



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Museum of Ventura County announces the
**BONITA C. MCFARLAND AND FORUM FOR THE ARTS
SCHOLARSHIPS, 2018**

For High School Seniors and College-Level Students of the Visual Arts

Eligibility

The Bonita C. McFarland and Forum for the Arts Scholarships are available to any high school senior or college level student of the visual arts who is also a Ventura County resident.

Amount of the Awards

The total amount awarded will be \$5,000.00. In past years, individual awards have been \$500 or more, depending on need and number of scholarships given.

Selection Process

Applicants will be selected by a committee consisting of museum personnel and members of the art and academic community.

Criteria

Awards will be based on artistic merit and commitment as demonstrated by the application, letter of recommendation, and examples of work.

Timeline

Applications due postmarked by: May 1, 2018, or delivered in person to the Museum no later than Monday, May 1, 2018, at 5:00 pm.

**Awards Reception in June at the
Museum at 100 E. Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001**

**Applications are available at your school's scholarship office, at www.venturamuseum.org, or at the Museum:
100 E. Main Street, Ventura
Hours: Tues-Sun 11-5**

Bonita C. McFarland & Forum for the Arts Scholarships 2018

(Applicant must mail 5 copies of this completed application, along with other required materials, to address listed below.)

APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name

first middle last

Address _____

street address

city state zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Educational Information

What are your educational plans?

Please list all schools attended, starting with the most recent (do not include schools prior to High School).

- 1) Name of School: _____
Location: _____
Dates of Attendance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
Degrees Received/Units Completed: _____
- 2) Name of School: _____
Location: _____
Dates of Attendance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
Degrees Received/Units Completed: _____
- 3) Name of School: _____
Location: _____
Dates of Attendance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
Degrees Received/Units Completed: _____

Educational Expenses

List the estimated yearly costs for your continuing art education:

Tuition/Fees: _____
Books: _____
Supplies/Materials: _____
Any other use of scholarship monies: _____
Total Yearly Need: _____

Name of person sending letter of recommendation:

Addenda

Along with 5 copies of the application the following must be submitted:

A) Examples of Work; B) Letter of Recommendation; C) Personal Essay

A) Examples of Work 8½ x 11

Please submit up to 10 reproductions of examples of your work. Photographs, computer printouts, color copies, or black and white copies (for black and white work), will be accepted. Do not send original artwork. Label all images with your name, title of work, medium, and date of work. Materials will not be returned.

B) Letter of Recommendation

All applicants must have a letter of recommendation from a teacher (or other individual with whom they have worked) sent directly to the museum. This letter is confidential and cannot be returned. Letter of recommendation should:

1. Describe the relationship with the applicant; 2. Describe the abilities and talents of the applicant; 3. Assess the potential of the applicant for continued work in the field.

Letter should be sent directly to the Museum, not to the applicant.

Address letter to: Bonita McFarland & Forum for the Arts Scholarships
Museum of Ventura County
100 E. Main Street
Ventura, CA 93001

Or email: dsindelar@venturamuseum.org

MANDATORY: List name of person writing recommendation letter on your application.

Personal Essay

Please submit five copies of a typewritten essay (up to 250 words) describing your qualifications. You might wish to discuss (but are not limited to) the following topics:

1. What type of art do you practice, and why?
2. Why do you wish to continue your art studies?
3. What are your career and educational goals?
4. What are your past achievements in the arts?

All application materials should be sent to the Museum, and are due postmarked by May 1, 2018. Send materials by mail, email, or deliver in person by 5:00 pm on May 1, 2018 to:

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Museum of Ventura County
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Questions to: dsindelar@venturamuseum.org