



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Purpose: To aid in higher education cost to an El Reno resident pursuing a college degree in the arts. For this scholarship program, arts are defined as vocal and instrumental music, music education, performance, music theory, composition, art, art history, arts education, creative writing, drama, theatre, stage management, film studies, dance, photography, graphic design, costume design, architecture, interior design, digital animation, sound design, video production and interactive digital design.

Awards: A \$500 scholarship will be made available each year. Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee that is appointed by the El Reno Arts Council board of directors. The Arts Council reserves the right to distribute no funding if applicants do not meet the standards of acceptability as judged by the committee. Scholarship checks are paid directly to the college or university. It is the responsibility of the student receiving the scholarship to give the Arts Council proof of enrollment before the check is issued.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a resident of El Reno attending a college/university in Oklahoma and pursuing a degree in the arts.

Restrictions: The Arts Council reserves the right to withdraw an award if 1) The student does not graduate from high school or complete a GED course within 6 months of award 2) If the student does not enroll in an arts-related degree program within 6 months of the award. 3) If any of the application information is determined to be false.

Application Procedure: The application must be completed and accompanied by narrative and letters of recommendations. Submissions should be mailed to the El Reno Arts Council, PO Box 1286, El Reno, OK 73036 and must be received no later than the third Friday in April by 5 pm.

Notification: All applicants will receive written notification regarding their application within 45 days of submission deadline.

Questions: Email elrenoartscouncil@gmail.com or call Janet Raines at 405-990-6208

EL RENO ARTS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Full Name _____

SSN # _____

Mailing Address City/State/Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Email Parent/Guardian _____

High School attended _____

Guidance Counselor Name _____ Total GPA: _____ (Attach Transcripts)

SAT/ACT/College Board Scores: Math Verbal Writing Total _____

List art courses (both in-school and extra-curricular) _____

List extra-curricular activities (including paying jobs and volunteer activities) that you participated in the last four years: _____

College that you plan to attend: _____

Have you been formally accepted to this school? Yes or No (Circle One)

Degree program or major to be pursued: _____

Include the following additional items with application:

- A narrative from the student outlining career goals and why you have chosen to pursue a degree in the arts. (250-500 words)
- Sample of art or link to video recordings
- Letter(s) of support/recommendation from at least one adult who can attest to your potential for success in your chosen field of study. (Counselor, teacher, community leader, employer, etc.) Maximum two letters.

Mail applications to: El Reno Arts Council, PO Box 1286, El Reno, OK 73036.

The complete application packet must be received by the third Friday in April by 5 pm.

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and understand that it is subject to verification by the school and/or the El Reno Arts Council.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____