

Tehachapi Valley Arts Association, Inc. Fine Arts Scholarship

Tehachapi Valley Arts Association, Inc. Fine Arts Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating Tehachapi High School senior, or a college student in their first 2 years of continuing art study. The student shall have a demonstrated excellence in one or more of the arts and will or is currently enroll in an accredited institution of formal training in the upcoming year, intending to pursue continued training in his/her art form(s).

Initiated by the Tehachapi Valley Arts Association in 1979, the one-year scholarship is wholly funded by TVAA sponsored arts and crafts events held throughout each year. In awarding the scholarship, financial need will be considered, however demonstrated talent will be the primary element for selection, and the scholarship is intended to encourage continued study and eventual profession in the art form.

**Eligibility

1. You must be a graduating High School senior in the current school year or a continuing college student in your first 2 years of study.
2. You must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States residing within the Tehachapi school district or a graduate thereof.
3. You must submit samples of your work which will be returned, although your application will not. Scholarship awards, if granted, will be given by check directly to the recipient upon proof of being fully registered in an arts course in an accredited college of choice.
4. You must attend a monthly TVAA Membership meeting where you will receive your check. (held on the 3rd Monday of the month at Gallery 'N' Gifts at 8:30am)

**Requirements

1. Completed application form with an essay or letter describing school activities; outside interests and activities; reasons for applying. Discuss the artwork you have submitted; when and where it was done; how did you choose your subject matter? How have you shared your art with others and who was your audience? How does your artistic interest relate to your educational and career goals? How would you use the scholarship funds, if awarded? Include a paragraph as to why TVAA should award you a scholarship.
2. Portfolio of work containing at least five samples must be submitted. For the visual artist, work submitted must be original in concept, design and spotlight your ability and techniques used with your chosen medium. DVDs or color photographs may be used in lieu of original works. State the media used, sizes of completed works, and date created for each sample. All portfolios containing original work will be returned. For the performing artist, the portfolio may include videos, DVDs CDs, newspaper clippings, programs and/or photographs which feature the applicant in performance.
3. Copy of high school transcript.

Deadline for application is April 10.

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**Application form - personal Information.

Full Name _____

Address _____ City and State _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Birth Date _____

Resident of Tehachapi since _____ High School Graduation Date _____

School You Plan to Attend _____

I give my permission for all information in this application to be reviewed by the TVAA Selection Committee and Trustee. I also grant permission for the Committee and Trustee to obtain all other information necessary for determination of my eligibility for this scholarship. I attest that all information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that all work presented is my own.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/ Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

TVAA Scholarship Recommendation Form

Student/Applicant Information

Last name _____ First Name _____

Recommendation: Please complete the following recommendation for the above named student.

1. How long have you known the applicant? ___years ___months

2. On what do you base your recommendation of the applicant?

___ Classroom Contact ___ Co-curricular activities ___ Employer

___ Personal Friend ___ Other (please explain) _____

3. Please give your personal appraisal of the applicant with regard to the following:

Outstanding (O); Excellent (E); Good (G); Average (A); No Knowledge (N/A).

Intelligence ___ Motivation ___ Creativity ___ Leadership ___ Dedication ___

4. Any addition information you feel should be considered for this scholarship.

Name _____ Title _____

Email address _____ Signature _____