

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications are due to the Rec Center by April 28, 2017

General:

This is the first year for the City of Haltom City to award a Fine Arts Student Scholarship to Haltom City students. It is the desire of the city to assist graduating fine arts seniors in reaching their higher education goals as Haltom City recognizes the importance of art and education in the vitality of our community.

Purpose:

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide *one-time funding* to graduating seniors to assist them in furthering their higher education in a fully accredited community or four-year college or university. The scholarship will recognize students who have already proven their commitment to citizenship, service and the fine arts.

Recipients:

Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to Haltom High School and/or Shannon High School fine arts graduating seniors that reside in Haltom City.

Selection:

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the City of Haltom City based upon completion of the designated application.

Payment:

Funds will be made payable to the institution after the student has enrolled and may be used for tuition, books, fees or on-site room and board.

Northeast Tarrant Chamber Scholarship Luncheon:

Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend The Northeast Tarrant Chamber Membership Luncheon on May 18, 2017. Recipients and their parents/legal guardians will be guests of the City of Haltom City.

Revocation:

The City of Haltom City reserves the right to revoke any scholarship award at any time if a recipient is ruled to be ineligible or if the recipient fails to enroll in school within 12 months of award selection, or for other reasons as deemed appropriate by the city.

Questions:

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call the Community Projects Coordinator at 817-222-7767.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. **Eligibility:** To be eligible, the recipient must demonstrate that he/she is a graduating senior with a GPA of 3.25 (unless extenuating circumstances exist warranting further consideration by the City of Haltom City for a student with a lower GPA) and:
- A. is a student residing in Haltom City and whose school is Haltom High School or Shannon High School;
 - B. is a United States citizen;
 - C. spent at least two semesters in a fine arts program;
 - C. plans to use the funds to attend an accredited community or four-year college or university;
 - D. has fully completed the designated application form and submitted it by the stated deadline;
 - E. has submitted the required essay and had the counselor submit the transcript by the stated deadline.
- II. **Factors to be considered:** The City of Haltom City will determine the best-qualified applicant from this area as demonstrated by:
- A. Fine Arts student
 - B. Leadership/school and community involvement
(i.e., church activities, volunteer work, extracurricular school activities)
 - C. Employment
 - D. Essay
 - E. Personal interview of top candidates
 - F. Financial need
- III. Community, civic and volunteer service, work experience and attendance are emphasized in consideration of these scholarships.
- IV. Applications must be **complete** and **legible** in order to be considered.

Application should be returned by email or mail to:

**The City of Haltom City
4839 Broadway Ave.
Haltom City, TX 76117
jorebaugh@haltomcitytx.com**

**CITY OF HALTOM CITY FINE ARTS STUDENT
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete and mail or email to jorebaugh@haltomcitytx.com. You may attach one additional sheet if needed, but do not attach any other pages other than transcripts, resumé and essay as specified in the Rules & Regulations.

Personal:

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Mobile Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

High School Graduating from: _____

Major Study Emphasis: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____
(Name)

Address (if different): _____

Daytime Telephone: (____) _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____

Resident of what city? _____

How long have you lived: In Texas? ____ Years In Haltom City? ____ Years

Scholastic Record:

List below schools you have attended giving locations, grades completed and dates:

Schools	Location	Grades Completed	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

References

Please list one teacher and your counselor as references.

Name	School	Contact Info
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____

School Activities

List any school club or organization in which you participated and any office or special assignments/responsibilities held.
(**Example:** Annual staff, V.P. responsible for photo layout, Student Council, fundraising.)

School Year	Activity	Office/Responsibility
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Awards and/or Honors Received

List any awards or honors received during high school.

School Year	Award
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please indicate your current grade-point average: _____

Class rank at end of junior year: _____

Please list ACT/SAT scores: _____ ACT (composite)
_____ SAT (composite)

Please identify reason(s) ACT/SAT scores are unavailable: _____

Fine Arts Activities

Please list and describe any fine arts activities in which you participated during high school. This may include music, band, choir, art, painting, sculpture, graphic design, pottery, creative writing and poetry, and photography.

Community Activities

Please list and describe any community activities in which you participated during high school and any office held or special project in which you participated. This may include activities such as Scouts, 4H, church, or volunteer services. Do not include work for which you were paid.

Organization

Office/Activity/Award

Talents/Hobbies/Interests

Please list any special talents, hobbies, sports, or interests you pursue not otherwise listed.

Employment

Are you now, or have you been, employed during high school? _____

If yes, please list employer and average hours worked per week.

Year

Employer

Location/Phone

Hours/week

Do you plan to work while attending college? _____

Future Plans

College or university planning to attend: _____

Major field of study: _____

Minor field of study: _____

Career plan: _____

Other scholarships for which you have applied: _____

ESSAY

Short Answer:

In 250 words or less, explain what you love about the arts, how it is vital in a community and how you want to make a difference. Attach essay and mail or email to Haltom City.

Certification

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and this application is made in good faith. I understand that providing false information is grounds for revocation of this scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CHECKLIST

Have you:

1. Completed all pages of the application form?
2. Completed one 250-word essay?
3. Mailed or emailed your application (including this page) and essay to jorebaugh@haltomcitytx.com or the address below?
4. Signed this page?
6. Mailed or emailed your transcript to The City of Haltom City by April 28, 2017?

Congratulations on your interest in furthering your education and serving your community. The City of Haltom City supports you in your efforts.

For more information contact:
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