



# BARNES-TRAVIS ARTS SCHOLARSHIP



## 2022 Scholarship Guidelines

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022**

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**; and **Laine Lea Classical Ballet Scholarship**.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be in grades 6–12 and attending a Moore County (NC) public, private, charter or homeschool. 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](http://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 3, 2022. **Applicants will be notified of the scholarship panel decision by April 22, 2022.** 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 3, 2022 by either method below. Please DO NOT email or fax your application.**

#### **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

**NOTE:** This is **NOT** a postmark deadline. Applications must be in ACMC's office by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022.**

If you have questions or need help completing your application, please contact Chris Dunn at 910.692.2787 or [Chris@MooreArt.org](mailto: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 3, 2022**:

- Read the Scholarship Guidelines (page 1) & filled out both pages of the application completely.
- 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; & C) Your educational/career goals.
- One official copy of your most recent report card.
- One recommendation completed by someone who can evaluate your arts aptitude & potential, is not related to you, & if possible, will not financially benefit from the award.
- Art samples must demonstrate the talent(s) **for which you are applying for the scholarship** & will only be accepted in the following formats:
  - **Music/Drama/Film/Dance** (non-ballet): We prefer 1-2 minute YouTube video links emailed to [acmc@mooreart.org](mailto:acmc@mooreart.org), but will accept videos on flash drive (Formats: mov, mpeg4, mp4, wmv). Focus your video on you and clearly state your name, age & title of piece you will perform. Multiple videos are accepted, and videos need not be professionally edited. Audio recordings not accepted.
  - **Classical Ballet**: Same requirements as above, plus include samples of you dancing (in a group or solo) during rehearsal & on stage. Clearly announce name of choreographer(s), if applicable. Have video(s) approved by your studio director.
  - **Visual Art**: Submit 5-8 images on flash drive or emailed to [acmc@mooreart.org](mailto:acmc@mooreart.org) (Formats: jpg, png, pdf). On each image or on a separate page, list the artwork's title, medium & year of completion.
  - **Writing**: One, typed copy of writing sample (poems, excerpts, essays, etc.). 1,000-word limit.

[NOTE: Art samples may be picked up at Campbell House after April 14, 2022.]

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 the art for which you are seeking a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_
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:  
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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 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):

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Family's gross (pre-tax) income:  Under \$25,000  \$75,001 to \$100,000  
 \$25,001 to \$50,000  Over \$100,000  
 \$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)*



# Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship Recommendation Form

The student named below is applying for the **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship** from the **Arts Council of Moore County**. Your recommendation is very important in evaluating how the applicant's qualifications meet the goal of the program: *Award scholarships to middle and high school students with a demonstrated talent and interest in the arts.*

You may use this form to comment on any aspects of the applicant's artistic background, experiences, community involvement, etc., you feel will help the scholarship panel evaluate the applicant. You may also use a separate sheet of paper to write your recommendation.

After you are finished, enclose your recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return to the applicant (or mail to the address at the bottom of the page) before the scholarship deadline: **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022**. If you have any questions, please call Chris Dunn at 910-692-2787.

*This section to be completed by the **APPLICANT**:*

Name of **APPLICANT**: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for applying for scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

*This section to be completed by the **PERSON WRITING RECOMMENDATION**:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant's artistic background? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_