



PNC 2018 Financial Need Scholarship for High School Graduates

The PNC Foundation is sponsoring three \$1,000.00 scholarships to be awarded to graduating Charles County high school seniors that demonstrate financial need and who plan to continue studying the arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four year college or university.

Application Deadline: The scholarship application and letter of recommendation may be sent by email to info@charlescountyarts.org. A hard copy of the sealed transcript must be mailed or delivered in person to the CCAA Office in order to meet the deadline. Any hard copies mailed on the deadline date will not be included in the application and the application will then be considered incomplete and therefore denied.

The deadline for the complete scholarship application is Noon, on Friday, March 9, 2018.

Eligibility Criteria: The applying student

- has a 3.0 or above grade point average
- is a graduating senior from a Charles County Public High School
- has been accepted to continue at a four year college or university in an arts program in the subsequent fall semester
- meets the financial need requirement as determined by the HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2016.

Required Documentation:

- a completed Scholarship Application Form by the deadline
- a typed detailed resume listing the student's artistic activities, extracurricular activities, work, and/or community service activities with supporting documentation
- a typed essay stating the name of the college/university the student plans to attend, identifying the arts major to be pursued, and explaining how the Scholarship will support the student's future plans
- a typed letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or advisor who is familiar with the student's academic abilities and achievements
- a typed letter of recommendation from a teacher who is directly familiar with the student's artistic talents and achievements
- a sealed envelope of the official transcript of student's grades, verifying a 3.0 or above Grade Point Average (**Transcript must be received in the CCAA office by the deadline of noon on March 9, 2018.**)
- Pages 1 and 2 of the 2016 IRS 1040 Form, in order to verify financial need. Please be sure to black out all social security numbers on the form.

For additional information, send questions to scholarship.ccaa@gmail.com.

Students Selected for the Scholarship: Students who are awarded the Scholarship will be required to attend and make a 2-3 minute presentation on **Saturday, May 12, 2018**, at the Charles County Arts Alliance Annual Membership Meeting. Students will also be given an award certificate at their Senior Awards Ceremony with a letter to include final instructions.

Awardees will be notified when to submit the required materials: a JPG headshot for publicity purposes; an official letter of acceptance from the college/university which will be attended in the subsequent fall semester; and the college/university address where the Scholarship check should be sent. Failure to comply with the requirements by July 13, 2018, will forfeit the Scholarship.

Mailing: CCAA, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695

Location: 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646

Contact Information: 301 392-5900; www.charlescountyarts.org



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Contact Information, to be included with the application and required documents, and emailed to info@charlescountyarts.org):

Student Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
 Charles County High School Attended _____
 High School Graduation Date _____ Senior Award Ceremony Date _____
 Intended College or University and College Major _____

Persons in Family/Household (Check One of the Boxes Below)—The income levels below are based on taxable income rather than gross income.

2017 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
1	\$12,060 <input type="checkbox"/>	3	\$20,420 <input type="checkbox"/>
2	\$16,240 <input type="checkbox"/>	4	\$24,600 <input type="checkbox"/>

The application consists of:

- a typed detailed resume listing the student’s artistic activities, extracurricular activities, work, and/or community service activities with supporting documentation
- a typed essay stating the name of the college/university the student plans to attend, identifying the arts major to be pursued, and explaining how the Scholarship will support the student’s future plans

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- Parents’/Guardians’ signed 2017 Federal Tax Form 1040 (first two pages). Please be sure to black out all social security numbers on the form.

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