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MONDAY IS DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ARTIST OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIPS

The City of Raleigh Arts Commission is reminding eligible Wake County high school students that the application deadline for Artist of Tomorrow Scholarships is Monday, Nov. 2 at 4 p.m.

Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors pursuing full-time higher educational study in the fields of dance, theatre and musical theatre, literature, music or visual arts. Scholarships will be paid directly to an accredited post-secondary institution, and may be used to pay for student expenses, including tuition, fees, books, or room and board. Eligible for consideration to receive the Artist of Tomorrow Scholarships are graduating seniors from public and private schools in Wake County. Graduating home-schooled children in Wake County also are eligible.

High school seniors interested in applying for an Artist of Tomorrow Scholarship must complete an application available at www.raleighnc.gov/arts. Completed applications will not be accepted electronically. All applications must be printed out on paper and mailed or hand delivered to the Arts Commission by the Nov. 2 deadline. The Arts Commission office is located in Room 504 at the Avery C. Upchurch Government Complex, 222 W. Hargett St. The mailing address for the Arts Commission office is P.O. Box 590, Raleigh, NC 27602. All mailings must be postmarked no later than Nov. 2.

For more information about the Artist of Tomorrow Scholarship program, contact the City of Raleigh Arts Commission at 996-3610 or email Belva.parker@ci.raleigh.nc.us.

Established in 1977 as the official advisory body and advocate for the arts to the Raleigh City Council, the City of Raleigh Arts Commission 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 Arts Commission's myriad activities foster, support, and promote the arts in the Capital City.