

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Visual and Performing Arts department awards scholarships primarily on the basis of auditions, with consideration also given to academic qualifications and departmental needs. These scholarships are available in performing arts/theatre, pep band, dance, and art. Awards range in amounts from \$500 to \$1,000.

Please adhere to the following instructions to apply for the Fine Arts Scholarship.

Deadline

New and returning students deadline:

March 29

Award date:

May 1st

Eligibility

- The applicant must be currently enrolled or a prospective student that has completed the enrollment process and been accepted to the school.
- The applicant must be a current participant in any fine arts program.
- The applicant must maintain a minimum average of a B in all fine arts classes.
- The applicant must regularly participate in after-school rehearsals, performances, auditions, etc.
- The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 in all classes.

Instructions

1. Information should be printed clearly.
2. This form should not be altered in any way.
3. Complete all sections of the application including the essay.
4. List information chronologically beginning with the earliest date first.
5. Applicants will be judged on information contained on this form, the recommendation, as well as an official audition.
6. Applicants must submit 3 letters of recommendations:
(1) academic, (2) character, (3) current or past fine arts teacher.
7. Place all documents in an enveloped marked SCHOLARSHIP and submit to the main school office, Attention: Mrs. Ellerbe.
8. Late submissions will not be accepted.



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Part 1: Application Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Current GPA: _____

Part 2: Audition

Pep Band:

Instrumental: 1. Scales: Students should be prepared to play one active major scale of their choice.

2. Chromatic Scale: Full range of the instrument

3. Required Etude: ALL students will play the required etude for their instrument (will be emailed).

4. Supplemental Etude: Required for all students.

Percussion: 1. Scales: Students should be prepared to play all at least 3 major scales as written in the audition packet. Two scales will be selected at random for each student.

2. Students will also need to play one melodic minor scale of their choice.

3. Required Etude: ALL students will play the required etude for snare drum and Mallets. (will be emailed)

Dance: Student must be currently involved in dance at their school, church, or at a private studio. Student should submit a personal statement of interest and a performance resume and/or portfolio. Students are required to audition and must prepare a 2-minute solo piece.

Art: Student should submit a thumb drive containing photographs of 3-5 pieces of recent artwork showcasing their abilities. Original artwork should be made available upon request.

Drama: Once student applies, they will be sent a packet based on students' level.



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Part 3: Fine Arts Scholarship Essay

In 500 words, describe the reasons why you would like to be considered for scholarship in the Visual and Performing Arts Department including the following:

- Describe your previous involvement and/or training in your selected art concentration.
- What do you consider to be your weaknesses and strengths both academically and artistically?
- How does VPA fit into your future plans?

Please type your essay and attach it to this form.

Thank you for applying for the Fine Arts Scholarship at Riverdale Baptist School.
You will receive an official response via email from our administration team
when the scholarship(s) are awarded.



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