



# Statewide Arts Scholarship

## **Who may apply?**

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Nevada residents who are currently seniors in an (accredited) Nevada high school and who have demonstrated a commitment to the study of the arts. Students must pursue post-secondary, accredited study and enroll in an arts education degree or applied degree in dance, music, theatre, or the visual arts. A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA is required and students must demonstrate financial need.

## **APPLICATION** (Check One)

Dance     Music     Theatre     Visual Arts

## **Award**

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Four scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 each; one each in dance, music, theatre, and visual arts.

## **Deadline**

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Applications must be postmarked no later than April 29, 2011

# WORKING TOWARD

## A SHARED UNDERSTANDING...

# Statewide Arts Scholarship

The *Nevada Arts Advocates* (NAA) is a statewide organization dedicated to advancing cultural arts in our state through education and advocacy.

Submit the completed application in the following order: (Please use this checklist to ensure that all materials are included.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cover Sheet (page 1 of this application indicating which arts discipline you are in)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Information Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Statement (please also include your parent's most recent tax return)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation (on letterhead) from a teacher, counselor, club advisor or private instructor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resume emphasizing past artistic efforts, awards, activities, employment and community service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay

Send completed application package to:

**Nevada Arts Advocates**  
7555 Spanish Bay Drive  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89113  
E-mail: [nvartsadvocates@earthlink.net](mailto:nvartsadvocates@earthlink.net)

Please note: Do not send application by Certified Mail.

**Applications must be postmarked no later than April 29, 2011. Send only the materials requested. Place the application in the order listed above with page one of this application as your cover sheet. Please note that the application will be denied if materials other than requested are sent, the cover letter is not included, or if the application is incomplete.**

## Award Guidelines

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The scholarship must be used for tuition, books, or arts related materials. Each scholarship will be awarded upon proof of the scholarship winner's enrollment in their intended arts degree program. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the educational institution upon confirmation from the institution of enrollment in classes that comply with the award given.

## Confidential Information

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The information provided in this application will be kept confidential and will only be used to select a recipient for this scholarship. Application forms become the property of the Nevada Arts Advocates and award recipients will be announced at the end of May.

## **Mission Statement**

**Nevada Arts Advocates** is a statewide advocacy group which has worked for over a decade to advance the arts and culture in Nevada. Its membership includes concerned businessperson's, artists, and representatives of most of the state's arts organizations. The Nevada Arts Advocates is a member of the national organization State Arts Action Network (SAAN) and is dedicated to the advancement of responsible public arts policy at the local, state, and national levels.

**Nevada Arts Advocates** membership is open to interested citizens who share a common interest in furthering culture in Nevada.

Scholarships have been awarded in past years to students from  
Boulder City, Carson City, Elko, Gardnerville,  
Henderson, Las Vegas, Lovelock, Minden, Owyhee, Pahrump,  
Reno, Sparks, Stateline, Virginia City, and Winnemucca

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Nevada Arts Advocates  
Statewide Arts Scholarship Student Information Form  
(To be completed by student applicant) Please type or print clearly.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI.

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address (if different than applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY:

Please respond to the following questions on a separate page in an essay format not to exceed one page. Please answer both questions in one essay

1. How have you shown leadership or used your personal skills to promote the arts or arts education?
2. Describe your goals and indicate how you will use your post-graduate education to further promote the arts or arts education?

Please list the colleges/universities to which you have applied and your intended major:

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To be completed by the school registrar
Rank in Class: _____
Number in Class: _____
Cumulative GPA: ____ unweighted ____ weighted
<b>SAT scores:</b>
Verbal _____
Math _____
ACT composite score: _____
_____ Signature/Title of School Official

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Statewide Arts Scholarship Recommendation Form

(Two letters of recommendation needed. Please provide a copy of this form to the person writing your recommendation. Each recommendation letter should be returned on this form or with the form attached to the recommendation letter.)

Scholarship Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI.

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The Nevada Arts Advocates desire to build an advocacy network which supports the performing arts and arts education. The Nevada Arts Advocates seeks to identify students who have demonstrated a commitment to the study of the arts and who plan to pursue an education or applied degree in dance, music, theatre, or the visual arts. Please use the following space to provide your recommendation. Should you choose to attach a letter, it should not exceed one page in length and please attach this form to it. Please note your relationship to the applicant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nevada Arts Advocates**  
**Statewide Arts Scholarship Financial Statement**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI.

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI.

Occupation of Parents(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Salary \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sources of Financial Support: (Include additional scholarships/grants awarded or applied for. An additional page may be added if necessary)

Source \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Source \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Source \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other members of your family currently attending college?  Yes  No

Number of children in the family? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Parent Household \_\_\_\_\_ Two Parent Household

Are there additional household or financial circumstances that may pertain to this application?  
(An additional page may be added if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please also include a copy of your most recent tax return with this financial statement**

Nevada Arts Advocates shall be held harmless and defended of, from and against, and indemnified by the undersigned applicant and against all claims, actions, liabilities, amounts paid in settlement, loss, damage, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees, costs, and expenses and all other sums which Nevada Arts Advocates may hereafter incur, sustain, pay, be required or to become obligated to pay on account of any and every further, additional or other demand, claim or suit which in any way concerns the subject matter of the application.