



WEST PLAINS COUNCIL ON THE ARTS GATEWOOD FAMILY FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

West Plains Council on the Arts has been providing support and assistance to arts endeavors in the West Plains area since 1975. Our mission is to stimulate and foster public participation in cultural activities, and to disseminate the knowledge and product of such cultural activities to the public to broaden the appreciation and availability of the arts in the West Plains region.

WPCA provides educational programs which support innovation and creative expression in the arts; presents artists and art forms that promote artistic and cultural diversity; provides guidance, resources, and infrastructure to develop non-profit community-based arts groups; and sponsors festivals, competitions and awards to promote and support artists, and to celebrate and preserve the traditional culture of the region.

WPCA, in cooperation with the Gatewood Family, has established this scholarship to encourage students of the highest caliber to enter a career in the fine arts, with special emphasis on arts education. This scholarship will be awarded to an area high school senior (graduating 2024) enrolled in a post-secondary program, majoring in fine arts (music or art, performance or education). Education majors will receive higher consideration. Applicant must be a high school student in Howell or Ozark County.

In order to apply, please complete the application attached, and include:

1. Copy of high school transcript
2. **Essay OR Audition tape/CD/DVD** – If an essay, must be 500 words or less on one of the following topics:
 - a. Will traditional art and/or music survive in the modern world? Why?
 - b. Who or what inspires you?
 - c. Should art and music receive equal consideration in secondary education?
 - d. How I support the arts.
3. You may include a résumé detailing extracurricular activities, volunteer activities, community service, and jobs held during the past four years.

If there are any questions about the application process, please contact us at info@westplainsarts.org

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APPLICATION**

**Scholarship Application Deadline: Postmark by April 15, 2024
Value of Scholarship Award: \$500**

Applicant Information:

Full Name _____ e-mail _____

Permanent address _____ Phone _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current School _____ Graduation date _____

Current school counselor contact information:

Name Phone

GPA _____ ACT/SAT score (s) _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____

FAFSA Student Aid Report – Expected Family Contribution _____

School you are planning to attend beginning Fall 2024: _____

Major course(s) of study anticipated _____

Career plans anticipated _____

Any other scholarships received? List _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Mail to:

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Check required attachments:
(see guidelines, page 1 of 2)

____ High school transcript
____ Essay OR Audition CD/DVD
____ Resume (optional)