



## 2015 College Arts Scholarship Information Sheet

The Starkville Area Arts Council (SAAC) announces the availability of scholarships to graduating seniors who have already been accepted into a field of the arts in a college or university program. These fields may include theatre arts, choral music, instrumental music, applied art, graphic design, or dance.

Students must be from the Starkville or Oktibbeha County area. Students may attend public schools, private schools, or home school programs. Students requesting the SAAC Arts Scholarships must not yet be attending college.

The recommendation form should be completed by two of the student's current artistic mentors addressing the commitment and skill level demonstrated by the student, and should be sent by the student to the SAAC Scholarship Committee at the below address.

Students should fill out the application and return to:

SAAC Scholarship Committee  
1101 Yorkshire Road  
Starkville, MS 39759

**All applications should be completed by April 15, 2015.**

Applications will be reviewed by the SAAC Scholarship Committee.

Winners and non-winners will be contacted personally and then an announcement will appear in the Starkville Daily News, Starkville Dispatch, and the SAAC Website. The scholarships will be awarded at the senior spring awards ceremony at the students' schools. Awards for the winners will be paid directly to the college or university.

The SAAC Arts Scholarship recipients may be asked to present a performance or display at an SAAC function.

### DEADLINE

April 15, 2015

### CHECKLIST

- ✓ Fill out College Scholarship Application
- ✓ Mail before the deadline of April 15, 2015

### AWARDS

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Money will be paid directly to the sponsoring boy or arts instructor

### SUBMISSION

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### QUESTIONS

Contact Joan Butler,  
Scholarship Chair  
at [jbutler@starkville.k12.ms.us](mailto:jbutler@starkville.k12.ms.us)  
or by phone at 662.242.8675.





## 2015 College Scholarship Application

The Scholarship committee needs this complete application by April 15, 2015.

Student’s Personal Information (\*Students, please fill out this section. Give the recommendation forms to two of your teachers/arts mentors and provide them with an envelope. The two teacher forms will be included with your application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents or Guardians

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age Date of Graduation Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number

College or university where you have been accepted in an arts program (You may have more than one). This is the address where the money for your scholarship will be mailed, so be sure of it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Student should enclose the following in a large envelope:

1. A resume complete with activities and awards in your arts field
2. Two letters of recommendation from either two arts teachers, or one person with whom you have worked and an arts teacher, or one academic teacher or counselor. Have each person fill out a recommendation form and provide a letter of recommendation.
3. Short essay on “Why do you want to pursue a major in the arts?”
4. CD, pictures, or DVD of your work displaying your talent.

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Teacher/Mentor/Guidance Counselor Recommendation for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher / Mentor /Guidance Counselor Signature

### Talent Information: (for teacher / mentor)

Please provide details about the student's commitment to the arts and his/her skill level. You may include answers to the following three questions in your written recommendation on an attached page. The quality of your recommendation will help determine the student's scholarship.

1. How long have you known this student and in what capacity?
2. How is this student worthy of receiving the Starkville Area Arts Scholarship? (Please include any known awards and other information about the student).
3. How would this student represent our interests in the arts in Starkville at the college or university where he/she will be attending?

### Teacher Information: (This section is about the person filling out the recommendation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

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City

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State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone Number

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