



**WALWORTH
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ARTS COUNCIL**

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JULY 2020 Membership Campaign

The Walworth County Arts Council scholarship program has an infinite impact on Walworth County high school seniors. Each year we offer \$1,000 competitive scholarships in the areas of music, visual arts, theater and dance.

The 2020 scholarship winner in visual arts, wrote to the Council describing the importance of receiving the WCAC scholarship, specifically thanking WCAC Scholarship Chair, Sybil Klug, and her art teacher for guidance and support in the process of applying. The visual art scholarship recipient stated, *“Without your support I would never have been brave enough to apply.”* This is what mentoring is all about, assisting and guiding a student to see their full potential.

To the Walworth County Arts Council, the visual art scholarship recipient said, *“Going through high school I was always told that art would be my hobby, never my job. It was a skill deemed secondary to math or English. Thank you for recognizing art as important. More than money, you have given me the chance to talk about my passion. Sharing it with you has been an honor... You have invested in my future. For believing in me I cannot thank you enough. The quote you included in the announcement of the scholarship, by Leonard Bernstein, has touched me to my core. I have always thought of myself as a ‘feeler and thinker.’ I can’t wait to make my mark in the work. It is a privilege to receive the visual art scholarship.”*

You can see what a formative experience it was for this student to prepare and present artwork and

educational goals as part of the application process for the WCAC visual arts scholarship.

And through this process an identity emerges – I am an artist and will make my mark in this world through my art.

The concluding paragraph in the presentation of WCAC’s scholarships contained the Leonard Bernstein quote was referenced by the visual art scholarship winner. *“Congratulations and we wish you well as you enter the world of artistry in the creative sector. Conductor and composer Leonard Bernstein once said, ‘It’s the artists of the world, the feelers and thinkers, who will ultimately save us; who can articulate, educate, defy, insist, sing and shout about the big dreams.’ We know you will play an important role in designing the big dreams!”*

Without support of our members, WCAC would not be able to support young artists like who are beginning their journey in the creative sector. It is a challenging time for our organization to provide access to arts experiences and educational opportunities for citizens of Walworth County. Despite the challenges, we remain committed to our mission and will develop new and creative ways to connect Walworth County citizens of all ages with quality arts experiences. If you haven’t joined us in this effort, please consider renewing your membership or by becoming a new member today!

The Walworth County Arts Council is non-profit educational organization comprised of individuals and organizations united by an appreciation of the arts and who are interested in supporting and promoting their creation, performance, study and display.

The mission of the Council is to foster outlets for creative expression and to encourage a better understanding of the benefits of the arts with a specific goal of expanding all opportunities for the arts in the classroom.

For more information on Walworth County Arts Council,
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WCAC MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL (please check member level)

___ **BENEFACTOR \$1,000** ___ **SPONSOR \$250 to \$999** ___ **PATRON \$100 TO \$249**

___ **SUPPORTER \$50 to \$99** ___ **SUSTAINER: Couple \$35** ___ **SUSTAINER: Individual \$25**

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Walworth County Arts Council is a 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Your membership and donation support our programs!

WCAC Programs Providing Citizens of Walworth County Access to Arts Experiences

GOVERNMENT CENTER DISPLAY

Each month a WCAC display case at the Government Center in Elkhorn showcases an artist.

NEWSLETTERS

A periodic newsletter is sent to each member and friend of WCAC with information on upcoming programs and news of the Arts.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Four meetings each year provide for members and guests to enjoy a special venue with art, literary awards, musical or humorous program.

MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A six-concert Friday morning series subscription series provides travel by bus for a pre-concert lecture and optional *Lunch with the Stars*.

TOURS

Each year trips are planned to museums, art exhibits and historical sites in Walworth County and surrounding area.

ART FOR CHILDREN

The WCAC has a collection of more than 300 fine art prints which are loaned and displayed in school classrooms throughout the school year.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL ART SHOW

In cooperation with Walworth County art teachers, WCAC sponsors an art exhibit of elementary and middle school students from Walworth County.

PERFORMING ARTS

WCAC sponsors the Lake Geneva Symphony school-day programs in Walworth County elementary schools. High school students are able to attend MSO concerts through the Lois Morava memorial fund.

VISITING ARTISTS

Local artists present hands-on workshops for Walworth County students at their school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1000 scholarships in Visual Arts, Music, Dance and Theatre are awarded to qualified Walworth County high school seniors who will be pursuing higher education in these fields.

WINNING WORDS

An annual competition provides awards to high school students for excellence in writing prose and poetry.