



WALWORTH COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Walworth County Arts Council
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SCHOLARSHIPS Creative Writing/Journalism is for \$2000.00 (fill out pages 1-2 and page 3)
Dance scholarship is for \$2000.00 (fill out pages 1-2 and page 4)
Music scholarship is for \$2000.00 (fill out pages 1-2 and page 5)
Theater Arts scholarship is for \$2000.00 (fill out pages 1-2 and page 6)
Visual Arts scholarship is for \$2000.00 (fill out pages 1-2 and page 7)

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Walworth County High School and/or a resident of Walworth County, who plans to continue formal training beyond high school in the field of study for which the scholarship is offered.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PRIMARY PHONE _____ SECONDARY PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

I am applying for (please check one)

_____ Creative Writing/Journalism

_____ Dance

_____ Music

_____ Theater Arts

_____ Visual Arts

I certify that all work submitted for consideration is my original work, based on my personal study and research, and has not been taken from any other person or sources.

Signature _____

Date _____

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please submit the following:

High School Transcript

Three letters of recommendation including one from a current teacher in your chosen art form.

FUTURE PLANS

What higher educational institute or school do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted at a college or university? If not, when do you anticipate your acceptance?

What will be your major area of study?

What will be your minor area of study?

CAREER GOALS

Describe your future goals and how you will use your education in your career (use separate sheet if necessary).

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CREATIVE WRITING/JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

Please summarize Creative Writing/Journalism awards and recognitions received.

Write a brief description of your experiences, accomplishments, and involvement in creative writing or journalism: (use separate sheet or back of application if necessary).

PORTFOLIO OF WRITING:

- A portfolio of five creative writing or journalism samples to be presented for judging. These samples may include classroom assignments, work which has been published, independent work not written for a class assignment.
- When your application is received, you will be contacted to set a date and place for your interview with a judge. If the judge wants to see your portfolio prior to the interview he/she will give you directions for submitting your work.

RETURN TO Walworth County Arts Council Dance Scholarship P.O. Box 446 Delavan, WI 53115	Or Email (PDFs only) walworthcountyarts@gmail.com Please put WCAC Creative Writing/Journalism Scholarship in subject line. Questions? Call – Dawn Sammons, Scholarship Chair-Person (262) 275-3480
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DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Please summarize dance awards and recognitions received.

Write a brief description of your experiences, accomplishments, and involvement in dance. Use separate sheet or back of application if necessary.

PRESENTATION OF DANCE

When your application is received, you will be contacted to set a date for your dance performance for a judge and will be given specifics of place and audio equipment available. After your performance, there will be an interview with the judge focusing on your dance experiences, accomplishments and plans for the future.

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Please summarize music awards and recognitions received.

Write a brief description of your experiences, accomplishments, and involvement in music. Use separate sheet or back of application if necessary.

What colleges or universities have accepted you into the music program?

List the instrument/voice that is your major instrument for study in the college/university.

What area of music will you study (i.e., music education, music theory, music history, music composition, etc.)?

MUSIC AUDITION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Prepare a piece of music on your major instrument/voice that is the equivalent of a WSMA Class A solo. When your application is received, you will be contacted to set a date for your music performance for a judge and will be given specifics of place and time. A grand piano will be available for pianists and accompanists. After your performance, there will be an interview with the judge focusing on your musical experiences, accomplishments and plans for the future.

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THEATER ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Please summarize theater arts awards and recognitions received.

Write a brief description of your experiences, accomplishments, and involvement in theater. Use a separate sheet or back of application if necessary.

Actors: Prepare a scene from a play or a reading that you can perform for a judge for evaluation of your accomplishments or bring evidence (video) of your work on stage.

Technical Areas - Design (Lighting, Sound, Costume, Set, or Hair/Makeup), Stage Management, Direction, and/or Film: Please bring evidence of your work in one of these areas. Bring photos, video, recording, etc.

When your application is received, you will be contacted to set a date for your performance/presentation for a judge and will be given specifics of place and time.

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VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Please summarize visual arts awards and recognitions you have received.

Write a brief description of your experiences, accomplishments, and involvement in the visual arts. (use separate sheet if necessary).

Portfolio of Artwork

- A portfolio of six art projects, 2D and 3D, to be presented for judging.
- Visual Arts When your application is received, you will be contacted to set a date for your interview with the judge prior to the Geneva Lakes Art Foundation student show. The show is from April 16 – 19. Awards evening April 16.
- Submit one piece of artwork to be exhibited in the Geneva Lakes Art Foundation student art show at the GLAF Gallery 223 from April 16 through April 19 (this piece of work may be left with the judge or delivered to the GLAF art gallery on April 14).
- GLAF student art show reception and announcement of scholarship winner is April 16 at Gallery 223 in Lake Geneva.

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RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Creative Writing/Journalism, Dance, Music, Theater and Visual Arts scholarship winners will be recognized at the June meeting of the Walworth County Arts Council.

Scholarship winners will perform or display their work at the June meeting of the Walworth County Arts Council.

2026 scholarship recipients have until December 2027 to redeem their scholarship.

The Visual Arts scholarship winner will be honored with a display of their artwork at the Community Center in Elkhorn during the month of July 2026.

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