



## 2015 Summer Scholarships Information Sheet

The Starkville Area Arts Council (SAAC) announces the availability of scholarships for Starkville/Oktibbeha area youth interested in advanced training in the arts during the summer months. The scholarship money may be used to support private instruction in the arts: group lessons, private lessons, tuition for a workshop or summer camp, competition fees, or other activities that lead to the artistic development of the scholarship recipient.

Students requesting the SAAC Arts Scholarship must be between 10 and 18 years old, not yet attending college, and should be accepted to advanced training (lessons, workshops, conferences, competitions, etc.).

A recommendation form will be included with the application, and both sheets may be picked up from:

1. Guidance counselors in the area schools
2. Arts teachers in the schools
3. By contacting

SAAC Scholarship Committee  
1101 Yorkshire Road  
Starkville, MS 39759  
Or emailing: [jbutler@starkville.k12.ms.us](mailto:jbutler@starkville.k12.ms.us)

The student should fill out the application, give the recommendation form to a teacher or arts mentor plus an envelope with the student's name, and have the teacher/arts mentor to return the application form to student. Send both the application and the teacher recommendation to:

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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 or non-winners will be personally contacted and an announcement will be placed in the Starkville Daily News, Starkville Dispatch and the SAAC website..

Awards will be paid directly to the sponsoring body or arts instructor.

### DEADLINE

April 15, 2015

### CHECKLIST

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

### AWARDS

Winners and non-winners will be personally contacted. An announcement will be placed in the Starkville Daily News, the Starkville Dispatch and on the SAAC website. Money will be paid directly to the sponsoring body 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 Summer Scholarships Application

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

1. Awards will be paid to the sponsoring agency in one lump sum or directly to the arts instructor. SAAC will need a statement of the lesson costs sent with this application.
2. If lessons are continued after the amount of the scholarship, the student and parents are responsible for those payments beyond the extent of the scholarship.
3. Student may be asked to perform or display his/her talent at an SAAC event.

**Student's Personal Information** (Students, please fill out this section. Give the Teacher/Arts Mentor form to the person giving your recommendation. Provide them with an envelope with your name on it).

First Name		Last Name	
Parents or Guardians		School	
Age	Grade	Email Address	
Home Address			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone Number		Cell Phone Number	

### For the student:

You may want to write your responses on a separate sheet.

1. What are your summer plans for the Starkville Area Arts Council scholarship money? You need to include the EXACT COST of the activity and include the ADDRESS TO WHOM the check will be mailed.

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2. Why should Starkville Area Arts Council consider you for a scholarship?

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## 2015 Summer Scholarships Application

### Teacher/Arts Mentor

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a Starkville Area Arts Council Summer Arts Scholarship. Please read the information, and then answer the questions about the student. Due Date: April 15, 2015

1. Scholarship recipients may be asked to perform or display their artistic talent at some SAAC function.
2. Please be available should the scholarship committee have any questions about this student.

Applications are due on April 15, 2015. The student should have provided you with an addressed envelope. Give the envelope back to the student so that he/she can mail it with the application.

Talent Information: (For Teacher/Arts Mentor to complete)

Please provide details in your recommendation about the student's commitment to the arts in Starkville and their skill level. Please include the answers to the following two questions on an attached sheet.

\*Your answers to the questions will determine the extent of consideration given to the student.

1. How is this student worthy of receiving an Arts Scholarship? (Include awards, interest, ability in your response).
2. Would this student represent our interests in the arts in Starkville at the competition/workshop/camp/lessons where he/she wants to attend?

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 Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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