

The Visual and Performing Arts Achievement Award Scholarship Criteria 2015

Purpose:

The purpose of this award is to assist a graduating AAE student in pursuing a course of study in one of the Visual and Performing Arts. The scholarship will be decided by the VPA teaching staff.

Amount:

If funds are available, a scholarship of \$500 - \$1,500 will be given to one recipient. A second award may be given out of any excess funds. If less than \$500 is available, that amount will be awarded to one qualified recipient.

Funding source:

The primary source for the scholarship will be the Spring Dance Concert receipts, after all expenses have been paid and the VPA budget has been balanced. Other donations may also be used to sustain the scholarship.

Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior, having passed the CAHSEE.
2. Applicant must have a 4.0 average for 2 years in a single VPA class. (Example: band for 2 years, choir for two years, etc.)
3. Applicant must plan to major or minor in a VPA subject related to coursework taken at the AAE. Approved majors are:
 - Music: any specialty
 - Theater: any specialty
 - Dance: any specialty
 - Video: any specialty
 - Art: painting, drawing, sculpture, art education, general art, studio art.A confirmation letter of acceptance into a program or other proof is required.
5. Applicant must be active outside of school in their VPA field.
6. Applicant must be a positive role model with no discipline issues at the AAE.
7. The scholarship can only be given to qualified applicants that meet all criteria. If there is no qualified applicant in a given year, the amount will roll over into the following year.

Application Procedure:

1. Two letters of recommendation, one from outside of the AAE, one from an AAE VPA instructor.
2. An essay of at least 500 words outlining plans in the VPA field chosen, as well as why you are pursuing this course of study.