



## 2011 - 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The City of Raleigh Arts Commission is now accepting applications for its **Artist of Tomorrow Scholarship** program, designed to encourage higher educational study and the pursuit of a career in the fields of Dance, Theatre/Musical Theatre, Literary, Music and Visual Arts.

The scholarships, funded solely through private donations, are one-time awards to high school seniors. Scholarships may be used to pay for expenses such as tuition, fees, books, or room and board that are necessary for the recipient to be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited post-secondary educational program. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution of learning with proof of admittance.

The Raleigh Arts Commission, established in 1977 as the official advisory body and advocate for the arts to the Raleigh City Council, proudly holds the distinction of being the first municipal arts commission created in North Carolina. Serving as the leading force to champion the arts with Raleigh citizens and their representatives, the Commission's myriad activities foster, support, and promote the arts in the Capital City.

### ELIGIBILITY

- High school seniors (*public, private, home school*) who are residents of Wake County, NC;
- Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and plan to graduate in Spring 2012.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Application Form;
- Essay (see page 3 for further details);
- Resume (not to exceed one page);
- Two letters of recommendation addressing the student's potential in one of the following arts disciplines: Dance, Theatre/Musical Theatre, Literature, Music or Visual Arts.

- ~ *Students may apply for only one scholarship in one category.*
- ~ *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*
- ~ *All finalists will be asked to interview and present arts-related work samples.*
- ~ *Scholarship winners will be asked to report mid-year on their arts progress.*

### DEADLINE

All completed applications should be delivered (or postmarked) no later than **5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2011 to:**

**MAIL TO:**

Raleigh Arts Commission    or  
P.O. Box 590  
Raleigh, NC 27602

**HAND DELIVER TO:**

Raleigh Arts Commission  
127 West Hargett Street, Suite 408  
Raleigh, NC 27601



For additional information, contact Arts Program Coordinator Belva Parker (919.996.3610), **Belva.parker@raleighnc.gov** or visit: [www.raleighnc.gov/arts](http://www.raleighnc.gov/arts)





### POST SECONDARY INTENTIONS

Name of Institution	Application Date	Intended Major
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

If you require financial assistance, please describe your need:

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### HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Organization	Position	Dates
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

### ARTIST OF TOMORROW ESSAY

*Please answer the following questions (not to exceed three pages typed, single-sided, double-spaced, 12 point font size).*

Identify your talent(s) in your specific arts discipline (Dance, Theatre/Musical Theatre, Literature, Music or Visual Arts) and describe: 1) your decision to pursue a career in the arts and how your arts experiences have positively impacted your life; 2) the importance of your arts discipline to the community; and 3) your dreams and vision to become an Artist of Tomorrow.