



Des Plaines Arts Council  
Guidelines for Scholarships  
**DPArtsCouncil.org**  
**2018**

**Eligibility**

- ❖ All students applying must have a Des Plaines postal address
- ❖ Students who have been awarded a scholarship will not be eligible two consecutive years
- ❖ Applications will be judged in two age categories:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Up to \$500
  - 9<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Up to \$1,000
- ❖ Scholarships are to be used for tuition to study the fine, performing or literary arts. Eligible programs include, but are not limited to, freshman college tuition, specialized training, private lessons, summer camps or special programs in any facet of the fine, performing or literary arts.
- ❖ Scholarships must be used no later than December 31, 2018

**Application**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Final selection will be made by the Des Plaines Arts Council Scholarship Committee.

Selection is **NOT** based on financial need.

All scholarships are awarded on the basis of the original information submitted, see reverse side for details.

Any changes in plans after the original application is accepted may make the student ineligible.

**All applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2018.**

**Process**

Students **who have been awarded** a scholarship will be notified on or around

May 1, 2018. Awarded recipient names will also be posted on our website at [DPArtsCouncil.org](http://DPArtsCouncil.org). **Check our website for scholarship updates prior to calling.**

Checks will be sent to the school or program, not directly to the student or parent, except in the case of college tuition. It is the responsibility of the student to provide appropriate billing information to the Arts Council, including the scholarship recipient's social security number.

**For further information or additional scholarship forms**, visit our website, at [DPArtsCouncil.org](http://DPArtsCouncil.org) or contact Donna Catlett at (847) 296-1409 or Linda Traina at (847) 341-4146.

**Completed scholarship applications should be sent to:**

**Des Plaines Arts Council**

**Attn: Scholarships**

**1755 S. Wolf Road**

**Des Plaines, IL 60016**

**OR email completed application with attachments to:**

**[scholarships@dpartscouncil.org](mailto:scholarships@dpartscouncil.org).**

**Reminder: Applications will not be considered if any portion of the application is missing.**

2018 Des Plaines Arts Council  
Scholarship Application  
**DPArtsCouncil.org**

**Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: Des Plaines Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School Information**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: Des Plaines Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

**Selection is NOT based on financial need, but on submission of the following. Please attach:**

- 1) **A list of all previous experience/involvement (community/school) in literary, performing, or fine arts activities – earliest to present;**
- 2) **One letter of reference from a teacher/instructor or other arts professional who has personal knowledge of your literary, performing, or fine arts activities;**
- 3) **An essay, not to exceed one page – (typed or legibly printed), written by the applicant, describing your reasons for being involved in the literary, performing, or fine arts. (Why did you choose this area? What do you like about participating in this activity?)**
- 4) **The details of the program to which you are applying the scholarship. Include the name and description of the program, costs, length of the program and your personal reasons for attending the program.**

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