

# METHOW ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Methow Arts will award scholarship money to one or more Methow Valley students who plan to study art at an institute of higher learning during the following school year.**

## YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF:

- You are a valley resident planning to enroll full time at any accredited two or four -year college or any of Washington State's public vocational schools.
- You are a full time student with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- You plan to study or major in visual, performing, technical arts or other art forms.
- You follow the application guidelines. This is important.

## TO APPLY:

SUBMIT APPLICATION AS REQUESTED

### **Mail completed application by May 1 to:**

Methow Arts, PO Box 723, Twisp, 98856,

Or drop it by the Methow Arts Office, 109 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite A in Twisp

### **Deadline:**

Applications MUST BE received in the office by May 1. NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED.

### **Questions?**

Feel free to call us! Scholarship committee chair Deirdre Cassidy: 996-2589.

Methow Arts at 997-4004

## CHECKLIST:

THESE ITEMS ARE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL ON THE NEXT PAGE

- Cover Sheet
- One Page Narrative
- Work sample
- Work description page
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope for work sample return or plan to pick up at the office.
- Please label each page with your name, and use a 12 point font or higher.

## COVER SHEET:

PROVIDE A COVER SHEET WITH THE FOLLOWING BASIC INFORMATION

Name

Date

Address

Phone

Birth date

Parent's Name

Colleges applied to, location and acceptance status

Scholarships applied to and acceptance status

Planned field of study

## NARRATIVE:

BRIEFLY ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE, IN ORDER. PLEASE NUMBER AND REPEAT EACH QUESTION PRIOR TO YOUR ANSWER.

1. What instruction you have received to date?
2. Why do you want/need this scholarship?
3. Why do you feel you are the best candidate for this scholarship?
4. What are your personal goals?
5. What are your professional goals, and how will you use your arts education?

## WORK SAMPLE AND DESCRIPTION:

SUBMIT WORK SAMPLE WITH ANNOTATED LIST AND SHORT DESCRIPTION.

For example: What inspired this piece? If this piece was created for an assignment, what was the assignment, and how was your work successful? Is this piece from life, from a photograph you took, from a magazine or other picture, or from your imagination? Was the dance choreographed by you, the script written by you, the song written by you? etc...

- Visual Artists: Five images of your work in slide format, or in JPG's on a floppy or compact disc. Slides should be labeled with your name. Discs should have your name, and each image should be saved with the title of the work and a number. Both should be accompanied by your annotated list that includes: Title of piece, medium, dimensions, date created and the short description noted above.
- Literary Artists: Three writing samples.
- Performing Artists: Video or DVD cued to a five minute segment representing your work.
- Musicians: CD containing a five minute segment representing YOUR work.

## TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

SUBMIT TWO LETTERS FROM PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE NOT YOUR FAMILY WHO CAN SPEAK TO YOUR ABILITIES.