

# 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: Last Friday in March

## Award Date:

All Students: First Friday in May

- 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

**Band:** Student must currently be in band or plan to enroll in band. Students should submit a thumb drive containing the following audition items: the student playing one active major scale of their choice, a full range chromatic scale and a musical piece showcasing the student's talent. A copy of the sheet music should also be included.

**Choir:** Student must currently be in choir or plan to enroll in choir. Student should submit a thumb drive containing the following audition items: the student singing two prepared pieces, one with a musical accompaniment and one a cappella.

**Dance:** Student must currently be involved in dance at their school, church or at a private studio. Student should submit a performance resume with supporting material, if applicable. Student should submit a thumb drive containing two different, original 2-minute solo performance prepared by the student. **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:** Student must currently be involved in drama and/or plan to participate in a minimum of two performances. Student should submit a performance resume with supporting material, if applicable. Student should submit a thumb drive containing two contrasting monologues, memorized, which total no more than four minutes in length. Material should be of good literary quality, suited to your age and experience and it should be more active than narrative.

**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.



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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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