



The Andrew Gallano Scholarship For The Arts

This scholarship is provided by the Gallano family and the Agawam Rotary Club and 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 an 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 are 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 Committee will 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 have been previously awarded the scholarship.
- Determination of the award will be primarily based on the applicant's specific skills related to their planned field of endeavor and commitment to it, however, overall academic standing will be taken into consideration.
- Emphasis will be placed on recommendations provided by teachers, instructors, and others.

Deadline

Applications must be submitted on the form provided on page 2, complete with all attachments, no later than April 1st, to Agawam Rotary Club, Inc., P.O. Box 587, Agawam, MA 01001-0587 or via email to 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.

The decision of the Committee is final.

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Application Date: _____

Name: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): _____

Cellphone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Class Rank: _____ Overall Grade Point Average: _____

Career Goals: _____

School Choice: 1. _____ Program: _____

Accepted: _____ Yes _____ No Date Program Begins: _____

2. _____ Program: _____

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 Club scholarship. Attach 3 pertinent letters of reference or recommendations from people not related to you. This application and all attachments must be submitted by the applicant as one complete packet. Partial submissions will not be considered.

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