



**RICHARD BROOKS FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS
\$1,000**

**APPLICATION FORMS
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The Richard Brooks Fine Arts Scholarship was established by the Coweta County Board of Education and is maintained and funded by the Patrons of the Centre, Inc. The goal of this scholarship is to promote the study of the Fine Arts; including Visual Arts, Music, Drama, Voice, Instrument and Dance. The scholarship is designed to encourage participation in the arts and reward the students who will enrich the cultural environment in their community and is available to deserving senior level students attending accredited Coweta County public high schools.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

1. Recipients are selected on the strength of artistic dedication and ability. Criteria required for selection include: an application form, portfolio review, performance, and two written letters of recommendation; one from a Fine Arts teacher and one from a nonrelative outside the educational field. Refer to guidelines pertaining to each discipline listed below. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**
2. All applicants are required to include with the application a thumb drive with a digital copy of their performance or portfolio with name, address, phone, and high school name.
3. A panel of specialists knowledgeable of the various fine arts disciplines will serve as judges for the scholarship award selection process. Applicants will perform/or present their portfolios followed by an interview with the judges. There will be 5 scholarships of \$1,000 each awarded to recipients and the decision of the judges is final.
4. All parts of the application must be submitted to the High School Scholarship Counselors office on **March 9, 2021**. The final selection process will be completed by the middle of April.
5. The recipients of the Richard Brooks Fine Arts Scholarship will be honored during The Nixon Centre for the Arts' Hall of Fame Ceremony. If the recipient is from the Visual Arts area, his or her work must be on exhibit at the Hall of Fame Ceremony. If the recipient is from the area of music, voice, drama, or dance, he or she will be expected to perform during the event. The scholarship recipients will also be recognized at his or her high school's Honor Award Ceremony.
6. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution of the student's choice. An official registration form from the registrar or office of financial aid will be required to be sent to:
The Patrons of the Centre Board
Attention: The Treasurer
P. O. Box 1422
Newnan, Georgia 30264
7. The winner must request the scholarship dollars within 18 months from the time of graduation from high school. Any scholarship monies not requested will be forfeited.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

Student Phone Number _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I reviewed and approve this application for the Richard Brooks Fine Arts Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Signature _____ Date _____

CHECK LIST FOR ART, MUSIC OR DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

___ *Application form*

___ *Transcript*

___ *Reference letters distributed to two individuals*

___ *All artwork, Portfolio (on outside) and/or videos labeled with name, address, phone, school*

___ *Music, Drama or Dance have digital thumb drive of your presentations attached to your application*

Return by **March 9, 2021** to: High School College Counselors Office
Patron Scholarship Chairman: Jo Ann Ray 770-251-6343 or gamged@aol.com

PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES – Visual Arts

1. Submit a resume of art experiences including classes taken, exhibits, and competitions.
2. Portfolio must contain a minimum of 6 works of art but not more than 10.
3. Artwork in the following media will be accepted: painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, printmaking, mixed media, and computer graphics.
4. Each piece on the hard drive must be identified by title and materials used.
5. All art should be labeled with the following information: name, school, and art teacher.

MUSIC GUIDELINES- VOCAL, INSTRUMENTAL

1. Submit a resume of musical experiences, including classes taken and performances given, either school or community related.
2. Be prepared to perform before a selected panel of judges. The performance should consist of two selected pieces of contrasting styles. Pieces should highlight the applicant's instrument/vocal tone and phrasing over technical dexterity.
3. Submit a description of his/her approach to preparing the performing pieces.
4. Student should submit a resume of the composer selected and provide information on the history of the piece.

DANCE GUIDELINES

1. Submit a resume of dance experiences including classes taken and performances given either school or community related.
2. The performance should consist of two dance pieces, no longer than three minutes each, contrasting dance styles.
3. Prepare a summary of his/her approach to preparing and performing the pieces.

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FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF REFERENCE

Applicant: (print your name here) _____

Make copies of this form and distribute to your two references

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The student whose name appears above has applied for a fine arts scholarship. This form is submitted to you for a confidential evaluation of the applicant's qualifications. Thank you for completing this recommendation.

Please print

Reference name _____ Position _____

School/Relation _____ Phone _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please check the space which reflects most accurately your experience with the applicant's abilities.

EXCELLENT shows genuine talent with superior skills and great potential as an art leader; **GOOD** is better than average talent, with solid skills who can assume leadership roles in the arts; **AVERAGE** has talent, but takes time and may not be an artistic leader.

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE
Responsibility.....	_____	_____	_____
All-around talent	_____	_____	_____
Technical capability.....	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Artistic originality.....	_____	_____	_____
Compositional/design skills.....	_____	_____	_____
Ability to accept suggestions and criticism...	_____	_____	_____
Dedication to selected artistic area.....	_____	_____	_____
Maturity.....	_____	_____	_____
Ability to work with others.....	_____	_____	_____

Your additional thoughts on evaluating the applicant are appreciated. Write comments here and/or attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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