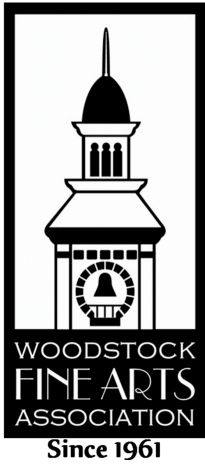


Woodstock Fine Arts Association Scholarship in Honor of Helen Wright

Application MUST BE RECEIVED on or before FEBRUARY 28, 2018

- DESCRIPTION:** Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors to recognize their abilities in the Fine Arts and to encourage growth in and use of the arts.
- OFFERED BY:** Woodstock Fine Arts Association
- VALUE:** Multiple scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000
- ARTS:** Performing Arts (Voice, Instrumental, Musical Theatre, Drama, Dance/Choreography, Music Composition)
Visual Arts (including graphic art)
Creative Writing
- ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must be McHenry County residents and graduating high school seniors who are planning to continue their education. If awarded a scholarship, applicant must be available to perform in the Annual Woodstock Fine Arts Association Talent Showcase, **Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.** on the Historic Woodstock Opera House stage. This event is FREE to the public, with a reception following the Showcase.
- BASIS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:** The award will be based on ability in the arts and character qualities, as reflected in the completed application and letters of recommendation



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Application Requirements

1. **Application** must be completed by STUDENT and SIGNED by your SCHOOL COUNSELOR.
2. **Sealed Transcripts** must be included.
3. **TWO Letters of Recommendation** are to be included:
 - ONE from a school instructor or counselor, and
 - ONE from an individual who is familiar with you, your activities, and your involvement in your chosen art.

TALENT CATEGORIES

Performing Arts, Song Writing or Composition

Applicants must submit two samples that best represent their chosen talent. It is recommended that the video submitted is work from the last year and is of audition quality. A solo performance is preferred, but musical theatre candidates can include others if the applicant's performance is highlighted. Instrumentalists must submit audio and video of their performances. Submissions should include applicant's name, title of piece, and composer if applicable.

Performing Arts applicants should upload their submissions to YouTube, then copy and paste the link into the application.

Visual Arts

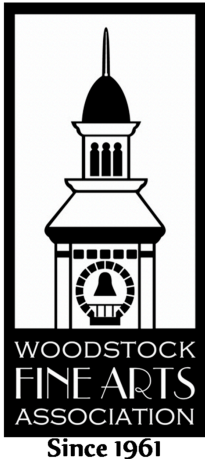
Applicants must submit six samples of recent art work, labeled and identified by media, size, and title. A variety of subjects, media or style is encouraged. Please include a brief explanation of each piece.

Visual Art applicants should use either YouTube or Dropbox.

Creative Writing

Applicants must submit three samples of recent written work.

Creative Writing applicants should use Dropbox.



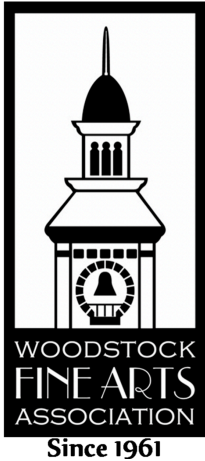
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Applicant's Name:							
Parents' Names:							
Address:							
City:		State:		Zip:			
Email:							
Home Phone:				Cell Phone:			
High School:				Class Rank			
Class Size:				Cumulative GPA:			
School Counselor's Name:							
School Counselor's Signature:							

NOTE: Applicants are free to reproduce this form (i.e.- Computer Printout) for ease of preparation and neatness. However, application form will be void if altered.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ___ Completed application with counselor's signature
- ___ Signed, sealed transcripts
- ___ Two letters of recommendation - one from school personnel and one personal
- ___ YouTube or Dropbox instructions to access account
- ___ Creative Writing applicants - 3 writing samples
- ___ Performing Arts applicants – 2 samples
- ___ Visual Arts applicants – 6 varied samples



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Complete items 1-6 on separate paper, as described below. Please be concise.

- 1.) Describe the art or talent you are choosing for your application. Select one only.
- 2.) List colleges or post-high school institutions to which you have applied and your intended major. Also indicate if you have been accepted.
- 3.) List the instructors with whom you have studied your chosen art and the years you studied with those instructors.
- 4.) List the community and school activities in which you have participated during your high school career. List the dates you participated, leadership positions, accomplishments or honors earned. Include any scholarships or awards you have earned.
- 5.) Write a short essay explaining how you will use your talent and interest in the arts in the future.
- 6.) Include YouTube or Dropbox links.
- 7.) Signed photo release.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Completed application packets are to be submitted to the Woodstock Fine Arts Association representative at the address below, and **received on or before Wednesday, February 28, 2018.**

Winners will be notified on Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

Scholarships will be presented at the Annual Woodstock Fine Arts Association Talent Showcase, 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2018, at the Woodstock Opera House.

All scholarship recipients will be performing on the historic Woodstock Opera House stage.

This event is FREE to the public and a reception will follow the Showcase.

SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:

Gay Mather
431 Dacy Street
Woodstock, Illinois 60098
(815) 338-4815

If you are concerned about the delivery of your packet, please use a tracking option. Please do not use a tracking option that will require a "signature" from the address above.

Packets **will not** be accepted at the Woodstock Opera House or any location other than the address above.



Photo Release for Minors (if under 18)

The Woodstock Fine Arts Association (WFAA) has my permission to use my or my child's photograph publicly to promote the WFAA. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Child's Name

Phone Number

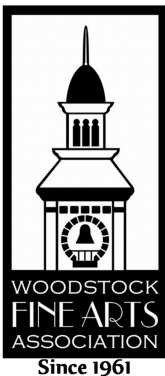


Photo Release for Adults

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Signature

Date

Print Name

Phone Number