

Parkville Fine Arts Association Scholarship Selection Criteria and Application Procedures

Purpose: The Parkville Fine Arts Association (PFAA) Scholarship Fund provides annual scholarships to graduating seniors of Park Hill School District. The scholarships are intended to assist students who are pursuing higher education in the field of fine arts. **Fine arts are defined as music, drama or the visual or performing arts.**

Student Eligibility: To be eligible for a PFAA Scholarship, students must be graduating seniors of a high school in the Park Hill School District, have a high school grade point average of at least 2.75 (based on a 4.0 grade point system), show demonstrated talent in at least one area of fine arts, and enrolling in a college or university with a declared major in at least one area of fine arts.

Amount of Scholarship: Scholarships of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a graduating senior from one of the high schools of the Park Hill School District.

Application Procedures: Application packets will be provided to the counselors for each of the high schools of the Park Hill School District by February 1 of each year. Application packets will include:

1. Information sheet with details about the selection criteria, eligibility requirements and instructions for completing the student application and submitting recommendation letters.
2. An application to be completed by the student applying for the scholarship.
3. Recommendation letter form to be completed and submitted by a fine arts teacher at the high school.

The student is responsible for requesting a recommendation letter from a fine arts teacher and from one other individual (not a relative) who is familiar with his/her fine art abilities and character. The teacher recommendation is to be mailed directly to Northland Community Foundation. The student should forward the additional recommendation letter to Northland Community Foundation along with the completed student application.

Applications are due to Northland Community Foundation no later than March 1.

Selection Criteria: All complete applications will be reviewed by the Parkville Fine Arts Association Scholarship Selection Committee. The committee is composed of volunteers who have experience in reviewing and critiquing at least one area of fine arts.

Students will be selected primarily on the basis of their fine arts experience and talent and the two recommendation letters. Other factors in the selection of scholarship recipients will include the student's participation in school and civic activities and need for the scholarship.

Scholarship Award: The scholarship recipients will be announced and recognized at the Northland Community Foundation Annual Meeting, which is held in April of each year. The 2010 Annual Meeting is scheduled for Friday, **April 30, 2010 from 7:30AM to 9:00AM at the Embassy Suites KCI.** Scholarship recipients, their parents, and the recommending teacher will be invited as guests to the annual meeting.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university that the scholarship recipient attends in two equal installments for each semester of the student's freshman year. Students must maintain a 2.75 grade point average for the first semester and be enrolled as a fine arts major for the second semester in order to qualify for second installment.

Parkville Fine Arts Association Scholarship

Student Application

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names _____

Address(if different from student's) _____

Recommendation Letters

- Please tell us the name and school of the fine arts teacher you have asked to send in a letter of recommendation to support your application. Please request that this teacher complete the separate recommendation form and send it directly to us.
- Please include with this application a recommendation letter from one other individual (not a relative) who is familiar with your fine art abilities and character.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please double space your responses and limit your responses to two pages.

1. Please tell us why you believe you are qualified for this scholarship.
2. Please tell us about any honors or special recognition you have received. We are especially interested in any fine arts honors (music contests, performances, judged shows).
3. What college or university do you plan to attend? Have you been accepted? What is your planned major?
4. Have you received any other scholarships? Please list them.
5. Please tell us about your artistic goals.

Please include a copy of your official transcript with this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please mail to:

**PFFA Scholarship
Northland Community Foundation
1055 Broadway, Suite 130
Kansas City, MO 64105**

Deadline is March 1, 2010. Questions? Call us at 816 627-3405.

Please share with us why you believe we should award a PFAA scholarship to this student:

Signature

Date

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