

# OAK LAWN ARTS COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Limited to Oak Lawn Residents Only)



**The Oak Lawn Arts Commission was formed by the Village of Oak Lawn to promote and support the arts within the Oak Lawn community.**

For the 2018-2019 school year, the Oak Lawn Arts Commission will sponsor two (2) \$500.00 scholarships for individual students who will attend a post secondary education in the arts. Winners of the scholarships will be asked to attend an Oak Lawn Arts Commission meeting for the award presentation.

If you are an Oak Lawn resident, who has been accepted at a post secondary college, and are interested in applying for the Oak Lawn Arts Commission Scholarship, please fill out all of the enclosed forms and attach the required documents. Send all your information to the address listed below and you may be selected to receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

## **WHAT YOU ARE TO DO:**

1. Answer the questions appearing on the following pages (On the written responses, you may use another page for added room).
2. Attach at least two letters of reference. **Use the forms attached to this application.**
3. Attach a copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. Send your completed application by mail or e-mail below by Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

Oak Lawn Arts Commission Scholarship Award Committee  
c/o Oak Lawn Village Hall  
9446 Raymond  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
Ph: 708-636-4400  
E-mail: [lvorder@aol.com](mailto:lvorder@aol.com)

5. The two scholarships will be awarded no later than June 4, 2019.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, IL Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarship applicants may apply from area high schools within or outside Oak Lawn; but scholarship awards will be awarded only to Oak Lawn residents.*

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

*The following high schools received this notice: Brother Rice, Chicago Christian, Marist, Mother McAuley, Mt. Carmel, Oak Lawn Community HS, Richards HS, St. Laurence, St. Rita, and Universal School*

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, IL Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Income \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College Accepted at \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships Applied for \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Use as much space as necessary.**

1. Please describe your interest and involvement with the arts:
  - a. How have you demonstrated excellence in your art form?
  - b. Why is an arts education an important part of your education?
  - c. Include an example of your work in the arts.
    - i. If visual, include a digital image (no more than 3)
    - ii. If performing, include a program or CD that demonstrates your involvement.
2. Describe any extracurricular activities you participate in:
3. Describe any work experiences you may have:
4. Discuss what you think has been important about your education thus far and why you want to continue your education. Please include any honors or awards you have received:
5. Please describe your plans after leaving high school:
6. Please describe any community activities in which you participate:
7. Please describe any hardships you have faced to achieve your goals:
8. Please explain why you deserve to receive the Arts Commission Scholarship award:

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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION From a teacher, counselor, employer, or friend

Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Making the Recommendation

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Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your reasons for recommending this applicant for the Oak Lawn Arts Commission Scholarship.

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