SUMMER ACADEMIES IN THE ARTS

SUMMER 2020 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

PURPOSE
To provide access to CTSA’s Summer Academies in the Arts to outstanding students who demonstrate artistic excellence, as well as financial need. We will award at least four full scholarships, one full scholarship in each of the four Summer Academies – Art, Dance, Drama, and Music, as well as a limited number of partial scholarships.

CRITERIA
Eligible students should demonstrate: 1.) Artistic excellence, 2.) Financial need, 3.) Be in good academic standing, and 4.) Interest in pursuing an artistic discipline as part of their college and/or career path.

APPLICATION
To apply for a Summer Academies in the Arts Scholarship, students must submit the following items:

- **Scholarship Application** – Please fill out the online application [here](#). When prompted, select “Scholarship Applicant”.
- **Application Questions** – Students will need to answer a number of questions related to their college/career goals, education and training, past experiences, areas of expertise, and how this scholarship will support their goals. We ask students answer these questions to the best of their ability. Remember, this information is used to determine awarded amounts, so please take time and consideration in your responses.
- **Artistic Work Sample:**
  - For Art Academies: No more than three (3) images of recent visual artwork.
  - For Dance, Drama and Music Academies: An audition video no more than three (3) minutes in length. Videos must show the applicant only. Videos of groups or ensembles will NOT be accepted.
  - Images should be JPEG, PNG, or PDF files. Videos should be saved as Zip files. Files should not exceed 1MB in size.
- **Letter of Recommendation** – Should be from a teacher or instructor who can speak to the student’s artistic excellence and perceived financial need.

EVALUATION
Applications will be reviewed according to artistic discipline by faculty and/or staff of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts. Applications will be heavily weighted based on artistic excellence, academic standing, personal and professional goals, and financial need.

AMOUNT
The Summer Academies in the Arts Scholarship amount shall be equal to the registration fee for a single course in one of the four Summer Academies (Art, Dance, Drama, or Music). Scholarships are subject to course enrollment and, though we do not anticipate needing to take such action, may be cancelled should enrollment not be sufficient. Scholarships may be used to offset commuter registration costs only and may not be used to cover the cost of meals or credit.

*Thank you to the Assistance League of Irvine, Pacific Life Foundation, and The Boeing Company for their support towards the Summer Academies in the Arts scholarships!*

SUBMISSION
Applications must be completed and submitted no later than [MAY 18TH at 8:00 AM (PST)](#). Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarships will be awarded by May 27th to recipients via email notifications. Should there be a delay in the selection process, candidates will be notified via email. Additional questions? Email [artsoutreach@uci.edu](mailto:artsoutreach@uci.edu).