



# **TEXAS CITY CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION Scholarship Program 2023**



## **INTRODUCTION**

The Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation was chartered in 1997 to promote cultural arts in Texas City. The Foundation sponsors cultural art events, activities and programs and awards grants to deserving individuals and organizations that complement the Foundation's mission. The Foundation also sponsors a scholarship program for deserving high school graduates who plan to pursue advanced education in the performing and visual arts, creative writing, architecture, photography, graphics, crafts, sculpture, etc. The Foundation will award scholarships to individuals graduating from Texas City High School, La Marque High School, and Dickinson High School.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT**

One time award of \$1,000.00

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Students interested in applying for a scholarship may obtain an application from the student's scholarship counselor. The application must be submitted on or before April 21, 2023, to the City of Texas City's Recreation Superintendent who will deliver it to the Chairperson of the Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation. The Foundation Review Committee will evaluate the applications and may conduct interviews with the applicants. The successful applicants will be announced at their school's annual scholarship awards banquet. The scholarship will be paid, upon enrollment in a college, university or qualified academy, directly to the institution.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) Applicant must have competed in the Texas City Cultural Arts Festival student art contest or in a comparable competition that demonstrates applicant's talent in an acceptable discipline of cultural art.
- 2) Applicant must be a Senior and eligible for graduation from High School.
- 3) Applicant must be planning to study a cultural art as a major or minor at an accredited college or university or a recognized cultural art academy.
- 4) Applicant must appear for an interview if invited.

## **ADDITIONAL QUALITIES THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED**

- 1) Achievements and awards.
- 2) School activities.
- 3) Extra curricular activities.

## **APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE**

- 1) Completed application form.
- 2) Proof of eligibility to graduate. (Official Transcript)
- 3) An essay on what cultural art means to applicant.
- 4) A portfolio and/or examples of work (Choose a format that best displays your work – i.e. audio, video, photos, etc.)
- 5) Letter(s) of recommendation from the applicant's fine art teacher or equal.
- 6) Acceptance letter from an accredited college or university or a recognized cultural art academy.



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## Scholarship Disbursement Procedure 2023



Upon receipt of the Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation Scholarship, the student must provide the contact person with their college course registration, which should include the following information:

- Student's Name
- Student's College ID Number
- College Address – Financial Aid Office

Once the paperwork is received, a check in the amount of \$1,000 will be cut payable to the institution and mailed to the Financial Aid Office.

Scholarship Contact(s):

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS (GUARDIAN) \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATING CLASS OF \_\_\_\_\_ (Yr.)

CULTURAL ART ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

ACHIEVEMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

CULTURAL ARTS CONTESTS, RECITALS, PERFORMANCES, ETC. ENTERED  
(LIST ANY HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED IN CONTESTS, ETC.) \_\_\_\_\_

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CULTURAL ART PLANNING TO STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION PLANNING TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Proof of eligibility to graduate. (Official Transcript)
2. Portfolio and/or examples of work (Choose a format that best displays your work – ie. audio, video, photos, etc.)
3. Letter(s) of recommendation from the applicant's fine art teacher or equal.
4. Acceptance letter from college - state if anticipated by May 1st, if you do not have yet.
5. An essay on what cultural art means to applicant.