



# Agawam Rotary Club, Inc.

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## ***The Andrew Gallano Scholarship For The Arts***

Provided by the Gallano family and the Agawam Rotary Club

This scholarship is presented in the loving memory of Andrew Gallano. Mr. Gallano was a lifelong resident of the Town of Agawam and a member of the Agawam Rotary Club. "Andy" contributed in many ways to Agawam including his paintings of many area landmarks. The initial funding for this scholarship was provided by the sale of many of his paintings from his estate.

### **Purpose**

To financially assist any individual in obtaining education related to pursuing a career in the cultural arts. In any given year, if no individual is deemed to warrant this scholarship, the Committee may designate a related community based nonprofit group for a grant in a similar amount.

### **Definition**

Cultural arts is to be described as any endeavor which is considered to be influenced heavily by creativity and intended at least in part to appeal to the aesthetic senses. The Committee will have the right to a wide interpretation. Some examples include but are not limited to: Painting, drama, languages, music, dance, journalism, poetry, architecture and graphics.

### **Qualifications**

- The applicant must be a resident of Agawam.
- The applicant must be attending or scheduled to attend an accredited learning institution or program. The determining board will have the ability to interpret the validity of any program.
- The primary purpose for the education is to provide a livelihood in the cultural arts, as described above.
- The applicant will be allowed to apply in consecutive years, whether or not they are awarded the scholarship.
- Determination of the award will be primarily based on the applicants specific skills related to the individual's planned field of endeavor and commitment to it, however, overall academic standing will be taken into consideration.
- Emphasis will be placed on recommendations to be provided by teachers, instructors, and others.

### **Deadline**

Applications must be submitted no later than April 1st, to the Agawam Rotary Club, P.O. Box 587, Agawam, MA 01001-0587 or via email to [AgawamRotaryClub@gmail.com](mailto:AgawamRotaryClub@gmail.com). The scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon verification of payment to the institution in an amount at least equal to the amount of the scholarship.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Average: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School and Program Selected:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date Program Begins \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time required to complete entire program: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

**School Activities**  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports Activities**  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Experience**  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Involvement**  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Achievements**  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Positions Held**  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet, please explain why you feel you should receive this Agawam Rotary scholarship. Attach 3 pertinent references or recommendations from people not related to you.

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