

Royal Oak Arts Council  
**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS**

**Our Mission Statement:**

*We are a non-profit organization committed to supporting and promoting the arts, cultural institutions and education in the arts. ROAC celebrates excellence in the arts and brings honor and recognition to individual artists, scholars and institutions whose work greatly enriches the community. Our fund-raising activities and scholarship program are used as an investment into our community to further enhance public awareness of the enormous influence the arts have on our daily lives.*

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIPS?**

- Entrant must be a senior attending a Royal Oak High School and must be involved in the visual, literary or performing arts: Art, Music, Drama, Dance and Creative Writing. Individual must reside in Royal Oak or perform in Royal Oak.
- Recipients are selected without regard to race, sex, religion, disability, age, marital status, sexual orientation, nationality or any other criteria which violates the laws of the United States or the state of Michigan.

**HOW and WHEN DO I APPLY?**

Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **April 09, 2018**. No exceptions. All applications must include the following:

- A completed application form (see attached) along with 3 examples of your work: slides, photographs, DVD, Video or Audio tape (15 mins. or less), typed or printed manuscript.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselor, employer or coach.
- Information to explain to the Scholarship Committee that Applicant is in financial need of the scholarship and that it will be used to further studies in the arts.
- (Optional) Additional sheets may be attached with personal history and listings of awards, accomplishments and/or relevant activities.

Mail the above items to:

**ROYAL OAK ARTS COUNCIL  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON  
P.O. BOX 1453  
ROYAL OAK MI 48068**

**SCHOLARSHIP DETERMINATION**

Judging is conducted by the Scholarship Selection Committee of the ROAC. Notification of results will be mailed to each applicant.

Acceptance of a scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and or likeness and artwork for the purpose of advertising the ROAC scholarship program. In addition, recipient may be asked to perform, read, or display art at an ROAC function. Scholarship checks will be awarded at the ROAC Annual Meeting which will be held in May at the Mahany/Meininger Senior Center at 3500 Marais in Royal Oak – Date to be announced.

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APPLICATION FOR \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP

*Please print clearly*

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note: Additional pages may be used to provide more information on personal history, honors, awards or related activities)

Brief Personal History \_\_\_\_\_

Related Activities, Honors, Awards \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how the scholarship money will be used. **Be specific – when, where and field of study:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional Response) Explanation of Financial Need:

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_, confirming that money will be used for intended purpose.

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose/attach 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, counselor, employer or coach to this form.

**Mail this application, letters of recommendation, samples of work and any attachments by April 09, 2018 to:**

Royal Oak Arts Council  
Attn: Scholarship Chairperson  
P O Box 1453  
Royal Oak, MI 48068

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Please note: Scholarship winners will be recognized at the R.O. High School Honors Convocation in May. A photo will be taken and checks will be awarded at the ROAC Annual Meeting also in May. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient you are expected to attend this evening meeting and may be asked to perform or exhibit your work.