

2021 GRIFFIN AREA ARTS ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline for submission: Thursday, May 6, 2021

Purpose: To award a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who has contributed to the arts in the community and intends to continue his/her participation or study in an area of artistic expression.

GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION:

1. Applicant must currently be a senior in good standing at Griffin, Spalding, or Pike High School who has been accepted at an institution of higher learning. Proof of enrollment will be required to receive scholarship funds.
2. Applicant must have participated in community arts activities sponsored by a GAAA member organization or his/her high school within the past 12 months. Current GAAA members are Camelot Theatre Company, Griffin Area Concert Association, Griffin Choral Arts, Griffin Ballet Theatre, Griffin-Spalding Art Association, and Main Street Players.
3. Applicant must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 with minimum grades of 3.0 in courses of artistic expression. An official transcript must accompany the application.
4. Application must include 2 recommendation letters (core academic teacher and GAAA member organization/HS arts teacher or club advisor). Letters must be on the attached forms and submitted with the application in separate sealed envelopes.
5. Completed applications with all supporting documents must be hand delivered by 5:00 pm May 6 to the Griffin-Spalding Chamber of Commerce at 143 N. Hill Street, Griffin.
6. Scholarship winner(s) will be notified by Monday, May 24. Check(s) will be awarded at the Griffin Area Arts Alliance Heart for the Arts presentation during the Griffin June Jam on Saturday, June 12.
7. For more information, contact Kitt Holmes at 770 227 1204 or kitt@camelottheatre.com.

Application check list (keep this page for your records):

- _____ Completed application form
- _____ Page(s) with responses to essay questions with applicant name at the top of each sheet
- _____ High school transcript
- _____ Academic recommendation letter in sealed envelope
- _____ Arts recommendation letter in sealed envelope
- _____ Delivered to Chamber of Commerce [Initials of CC employee _____]

Griffin Area Arts Alliance Scholarship Application

please type or neatly print in blue or black ink

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

High School:

County of Residence:

Educational institution for the next academic year:

Essay Questions:

On a separate piece of paper with your name at the top, please answer the following questions in paragraph form. *A minimum of 50 words is recommended for each answer; multiple pages are allowed.*

- How have the arts molded, positively affected, and made a difference in your life?
- How have you participated in community arts activities sponsored by GAAA members or your high school? *Describe all that apply; include dates or time frames when possible.*
- Why are you pursuing your chosen course of study and how will you continue participating in community arts activities?
- What are your long-term career aspirations and professional goals?

References: *letters of recommendation should be submitted on the attached forms in sealed envelopes*

1. Academic Reference-*core subject teacher or academic advisor/counselor*

Name:

Position:

Phone:

Email

2. Arts Reference-*GAAA member or HS arts teacher/club advisor*

Name:

Organization:

Position:

Phone:

E-Mail

**Griffin Area Arts Alliance Scholarship
Recommendation Form**

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Student info: *to be completed by applicant*

Name:

Phone and E-mail:

Type of Reference *please circle:* Academic Arts

Reference info: *to be completed by teacher, academic counselor, GAAA member, or arts club advisor*

Name:

Address:

E-mail address:

Phone number:

Organization and Position:

Below or on a separate sheet, please answer the following:

How do you know the applicant?

Why do you believe that the applicant is deserving of this GAAA scholarship?

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What professional and character strengths are exhibited by the applicant?

Reference's signature _____ Date _____

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