

OAGC Susan Faulkner Student Arts Scholarship Award

Applications Due October 15

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Scholarships will be awarded to students currently in grades K–12 who are applying for a special program or activity to further encourage or nurture an interest or talent in an area of the visual or performing arts. Qualified candidates will demonstrate outstanding participation, dedication, and service to the arts in their application and through submission of original work or performance. To be eligible for this award, students must not have been awarded another OAGC scholarship within the past 12 months.

HOW DOES A STUDENT APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

An application is available online at www.oagc.com. Please note **postmark** deadline of October 15.

Each applicant must attach the following completed sections to their application: nominator form (completed by a current OAGC member), parent form, eligibility form, media release form, digital copy of artwork(s) or performance with description, and artist written response sheet. These items are available at www.oagc.com.

Students applying in the area of visual arts shall submit a digital photos of two pieces of their original artwork from two different mediums. Students applying in an area of the performing arts shall submit a three-to-five minute digital video of the student presentation of a musical piece or a dramatic or dance performance.

Each applicant must also supply a copy of the brochure for the program.

Each applicant also must have **one letter** of recommendation from any of the following sources:

- **Educational/artistic recommendation**—teacher, principal, guidance counselor, or others who know the student in an artistic capacity
- **Personal recommendation**—anyone who has known the student for at least one year **and is not a family member**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROCEDURES

One scholarship for \$150 will be awarded to a student in grades K–4; one for \$250 for a student in grades 5–8; and one for \$350 for a student in grades 9–12. Additional scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the review committee.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the scholarship chair, an OAGC executive board member, and an expert artist in the field of application.

The award will NOT be based on a student's GPA, financial need, or intended college major (where applicable). This scholarship shall not be awarded to provide ongoing lessons.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must have a **postmark date** no later than October 15.

CRITERIA

Note: While the evaluation criteria are drawn from the ODE criteria of giftedness in the arts, the awarding of a scholarship does not identify the student as gifted. Students who are interested in further understanding gifted identification in the arts are encouraged to consult their district gifted coordinators for more information.

VISUAL ARTS

Advanced work for a student of this grade level with regard to craftsmanship, design and composition, technical skills, uniqueness, and creativity.

- All artwork must be a student's original artwork.
- Note also that students should produce individual, original works, and strong preference will be given to students whose pieces are clearly original works, and not reproductions of guided crafts or art projects.

PERFORMING ARTS

Advanced work for a student of this grade level with regard to technical performance, imagination and improvisation, engagement, expressiveness (music), characterization (drama), and/or temporal and body awareness (dance).