



Monroe County Arts Alliance Scholarship Application

The MCAA was established in 2015 and is committed to promoting the arts in Monroe County, Illinois. This scholarship is designed to financially assist a deserving student who will be attending an accredited College/University to pursue a career in either visual or performing arts (graphic design, professional musician, fine arts teacher, film, digital arts, etc.).

This award is for \$1000 and can be utilized for books, housing expenses, class supply fees and tuition.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Student must have a minimum of 2.0 GPA
2. Student must be accepted as a full-time student in a 2/4 year accredited College/University
3. Student must live in Monroe County Illinois
4. Student must currently be enrolled as a senior in a Monroe County, Illinois High School or be home-schooled at a senior high school level.

Application Process:

Application material must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2025, in order to be considered. Applications will be available by Mid-January at www.monroecountyarts.org.

Selection Process:

Applicants will be reviewed by the MCAA committee and the awardee will be selected based on their eligibility requirements. The awardee will be notified no later than April 30, 2025. Scholarship funds will be made available no later than August 1, 2025.

Student Information.....

Funds will be presented to student in person.

Applicant Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____ Date of Birth _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Academics.....

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School(s) attended: _____

Current GPA: _____ (Please attach transcript)

Selected College/University: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Experience and Activities.....

High School Activities : list of activities (both school and non-school) in which you have participated, along with years of membership or participation and offices held.			
From when to when: Dates	Activity	Location (school or indicate)	Your Role

Community Volunteer and Work Experience : list of positions held, for what time period, and whether volunteer or for pay.			
From when to when: Dates	Activity	Volunteer or Job	Your Role

Essay and Biographical Statement

Include a 1-2 page, double spaced, typed essay about how the visual/performing arts have been a part of your life. Also include a 1-2 page, double spaced, typed biographical statement that includes your educational goals and other pertinent information about yourself that you feel is important.

Requirements.....

The following documents must be attached to the completed application:

- High school transcript
- Recommendation letter from a person other than a family member
- Participation of High School Activities
- Community Volunteer and Work Experience
- Essay
- Biographical Statement

Submission of application and documents should be Postmarked no later than March 15th, sent to:
Monroe County Arts Alliance, PO Box 17 , Waterloo, IL 62298

Scholarship Awardee Notice:

MCAA will notify each student of the receipt of their application, and when a decision has been made of chosen recipient. Scholarship recipient will be required to attend a Monroe County Arts Alliance meeting to accept their award. An MCAA representative will also deliver the award at the school’s scholarship award ceremony if possible.