

College Arts Scholarships Spring 2024 Guidelines

The Arts Council for Monterey County will award \$2,500 college arts scholarships to graduating high school seniors pursuing a higher learning degree in an arts field. In addition, we will provide one Joann Adair Memorial Scholarship of \$2,500 to a Salinas student to support their education in the performing arts. This scholarship empowers low-income youth to achieve their dreams and contribute to the county's creative vitality and rich artistic heritage. Career opportunities in creative fields are growing and varied, from design (graphic design, architecture) to digital arts (filmmaking, game design, photography), literature to performing arts to visual arts (including crafts such as ceramics). A college program gives artists vital access to training & professional mentors, as well as knowledge & skills in business, marketing and production.

ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of Monterey County
- High School Senior, graduating class of 2024
- Transcript showing a 2.0 GPA or above

DEADLINE

Monday, April 15, 2024 | 11:59 p.m.

If you need assistance, call Klara Hickmanova: 831-622-9060 ext. 103 or email [klara\(at\)arts4mc.org](mailto:klara(at)arts4mc.org)

Scholarship Spring 2024

Arts Council for Monterey County

Eligibility

Are you a resident of Monterey County?*

If the answer is no, then you are not eligible for this grant opportunity.

If the answer is yes, please continue to the next question.

Choices

Yes

No

Are you a resident of Salinas?*

If the answer is yes, please type in your zip code.

If the answer is no, please type n/a.

Character Limit: 100

Are you a high school senior, graduating class of 2024?*

If the answer is no, then you are not eligible for this grant opportunity.

If the answer is yes, please continue to the next section.

Choices

Yes

No

How did you find out about this scholarship opportunity?

Character Limit: 100

Scholarship Information

Name/Address of Current High School*

Character Limit: 100

Current Cumulative GPA*

(Transcript showing a 2.0 GPA or above per below Grade Report.)

Character Limit: 20

Grade Report*

Please upload last semester's (Fall 2023) cumulative Grade Report / Report Card.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Primary Artistic Discipline*

Choices

Design (graphic design, architecture)

Digital arts (filmmaking, game design, photography)

Literary Arts (creative writing, drama, fiction, journalism, poetry, prose)

Performing arts (dance, music, opera, musical theater, magic, illusion, mime, spoken word, puppetry)

Visual arts (painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, including crafts such as ceramics)

Educational Goals / College Choice*

Describe the educational goals you would like to achieve in two to four years.

Please provide details on the college you are attending such as name, location and why you choose this program.

If a college has not been selected yet, please list the details on those colleges/programs with pending applications.

Character Limit: 1500

Financial Need*

Please describe your particular circumstances regarding financial need and the impact the scholarship will have upon your situation. Applicants should discuss whether or not they intend to work while attending school. Please highlight and outline your current and previous work experiences and discuss how you have saved or prepared for the cost of college, how you blend family life with work and school, your individual family living situation, and other ways in which your work experiences influence your need.

Character Limit: 1500

Accomplishments (Personal, Professional and Academic)*

Please describe your personal and/or professional accomplishments of which you are most proud. This can be, but isn't limited to, organizations/activities outside of school in which you have participated, leadership positions you have held in organizations, academic and other awards received, etc.

Character Limit: 1500

Community Involvement*

Please describe your involvement in community related activities or groups. This would include community volunteering or service that is either formal or informal and is done in consultation with local nonprofit, governmental, and community-based organizations, as designed to improve the quality of life for community members.

Character Limit: 1500

Recommendations

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Please provide 2 letters of recommendation. (most recent, dated and signed, must have wet signature)

Please save document as an Adobe PDF prior to attaching.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

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Work Samples

3 Work Samples

Please attach images as *.jpg (suggested size about 800 pix) or upload up to 3 minute audio or video clips.

(Please note: if your work samples files (audio/video) do not fit within the allocated file size limit, you can upload these files to YouTube or other media outlets that support these files, and you can then share the link under "Video Link Upload" field instead the entire video/sound file.)

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Video Link Upload (if applicable) 3 minutes maximum

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