



## The Arts Council of Carteret County

### *Student Scholarship Application 2019*

The Arts Council of Carteret County (ACCC) offers scholarship opportunities of up to \$1,000 per student to provide tuition assistance to students pursuing degrees in the arts at the college level (two- or four-year courses of study) or the North Carolina School of the Arts.

These are one-time (non-renewable) scholarships.

Scholarships under this program are available for tuition assistance only. They are not available to pay for private tutoring or classes other than those offered by accredited educational institutions.

### Criteria

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- a) For the purpose of these scholarships “arts” are defined to encompass vocal and instrumental music education, performance, music theory, composition, art, art history, architecture and design, arts education, creative writing, theatre, drama, dance, media arts, sculpture, film studies and photography.
- b) Applicants must be high school seniors attending a public or private high school in Carteret County, NC. Homeschooled applicants residing in Carteret County will also be considered as eligible.
- c) Applicants who have been accepted to attend, or who are attending, Carteret Community College (CCC) and pursuing a degree in the arts either at CCC or as a transfer student from CCC to an accredited educational institution in the United States will also be considered eligible.

- d) The Arts Council will also consider applicants who have not completed high school but have been accepted in advanced programs of study in art related disciplines.
- e) More than one student per household may be eligible; however, separate applications must be completed for each applicant.
- f) Children of Arts Council of Carteret County Board Members are not eligible to apply.

**Awards:** Awards are based on relevant experience, achievement in chosen field, academic potential, commitment to the field, and overall impressions as they relate to scholarship criteria. The Arts Council scholarship committee will review applications from students and reserves the right to distribute no funding if there are no applicants who meet standards of acceptability. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the institution in which the student has enrolled. Students receiving scholarships will be required to provide the Arts Council official enrollment verification before checks will be issued.

**Restrictions:** The Arts Council reserves the right to withdraw an award if the student does not enroll in an arts-related program at an accredited higher education institution within nine months of the award, or if any of the application information is determined to be false.

**Applications** may be made through high school guidance counselors and art teachers, the guidance office at Carteret Community College or directly to the Arts Council of Carteret County at PO Box 2294, Morehead City, NC 28557.

## Application Deadlines

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- **High school student applications are due to school guidance offices by noon, Wednesday, March 20, 2019.**
- **Applications submitted through the guidance office at Carteret Community College are due by Wednesday, April 10, 2019.**
- **Applications submitted by US Mail directly to the ACCC must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 10, 2019.**
- ***Applications will not be accepted by e-mail.***

Note: This form is a fill-in form. Just click in the field to type, or if you prefer, print and fill in by hand.

**The Arts Council of Carteret County – 2018 Scholarship Application**

Applicant’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(mailing address – street or post office box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

Telephone number(s): cell \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your county of residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Name/location of high school from which you will graduate (or have graduated):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled at Carteret Community College? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many semesters have you completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is your father living? \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is your mother living? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List brothers/sisters by name and age. Note if and where any currently attend colleges.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>College Attending</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parents' marital status:

Single      Married      Separated      Divorced      Widowed      Neither parent living

With whom do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCES**

Do you work during the school year? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where do you work and what do you do? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a week do you work during the school year? \_\_\_\_\_

List summer working positions you have held. \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate annual family income:

Below \$20,000      \$20-\$30,000      \$30-\$40,000      \$40-\$50,000      Over \$60,000

What is amount available to you annually for college from the above? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List other funding sources for college (scholarships, grants, college fund set up by parents, etc.) and the amounts.

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**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION and ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

List colleges/universities you have applied for admission

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Have you been accepted to any colleges accepted at this time? If so, please list them.

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\_\_\_\_\_

What major do you plan to pursue (or are you pursuing)? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of program: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your GPA at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

- *Please have your school counselor sign below to verify your GPA.*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Counselor's Signature)

Why have you chosen to obtain a degree in the Arts?

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How do you intend to use that degree?

\_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES**

State activities (clubs, athletic teams, etc.) you are/have participated in during high school.

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List special honors/recognitions you have received in last four years.

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What are your favorite hobbies/areas of interest?

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What community/civic activities have you participated in over the last four years?  
(list the activity, your role and what gained from experience)

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## REFERENCES (optional)

You may attach up to three letters of reference/recommendation from people who know you and are willing to provide insight for the ACCCs consideration in assessing your application. (These letters may include statements from your art teacher, guidance counselor, family friends, employer, or any other person who may wish to support your application.)

In a brief statement tell us why the ACCC should select you for a scholarship.

## PERSONAL ESSAY (required)

Please give us a statement covering your personal life goal, your most significant accomplishments, your financial need and other factors you would like the ACCC to consider in assessing your application. (Please use the next page if you need additional space.)

Additional page for essay.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for writing an essay. It occupies the majority of the page's vertical space.