered

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