



## Scholarship Guidelines

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: 5 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012**

The **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship**, a program of the **Arts Council of Moore County**, was established in 2000 as a component fund of the **NC Community Foundation** to provide scholarships to Moore County *middle and high school students* with a demonstrated talent and interest in the arts. Created in memory of Harry Barnes and Vaud Ancil Travis, III, the funds may be used to attend a special arts program or for private arts instruction in any arts genre (visual art, music, dance, drama, literature, film, etc.). Two additional funds have been created in memory of local artist Carol Lawson Rouhier to award scholarships for any visual arts applicants, and in memory of actor Sara Schrock to award scholarships for theatre programs.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must have a demonstrated interest and talent in at least one arts discipline.
- Applicant must be registered, or in the process of registering, to attend an arts program or to take private lessons. **These funds are NOT for college attendance or tuition.**
- Applicant must be in grades 6–12 and attending a middle or high school in Moore County, N.C.
- Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must submit all of the following by the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. One complete, 2-page application. Application available to download at [www.MooreArt.org](http://www.MooreArt.org).
2. Typed, 1-page, statement, *written by the applicant*, addressing the following: 1) Your interest in the arts; 2) Why you are applying for the scholarship; and 3) Your educational/career goals.
3. One official copy of applicant's most recent report card.
4. At least one recommendation completed by someone who can evaluate applicant's arts aptitude and potential, is not related to applicant, and if possible, will not financially benefit from the award.
5. One art sample demonstrating **only** the talent for which you are applying. See application for acceptable formats for art samples.

The **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship** has no set award range, but past awards have averaged \$300. In accordance with scholarship policy, all checks must be paid directly to the school, organization, or private instructor the applicant selects, and must be used by March 1, 2012. Applicants may reapply for up to 3 years, provided funds are available and s/he makes satisfactory progress toward graduation. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship panel decision by April 27, 2012. The **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship** is awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, or national origin.

**Submit complete applications by 5 P.M. on FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012 by either method below:**

**MAIL:**

Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship  
Arts Council of Moore County  
P.O. Box 405  
Southern Pines, NC 28388

**HAND DELIVERY:**

Arts Council of Moore County  
Campbell House  
482 East Connecticut Avenue  
Southern Pines, NC 28387

**NOTE:** This is **not** a postmark deadline. Applications must be in ACMC's office by **5 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012.**



To be considered for the Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship, please use this checklist to make sure you have completed & provided all the following items by: **5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012.**

- Read and understood the Scholarship Guidelines on page 1.
- Completed all pages of the application.
- One-page, typed statement, *written by the applicant*, addressing the following: 1) Your interest in the arts; 2) Why you are applying for the scholarship; and 3) Your educational/career goals.
- One official copy of applicant's most recent report card.
- At least one recommendation completed by someone who can evaluate the applicant's arts aptitude and potential, is not related to applicant, and if possible, will not financially benefit from the award.
- One art sample demonstrating only the talent for which you are applying for this scholarship and in the following formats: **Dance/Drama/Film:** DVD, VHS or YouTube; **Literature:** Typed, writing sample (1,000 word limit); **Music:** DVD, CD, VHS, Audio Cassette, or YouTube; **Visual Arts:** 4-5 images submitted as originals, photos, DVD, CD, or website. [NOTE: Art samples may be picked at Campbell House after May 1. ACMC not responsible for items left after May 1.]

Please fill out the form completely and print or type.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  

*FIRST Name*
*LAST Name*
*Middle INITIAL*
2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  

*City*
*State*
*Zip*
3. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Male  Female Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_
5. Funds are sought for: \_\_\_\_\_ Applied:  Yes  No  

*(Program or instructor name)*
Accepted:  Yes  No/Pending
6. **EXACT** amount of scholarship funds requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
7. Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Major \_\_\_\_\_
8. List any extracurricular activities, honors and awards you would like the panel to consider:  
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9. Provide any additional information that will help the panel in reviewing your scholarship needs:  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCES**

After the Scholarship Panel has selected the applicants who will receive scholarships based on the art samples, applications, and recommendation(s), this page will only be used to help the panel determine the amount of the scholarship to be awarded. This section should be completed for applicants who are dependent children per IRS guidelines and it is considered part of the entire application. If this section is not completed, it will be assumed that no financial need exists.

Mother/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Other dependent children in family (name and age):

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Family's gross (pre-tax) income:

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,001 to \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$75,000
- \$75,001 to \$100,000
- Over \$100,000

If the grant committee can award only part of the scholarship amount requested, will the family be able to cover the balance of the arts program expenses?

Yes  No

I declare that the information reported in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I shall provide, *if requested*, a copy of my (our) latest U.S. Income Tax Return for the purpose of verifying the information reported.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or Guardian Signature  
*(if applicant is a minor)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

