



## MADERA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Madera County Arts Council awards scholarships to graduating seniors of Madera County High Schools. Applicants must plan to study for a career in the Arts (e.g., visual, performing, literary). Nontraditional creative arts and careers may be considered if the student meets the basic scholarship requirements and explains why they believe their career should qualify. Be sure to follow all instructions carefully.

### BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Madera County resident and member of current high school graduating class.
- Cumulative grade point of no less than 3.0.
- At least 20 credits earned in arts related courses and a 3.5 GPA in arts related courses.
- Acceptance into an accredited college/university (awardees must provide enrollment proof).
- Plan to major in the arts.
- Show need for financial assistance.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please be sure your application includes all of the following. Incomplete applications may be eliminated from consideration.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Completed Madera County Arts Council Scholarship Application.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Three letters of recommendation, at least one from a teacher in an art or art-related course.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Official high school transcript.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Your personal statement discussing your career in the arts as described in question #7.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Optional: You may include up to 3 extra attachments for consideration (i.e., photographs, newspaper articles, work evaluations)

**Completed application packets must be received at the address below no later than by March 14, 2016:**

Madera County Arts Council  
Scholarship Committee  
1653 N. Schnoor, Suite 113  
Madera, CA 93637

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## CHECKLIST FOR: MADERA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL AWARD APPLICATION

Please be sure your application includes all of the following. Incomplete applications may be eliminated from the competition.

- All pages of the application form filled out completely.
- Three letters of recommendation including at least one from a teacher in your art discipline related course.
- Your statement discussing your career in the arts as described in question #12.
- Your official high school transcript.
- Any other attachments you feel the committee should have with your application.
- Students to enter fall semester grades and courses
- Must be majoring in the arts
- Make sure community service is addressed

Mail the complete packet in time for it to be received at the following address by April 02, 2013:

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION-- MADERA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

**DEADLINE – MARCH 14, 2016**

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND THAT YOU INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED.

### General Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_ What will be your major? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Employment. Are you employed? \_\_\_\_, by whom \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How do you plan to pay for college expenses not covered by this scholarship? (attach extra sheet if needed)

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**Arts-Related Experiences:**

3. What profession are you preparing for? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Art Discipline to be studied:\_\_\_\_\_

5. # Credits in arts-related courses\_\_\_\_\_ AP/College art credits\_\_\_\_\_

6. Courses Related to Question #5 and the grade you earned in each:

Course_____	Grade_____	Course_____	Grade_____
1) _____		6)_____	
2) _____		7)_____	
3) _____		8)_____	
4) _____		9)_____	
5) _____		10)_____	

7. Include a personal statement (250 words or less) in which you discuss your interest in the arts (you may attach a separate sheet titled 'Personal Statement'). Include such subjects as who or what developed your interest in the arts, who or what inspired your interest in a particular discipline. Also discuss why the arts are important to you and why the arts are important to society. You may also include statements that you feel convey your interest in the arts, development as an artist, unique approach, ability to succeed, and/or knowledge of your intended profession.

8. Letters of Reference guidelines. One of your letters must be from a teacher from whom you took an arts-related class. Your other two letters may be from teachers, school administrators, coaches, or community members. Optimally the letters should be on the official letterhead of the school or organization represented by the writer. The letters should be included in your application packet, but left in their original, sealed envelopes.



## Activity Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last	First	Middle
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Please indicate below all of the extra-curricular activities engaged in during high school and check the year(s)

## Athletics

9      10      11      12

Athenetics				

### Club Membership (School, Community and Church)

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Offices Held (Club and Student Body)

Units Held (Club and Student Body)				

**Other Activities** (Music, Drama, Journalism, etc.)

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### Awards, Honors & achievements (School and Community)

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### Record of Employment (Volunteer and Paid)

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### STUDENT STATEMENT OF AUTHENTICITY

This statement must be signed by the submitting student to make the application available to any local scholarship committee.

I declare that all data provided on this application or form is true and correct. I agree that if any part is found to be false, in any way, I will surrender submission of ALL local scholarship applications for this school year. If any information on this application is false, I acknowledge that I will give up any claim to the scholarship funds for which this application was submitted.

Student applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_