



Seward Arts Council Scholarship Application

The Seward Arts Council is awarding one \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior with plans to pursue education/experience in the creative arts. The scholarship will be split into two \$500 payments. One at the acceptance of the scholarship, and one upon reporting on how scholarship funds were used.

Please email your application to the Seward Arts Council at sewardartscouncil@gmail.com by May 1, 2021. Feel free to use additional paper for any of the questions below.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

GPA:

How do you intend to use the scholarship to advance your art education and/or interest.

Do you plan to attend school next year? If so, where:

Give a brief statement of your goals in pursuing art after you graduate with regard to your interest in Drama, Music, Creative Writing, Studio Art or any other discipline considered a creative art:

List activities you participated in while in high school (please attach documentation):

Student activities:

Leadership and Community activities:

Earned awards:

List what you consider your major experiences in high school with regard to the creative arts:

What classes, instruction, mentors, programs, performances, contests, shows taken or participated in during high school relating to the creative arts?

Please attach two letters of support from: Drama coaches, Music instructors, or Art instructor/mentor, or any other person with direct knowledge of your artistic pursuits.

Email this application to the Counseling Office at Seward High School to cjordan@kpbsd.org by May 1st.

Selection will be based on the following scoring rubric:

	4	3	2	1
Strength of application	Application demonstrates a clear plan to pursue an arts education or experience. (preference given to applicants seeking a degree with a major or minor in a creative art)	Application demonstrates a clear plan to pursue an arts education or experience.	Complete application, but lacks clear plan for scholarship funds	Application incomplete

Evidence of artistic experience/intent	Demonstrates a passion and talent for a creative art with a clear plan for the use of scholarship funds	Demonstrates a passion and talent for a creative art	Participated in some creative arts, but without a clear connection to intended use of scholarship funds	Participated in little or no creative art while in high school
Supporting documentation (recommendations, awards, gpa etc.)	Supporting documentation shows an exceptional level of dedication to the creative arts that extends beyond regular high school course work	Supporting documentation shows a dedication to a creative art.	Some documentation, but lacking information that shows a significant commitment to the creative arts	Little or no supporting documentation

Total score: _____