



2024 Scholarship Application

The *Artisans of St. James (DBA) Stepping Up for Arts* is a 501(c) 3 organization that was established to encourage the continued development of each artist's skills, to network, teach and share knowledge, and to raise funds for the promotion of art and /or art appreciation in Brunswick County.

Information and Instructions

This application may be used for two of our scholarships.

1 -Stepping Up For Arts Scholarship

\$1500.00

QUALIFICATIONS

This scholarship is made available to a high school senior of the Brunswick County School System in North Carolina, who:

- intends to enroll full time in a two- or four-year college program and,
- intends to pursue the study of the arts (Visual Arts, Music, Theater, Vocal or Dance) at a college offering a fine arts program.

- **NOTE: The applicant does NOT have to major in the arts.**
-



2 - Davis Scholarship: New in 2024
\$2000.00

QUALIFICATIONS

This scholarship is made available to a high school senior of the Brunswick County School System in North Carolina, who:

- intends to enroll full time in a two- or four-year college program and,
- intends to **major** in the study of the arts (Visual Arts, Music, Theater, Vocal or Dance) at a college offering a fine arts program.
- Shows evidence of exceptional leadership and service to school and community.
- Presents a 300-word essay describing the ways in which your art has been impacted or inspired by your service to school and community.
- Provides a portfolio of representative work or a video presentation of a dance, theatrical or musical performance.



THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The deadline for submission of this application is [April 12, 2024](#).

PLEASE SEND completed application ELECTRONICALLY TO carolskis19@gmail.com. If that is not possible, please mail to Carol Kidd, 4127 South Lagoon Court, Southport, NC 28461.

All applicants: please include:

- the completed Application Form
- a copy of your scholastic transcripts
- two (2) reference letters
- a portfolio that includes
 - o quality photographs of at least two (2) different examples of your art work with explanation of same, or,
 - o for the performing arts, a CD, video, or tape demonstrating your talent.
- For *Donna Davis Scholarship*: a 300-word essay describing the ways in which your art has been impacted or inspired by your service to school and community.

The **Selection Committee** may request an interview with the applicant if it seems necessary. Notification of the award will be made by May 31, 2024, unless otherwise advised. Stepping Up For Arts will select winners based solely on merit. This organization does not discriminate by age, religion, gender, nationality, race, and/or sexual orientation. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.

Information noted on the application may be verified by the Scholarship Committee.

Payment will be disbursed directly to the student's college. Scholarship monies must be used by February 1 of the year following the award. In the event funds are available, but no recipient is awarded a scholarship, the funds will be held over to become part of the following year's awards.

All scholarship winners consent to have their personal photos and those of their work taken and used for publicity purposes in support of **Stepping Up For Arts**. They may be asked to attend fundraising events, if they are available at that time.