

Some thoughts on the ARTS . . .

According to Harvard researcher Howard Gardner, the arts encompass a wide range of intelligence – not just linguistic and logical, upon which most academics are based. The arts help prepare students for jobs in a technologically advanced information age. Theatre, music and dance are collaborative efforts that encourage communication. The arts cultivate cooperative learning and planning as well as encourage problem solving. These qualities are vital to success in today's work force.

“The arts and the humanities are essential to a complete education and any society that deprives its students of these studies accepts mediocrity.”

Harold M. Williams,

“The Language of Civilization:
The Vital Role of Arts Education”

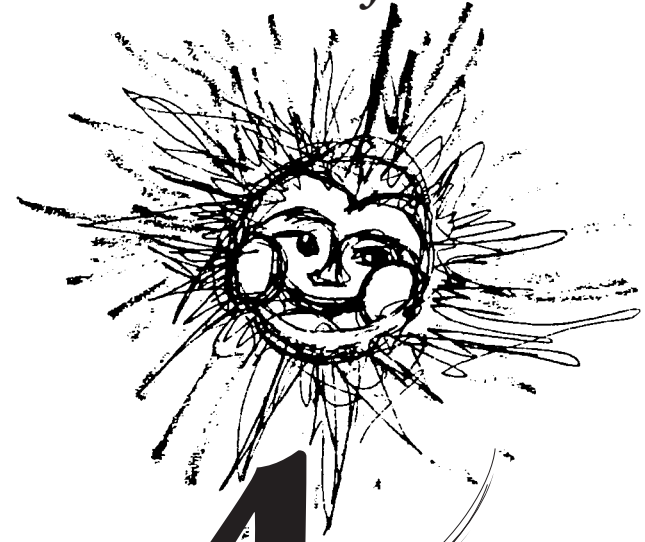


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Artist Scholarship Program



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Membership is open to everyone.

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CCAC Mission Statement

The mission of the Calaveras County Arts Council is to support, nourish and awaken the arts in our community.

Purpose

The CCAC has created these scholarships in the hope that it will assist the recipient to cultivate a lifelong involvement in the arts. It is open to individuals of any age group in Calaveras County, in any of the following three categories: Visual Arts, Performing Arts, and Literature.

Process

The scholarship may be used for direct costs associated with higher education or training in visual arts, literary arts, or performing arts. The money may be spent on direct costs associated with this endeavor such as tuition, equipment, instruments, supplies, costumes, etc. Checks are written to winners after registration to school or training program is sent to us.

There will be a 4-step process between April 1 and May 31.

1. Submission of application by April 1 postmark deadline.
2. CCAC review and notification of semi-finalists.
3. Semi-finalists will submit the required samples of their work and be interviewed by the scholarship committee.
4. Selection of recipients by May 31. Winning seniors/students will be announced at High School Awards Night. Other winners will be notified directly.

Semi-Finalist Requirements

After the semi-finalists are notified of their success, interviews will be scheduled with the CCAC's scholarship committee.

Visual Artists – 4 varied samples of their art.

Performing Artists – A video or live performance.

Literature – 4 varied samples of writing, such as poetry, a short story, a prose. No sample shall be more than one page long.

Applications are available at local high schools or at the Calaveras County Arts Council office located at 22 N. Main Street in San Andreas, CA.

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