

UNITED COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Scholarship Application – Fine and Performing Arts

I. One of the purposes of the United Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is to award scholarships to United Local students on the basis of excellence in scholastic achievement. All applicants are evaluated on a comparative basis with the competition varying each year.

II. The Awards Committee of the United Community Scholarship Foundation will select scholarship winners on the basis of the following criteria:

1. **Senior rank and a candidate for graduation.**
2. **A minimum 3.2 grade point average is required, using a 4-point grading scale.**
3. **Act Test Score of 22 or better, other ACT scores may be considered**
4. **Class Rank**
5. **High School Grade Transcript.**
6. **Have been or currently enrolled in courses required for an Honors Diploma**
7. **Citizenship, Leadership and Community Service**
8. **A typed essay that includes 3 sentences to describe yourself and 1 paragraph to describe your future plans including where you have or applied or plan to attend.**
9. **A sample of student's fine or performing arts skill**
OR
A description of student's awards and/or ability to perform or create fine art
AND
A career choice that includes fine or performing arts skill

III. Special stipulations regarding the United Community Scholarship Foundation Awards:

The United Community Scholarship Foundation requires that the scholarship award be used only in regard to full-time study at a college or university within the next twelve months from the date of high school graduation unless there are extenuating circumstances. Any extension requires approval by the foundation trustees. One half of the award will be released upon receipt of full time first term registration. The second half of the award will be released upon receipt of full time second term registration. In case of withdrawal from college all unused scholarship money shall be returned to the Scholarship Foundation. All recipients must abide by rules and stipulations of the foundation.

IV. It is the general intention of the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Trustees of the United Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. to award academic scholarships of up to \$1500 each. One (1) of the scholarships may be a Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship; depending on the relative strengths of the applicants in those two areas.

V. **Return all forms to the Guidance Counselor by March 22. Any applications and associated supporting documents received after this date will not be considered.**

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Student Response Statement

Applicant's Signature

Date