

**TEVIS COLLEGE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance to students pursuing a degree in the arts at the college level. For the purpose of this scholarship program, arts are defined as vocal and instrumental music, music education, performance, music theory, composition, art, art history, arts education, creative writing, drama, theatre, stage management, film studies, dance, photography, graphic design, costume design, architecture, interior design, digital animation, sound design, video production and interactive digital design. The scholarships are awarded in memory of Dorothy Tevis, a devoted patron of the arts in Carroll County. Funds were provided by a bequest from Mrs. Tevis as well as contributions made to the Carroll County Arts Council in her memory.

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors residing in Carroll County. More than one student per household may be eligible, but separate applications should be completed. Colleges must be accredited educational institutions located in the United States.

Awards: One \$1,000 scholarship will be made available to each of the public high schools in Carroll County to award to a high school senior pursuing a degree in the arts. The awards are based on artistic promise. Applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee from your school, and this committee has sole discretion in choosing the winner from that particular school. Applications from Carroll County resident students attending a private high school will be reviewed by The Arts Council Board of Directors. The Arts Council reserves the right to distribute no funding if there are insufficient applicants or the applicants do not meet standards of acceptability as judged by the appointed review committee. Scholarship checks are paid directly to the college or university. Students receiving scholarships will be required to give the Arts Council a copy of their acceptance letter before the check is issued.

Restrictions: The Arts Council reserves the right to withdraw an award if 1) The student does not graduate from high school within 6 months of award 2) If they are not accepted by the university stated on the application 3) If the student does not enroll in an arts-related degree program within 6 months of the award. 4) If any of the application information is determined to be false.

Application Procedure: The attached form must be fully completed and accompanied by the required statement from the student and letter(s) of support. Applications are available on our website, www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org. Submissions must be received on hard copy, not via e-mail or fax. Applications and all supplementary information should be mailed to the Carroll County Arts Council (91 West Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157) and must be received no later than **the third Friday in April by 3 pm**.

Notification: All applicants will receive written notification regarding their application within 45 days.

Questions: Call the Carroll County Arts Council at 410/848-7272.

DEADLINE: Third Friday in April by 3 pm

TEVIS ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____

High School Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Guidance Counselor Name _____

GPA _____ Weighted GPA _____

SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____

List arts courses (both in-school and extra curricular) _____

List extra-curricular activities (including paying jobs and volunteer activities) that you participated in during the last four years: _____

College that you plan to attend: _____

Have you been formally accepted to this school? _____

Degree program or major to be pursued: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Parent or guardian(s) names _____

Address (if different from student) _____

Have you applied for any other financial assistance or scholarships? _____

If so, have any been awarded? _____

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

The following supplementary materials must be received to complete your application. They can be submitted to the review committee under separate cover, but it is your responsibility to ensure that they are received before the deadline.

_____ Statement from the student outlining career goals and why they have chosen to pursue a degree in the arts. (250 – 500 words)

_____ Letter(s) of support from at least one adult who can attest to your potential for success in your chosen field of study. (Guidance counselor, teacher, clergyman, employer, etc.)
Maximum TWO letters of support.

I hereby affirm that all of the above information is true and understand that it is subject to verification by the school and/or the Carroll County Arts Council.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

**Application can be photocopied.
Return to Carroll County Arts Council,
91 West Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157
by the Third Friday in April by 3 pm**