



2023 Scholarship Application

March 22, 2023

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

On behalf of the Forney Arts Council, we are excited that you are interested in applying for our FAC Youth Scholarship.

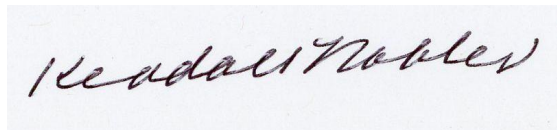
The Forney Arts Council (FAC) is a 501©3 non-profit tax-exempt organization founded in 2010. The FAC is dedicated to facilitating opportunities for local artists while increasing the awareness of and exposure to the arts in our community.

Our scholarship program allows us to recognize excellence in the youth arts community and overall community involvement. In addition, we hope to encourage Forney graduating seniors who have an interest in or passion for the arts to continue their arts education and pursue those fields of study in their college careers.

In order to qualify, students must reside within the Forney Independent School District and be in their senior year of high school. To be considered, students must follow the steps outlined in this application process, including meeting the deadline for submission.

We are excited about your interest in this scholarship opportunity, and we wish you the best of luck in the application process and in your career in the arts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kendall Nobles". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Kendall Nobles
Chair, Forney Arts Council

The Forney Arts Council Scholarship Application Instructions

Scholarship Award Amount: \$500

Eligibility Criteria & Requirements:

Applicants must major or intend to concentrate their post-secondary studies in one of the following areas:

- Visual Arts
 - Design
 - Radio, TV, Film
 - Instrumental Music
 - Vocal Music
 - Theater
 - Dance
 - Culinary
- Applicant must be a resident within the Forney Independent School District and be in their senior year of high school.
 - Applicant may not be related to any past or present Forney Arts Council Board members.
 - Applications and all other required materials should be submitted via email to info@forneyarts.org or by mail to Forney Arts Council P.O. BOX #771 Forney, Texas 75126.
 - Application and all other required materials must be received by May 1, 2023 to be eligible for consideration.
 - Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to be considered for the scholarship.

Selection:

A selection committee, as appointed by the Forney Arts Council, will select the scholarship recipients. For selection purposes, recipients of the 2023 Forney Arts Council Scholarship will be determined based on a combination of applicants

academic promise (as determined by high school grade-point average), community involvement, extra curricular activities, and application essay questions.

Application Timeline

- Application Submissions Open April 3, 2023
- Application Due May 1, 2023
- Award Notification May 2023

Award Notification:

Recipients will be notified via letter specifying the terms of the award. Recipients shall sign and return one copy of the award notice, acknowledging the terms and certifying that the funds will be used only for educational expenses.

Disbursements:

Upon determination of the Scholarship Committee, checks will be mailed directly to the applicant. One check will include the full amount of the scholarship.

If you have any questions please direct all inquiries to the Forney Arts Council
ATTN: Kendall Nobles at info@forneyarts.org.

The Forney Arts Council Scholarship Application

Contact Information:

Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____

School Activities & Clubs:

Mo/Yr **Organization Name or Description of Activity**

Awards:

Date Awarded **Name & Description of Award**

Community Involvement:

Dates **Organization**

Employment:

Dates **Organization or Company**

College Preference - Schools, colleges & universities of interest:

Degree Sought **Name of Institution**

**Tell us about your future career plans.
How can this scholarship further those plans:**

Briefly describe how the arts have influenced your growth and molded you into the young person you are and hope to be:

Who or what has been the greatest influence in your life, and why:

Is there anything else you would like to share that is critical to your application:

Current GPA: _____ / 4.0

Submit a sample of your work along with this application, either in physical form or via a digital link with email.

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Applicant

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent or Guardian

Deadline for submission is May 1, 2023