

Marblehead Festival of Arts

2012 Art Scholarship

www.MarbleheadFestival.org

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Award Purpose

The Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA) offers a \$3,000 scholarship to aid a deserving high school senior who resides in or attends high school in Marblehead and is pursuing higher education in visual or performing arts, crafts, or music. The objective in awarding this scholarship is to encourage the high school graduate interested in pursuing the arts professionally to acquire sound academic grounding in his/her field of choice.

Award Criteria

The MFoA Scholarship Committee will consider financial need, general academic and art achievements, arts-related and other activities both in and outside of school, honors and special citations received, and intended vocation. All information will be kept confidential.

Application Process

Please complete the attached *Art Scholarship Award Application* and provide the following required information as supplemental attachments, in order. All submissions must be typed. Piecemeal applications will not be accepted.

Art Scholarship Award Application

Only the official MFoA *Art Scholarship Award Application* may be used. Additional copies may be downloaded from the Festival Web site, www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

Essay

A one- or two-page, typewritten essay describing yourself and your passion for your area of arts study, including why you selected your college or university program, and your planned career path. Be sure to include why you feel your pursuit of your passion is important and the impact you would like your art to have on those who experience it.

Credentials and Acknowledgements

Comprehensive summary of your:

Arts achievements

In-school and out-of-school activities (both arts and non-arts related)

Honors and special citations received

Letters of Recommendation

Letter of recommendation written and signed by a teacher in your field of interest

Letter of Recommendation written and signed by your Guidance Counselor

Transcript

Copy of high school transcript

Please note: if you change the school you wish to attend, you must update the information in this application and inform the MFoA Art Scholarship Committee as soon as possible.

Questions

Information on the Art Scholarship program is posted on the MFoA Web site. Questions may be addressed to artscholarship@marbleheadfestival.org.

Application Submission

Mail the completed Application and all required materials, by April 1, 2012, to Marblehead Festival of Arts, Attn: Art Scholarship Committee, PO Box 331, Marblehead, MA 01945. After reviewing the credentials of all applicants, the MFoA Art Scholarship Committee will conduct personal interviews with the finalist candidates.

Marblehead Festival of Arts Art Scholarship Award Application

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Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

Family Information

Parents or Guardians _____

Father's Occupation _____ Full-time [] Part-time []

Mother's Occupation _____ Full-time [] Part-time []

Number of Siblings _____ Number of Siblings in College or Trade School _____

Average Yearly Household Income _____

Education Planning Information

College or University you hope to attend _____

Planned Major _____ Date of Matriculation _____

Estimated Yearly Tuition _____

Expected Family Tuition Contribution _____ Expected Personal Tuition Contribution _____

Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

Have you filed for Financial Aid? Yes [] No []

Have you received any Financial Aid? Yes [] No []

If yes, list the total amount of Financial Aid received _____

Have you filed for other Scholarships? Yes [] No []

Have you already received Scholarship Funding? Yes [] No []

If yes, list the total amount of Scholarship Funding received _____

Completed Applications

Please be sure to attach all required application documents including your essay, credentials and acknowledgements, letters of recommendation, and transcript. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mail the completed Application and all required materials, by April 1, 2012, to:

Marblehead Festival of Arts
Attn: Art Scholarship Committee
PO Box 331
Marblehead, MA 01945

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____