



BARNES-TRAVIS ARTS SCHOLARSHIP



2020 Scholarship Guidelines

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020

The **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship** is a program of the **Arts Council of Moore County** and was established in 2000 to provide financial assistance 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 the following genres: visual art, music, dance (non-ballet), classical ballet, drama, writing, and film. The scholarships consist of the following funds: **Barnes-Travis Scholarship**; **Carol Lawson Rouhier Visual Arts Scholarship**; **Sara Schrock Theatre Scholarship**; and **Laine Lea Classical Ballet Scholarship**.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be in grades 6–12 and attending a public, private, charter or home school in Moore County, NC. The Lea Ballet Scholarship also requires applicant to be a Moore County resident.
- 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 art lessons. ***These funds are NOT for college attendance or tuition.***
- 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, applicants must submit ALL of the following by the deadline. Due to scholarship competitiveness, applicant may submit only one application per year, and late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. One complete, 2-page application. Application available for download at www.MooreArt.org.
2. **ONE**-page, typed statement, **written by the applicant**, addressing the following: A) Your interest in the arts; B) Why you are applying for the scholarship; and C) 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. Art sample demonstrating the talent(s) **for which you are applying**. (See page 2 for details.)

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS:

The **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship** has no set award range, but past awards have averaged \$350. Scholarship winners may reapply for up to three years. All scholarship checks must be paid directly to the program, organization or private instructor the applicant selects, and awards must be used by March 5, 2021. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship panel decision by April 27, 2020. The **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship** is awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, or national origin.

Submit complete application by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020** by either method below:

MAIL:

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

HAND DELIVER:

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 APMC's office by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020**.

DO NOT EMAIL OR FAX YOUR APPLICATION.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Dunn at 910.692.2787 or email Chris@MooreArt.org.



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 **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020**:

- Read the Scholarship Application & Guidelines.
 - Completed all pages of the application.
 - ONE**-page, typed statement, **written by the applicant**, addressing the following: A) Your interest in the arts; B) Why you are applying for the scholarship; and C) 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.
 - Art samples must demonstrate the talent(s) **for which you are applying for a scholarship** and will only be accepted in the following formats:
 - Music/Drama/Dance (non-ballet)/Film**: 1-2 mins. We prefer YouTube video link emailed to acmc@mooreart.org, but will accept video on flash drive or DVD (formats accepted: mov, mpeg4, mp4, wmv); On the video, clearly introduce yourself (name & age) and title of piece you will perform. Audio recordings are not accepted.
 - Classical Ballet** – Same requirements as above, but include samples of you dancing in studio and on stage; Video should be approved by studio director; & name the choreographer of the dance(s).
 - Visual Art**: 5-8 images on flash drive, CD or DVD; On the image or on a separate page, list the artwork's title, medium & completion year.
 - Writing**: One, typed copy of writing sample (1,000-word limit)
- [NOTE: Art samples may be picked up at Campbell House after April 27, 2020.]

Please fill out form **completely** and **type or print in blue or black ink**. (Do not use pencil.)

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 name or instructor name) Accepted: Yes No/Pending
6. **EXACT** amount of scholarship funds requested: \$ _____ (Do not leave this blank.)
7. Total cost of program/teacher for which scholarship is requested (if different than above): \$ _____
8. How many years have you studied your art? _____
9. Approximately how many hours per week do you take lessons or practice/train? _____
10. Provide any additional information that will help the panel in reviewing your scholarship needs:



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 be used to help 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):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- Family's gross (pre-tax) income:**
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,001 to \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 to \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$75,000 | |

If not awarded the full amount of your request, can your family cover the balance of the arts program/teacher costs? 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 Date
(if applicant is a minor)

