

Yes, I am interested in applying for an Arts Scholarship

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL (optional) _____

Area of Interest _____

Skill Level _____ Beginner

_____ Intermediate

_____ Advanced

I am currently studying with _____

I would like to study with _____

---I need to be paired with an instructor.

I am an instructor and would like to register with the Arts Scholarship Program

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL (optional) _____

Area of Instruction _____

**Send to: Monroe Arts Alliance, PO Box 456,
Union, WV 24983**

Our Arts Scholarships are designed to support and encourage talent in Monroe Countians of all ages. Whether beginning or highly trained, anyone interested in exploring their area of the arts—writing, music, dance, theater or visual arts—can apply for financial assistance in pursuit of their artistic goals.

We bring together well-qualified instructors from the area with students committed to developing their skills. In this way, we can support local artists, encourage new talent and grow an arts community for the benefit of all.

Scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis or for specific workshops or periods of time. They can fund all or part of tuition, depending on need. The requirements for the scholarships are simple: a completed application, quarterly reports of progress, and a commitment to perform or exhibit on behalf of the Arts Alliance when the student and instructor agree on preparedness. We will also award scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will be pursuing study in the arts at college or university.

On the Cover: Nicholas Norton performed at the Arts Alliance's Open House at Cook's Mill, Greenville, WV.

Would you like to explore your interest in **ART**, or **MUSIC**, or **THEATER**, **DANCE** or **CREATIVE WRITING** with the help of a qualified instructor?

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Have you ever wanted to attend a workshop or classes but found the cost prohibitive?

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Will you be pursuing your talent in college or university?

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You are invited to apply for Monroe Arts Alliance Arts Scholarships, which are open to ALL AGES and ALL LEVELS of training or experience.

APPLY TODAY!

Mail the form in this brochure to

**MONROE ARTS ALLIANCE
PO BOX 456
UNION, WV. 24983**

or find our application online at
www.monroeartsalliance.org

For more information,
call **304-772-4568**

MONROE ARTS ALLIANCE

Arts Scholarship Program

**BEGIN YOUR ADVENTURE IN
CREATIVITY TODAY**





Megan Ridgeway, an aspiring singer-songwriter, performed at the Arts Alliance Holiday Concert after only one year of lessons with Anna Roberts-Gevalt

Lessons

There are many opportunities locally to train with professionals in instrumental music, dance, theater, voice, or creative writing, both in group classes and privately.

If you are already studying with an instructor in the area who is not registered with the Monroe Arts Alliance, he or she needs only to fill out a registration form.

Scholarships for lessons are granted on a yearly basis or for a specific period of time, renewable quarterly. They cover a portion of tuition only. Instruments and/or materials must be provided by the applicant.

Performance

Performance builds confidence and discipline, and, when student and instructor feel it is appropriate, the Arts Alliance will ask our scholarship students to participate in concerts, recitals, readings or other venues for the benefit of the community..

One of the advantages of our Art Scholarship Program is the bringing together of talented students of all ages to build a community of creative people with like interests. We encourage students to meet each other, get together to jam or exchange information and ideas, and enlist new students to our program.

Emmaline Mester is studying violin with Russell Fallstad at Heartstrings Academy in Lewisburg, WV. Russell works with Emmaline and her mother, Holly Borwone, to demonstrate fingering positions to practice at home.



Workshops and Camps

Whether two days or two weeks, time spent at workshops or in summer camps can inspire creativity, jumpstart an interest or fine-tune a skill.

We will consider individual applications to cover a portion of tuition for workshops or camps taking place within West Virginia and we will also accept proposals from local artists and performers interested in holding workshops in their field.



Shirley Walker studied privately with author Belinda Anderson to perfect her story-telling talents. She read from her award-winning story, "The Gift" at the Arts Alliance's 'Art in the Hills' festival and has since been published in "When We Got Electric...: A Living History of Northwestern West Virginia."



Past president Victoria Cameron presented the first Senior Arts Scholarship to Hayla Mann for continuing her arts education at West Virginia Wesleyan University. Hayla finished her first year as a Visual Arts major with a GPA of 4.0.

Higher Education

Are you planning to pursue a major or minor in the arts at college or university? You may be eligible for our high school senior award, granted to a Monroe County student who shows promise and commitment to the arts.

The **Arts Scholarship Program** is funded by members of the Arts Alliance through their annual contributions and through grants from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History's EZArtsAccess program and Fidelity Charitable Trust.

The Monroe Arts Alliance is a 501c(3) non profit organization dedicated to the support and promotion of the arts in Monroe County and the surrounding area.



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