

Gerstbrein/McCanna Scholarship Fund for the Arts

Submission Due Date: April 22, 2022 by 5:00 pm

Purpose:

- The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide funds for high school seniors graduating from Armstrong HS, West Shamokin HS, and Lenape Technical School.
- Three (3) scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded.
- One (1) scholarship will be awarded to an applicant from Armstrong HS who will be pursuing the study of Art. One (1) scholarship will be awarded to an applicant from West Shamokin HS who will be pursuing the study of Art. One (1) scholarship shall be awarded to an applicant from Armstrong HS, West Shamokin HS, or Lenape Technical School who will be pursuing the study of Industrial Arts.

Requirements:

- Applicants should have a committed interest in pursuing the study of Art or Industrial Arts. These studies include, but not limited to drawing, painting, fiber, ceramics, sculpture, structural, design, architecture, carpentry, cabinetry, millwork, furniture, etc.
 - This scholarship funding specifically excludes dramatic, theater, musical, dance, and performing arts.
- The recipient of each of the scholarships must be enrolled in a two (2) or four (4) year degree program at an accredited college, university, or technical school within a 300-mile radius of Armstrong County.
 - This college, university, or technical school should be approved by the Community Foundation Board of Directors. Certificate programs may be approved for Industrial Arts studies only.
- Applicants must include the following in their submission:
 - Completed application form, which is attached.
 - Two (2) or three (3) images of their work that best exemplify their style as an artist and showcase skills that match their intended course of study.
 - A cover page essay that discusses their intended course of study in the field of Art/Industrial Art. This essay should answer the following questions:
 - What is your intended college, university, or technical school? What are your future career plans? In the future, how do you plan to apply your knowledge and experience in your artistic/industrial endeavours? Why are you applying for this scholarship? How would you use these scholarship funds? What is your specific area of interest within Art/Industrial Arts? When/how did you first become interested in the Art/Industrial Arts? How do the images that you are submitting best showcase your skills or represent your style?
 - The essay should be typed, include their name at the top of the page, and demonstrate an understanding of proper grammar and spelling.

Submission & Selection:

- The selection committee will notify only those selected to receive each award. Notifications will be completed via mail.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Printed applications can be submitted to Ms. Barnett at West Shamokin HS. Digital copies of the application can be emailed to msanderson@asd.k12.pa.us. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Sanderson's email address.
- All applications, both digital and printed, must be submitted by April 22, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

Scholarship Award Application:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

High School Name _____
(If currently enrolled in ASD Cyber Academy, please still write the appropriate high school.)

Name of College, University, or Technical School Attending

Major Course of Study _____ Intended Years of Study _____

Degree, Credential, or Certification Upon Graduating

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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