

### **Fine & Performing Arts Scholarship Application**

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#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The application process is complete when the following items are on file in the Fine & Performing Arts Division office:

- 1. **Completed, scholarship application form.** Please neatly fill this form out in blue or black ink. You may type the form.
- 2. **Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA (Guidance Counselor's form).** If you have completed a semester or more of college outside of high school, please leave page 3 blank.
- 3. **Letters of recommendation.** "Letter of Recommendation" forms are attached to facilitate this process.
- 4. **Submit a Portfolio.** The guidelines and requirements are outlined on Page 2 of this application. Any questions regarding the portfolio requirements can be directed to taraboric@nwfsc.edu

#### **EVALUATION SCHEDULE**

Failure to submit your paperwork by the dates listed below may result in not being considered for scholarship awards.

<u>Application Deadline:</u> Friday, April 16, 2021. All application materials must be received by the Fine Arts Division office by this date.

**<u>Portfolio Review:</u>** Your portfolio will be reviewed by NWFSC Visual Arts Faculty.

<u>Portfolio Retrieval:</u> All portfolios will be submitted digitally and not returned.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO CAITLIN TARABORI BY EMAIL TO <u>TARABORIC@NWFSC.EDU</u>, MAILED, OR HAND DELIVERED TO:

> Caitlin TaraBori NWFSC 100 College Blvd, Building 100 Niceville, FL 32578



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#### PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

The artwork submitted in the application should demonstrate original thinking and should be a reflection of yourself, how you view the world, and your artistic skillset. Edit your work. Quality is more important than quantity. Work completed within the last two years is usually the strongest.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Submit a portfolio with no less than 15 photos.
- Photos should be of at least 8 pieces (minimum) of original artwork.
- The artworks submitted can be any genre of visual art, in any medium including, but not limited to: ceramics, digital design, design plans/orthographic, drawing, fashion, installation, jewelry, painting, performance, photography, prints, sculpture, video/film, etc.
- Portfolio pieces do not need to relate to your intended degree, but they should show your strongest skills and work.
- Write a small statement about the works of art being presented and how you feel about your work.
   Include any other information you feel is important about your work. Include this as a Word or PDF file in your portfolio.
- Portfolios may only be submitted in one of two ways:
  - <u>USB:</u> upload all files to a USB and turn it in with your completed application. This can include: images, PowerPoints, video files, PDFs, etc.
  - <u>Link:</u> if you have a web based portfolio using your own website, Instagram, YouTube, etc. Please
    email this link to Caitlin TaraBori <u>taraboric@nwfsc.edu</u>. If you have a mixture of both (some files
    and a link) please contact Ms. TaraBori and she will work with you on delivery method.

#### **RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES**

All images should be submitted as a JPEG. They should be high-resolution and should have a suffix of .jpg or .jpeg.

Images should be saved at 72 dpi, with a minimum height/width of 1000 pixels.

Images should clearly show the whole artwork. Additional detail shots may be included.

Name each file using the following format:

Last name, First name – Title of artwork, Medium, Date

Example: Smith, Jane – Self Portrait, Acrylic on canvas, 2020

Applicants are responsible for checking to make sure portfolio items open properly and all necessary files are included before submitting.

Applicants should indicate if any special instructions are necessary for the viewing of digital portfolios.



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An Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Institution To be completed by Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ NWFSC Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address Street City State Zip Home Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Call Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_High school (If still attending) \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be classified as: ☐ Out-of-state student ☐ In-State Student Intended Major at NWF State College \_\_\_\_\_\_ Briefly state your education goals: Please check the mediums in which you prefer to work: ☐ Watercolor ☐ Acrylic ☐ Oil ☐ Pastel ☐ Photography ☐ Charcoal ☐ Pencil ☐ Sculpture ☐ Pottery/Ceramic ☐ Other List shows, workshops, and art classes in which you have participated. List clients who collect your artwork and where it is shown (galleries, etc.). List any awards that you have received for your work. I understand that final determination of all scholarship awards will be made by the Chair of the Fine and Performing Arts Division. I understand I must maintain a 2.5 overall GPA with a 3.5 GPA in the scholarship area in order to remain eligible for scholarship funds. I hereby authorize Northwest Florida State College to release my academic records to the NWF State College Fine & Performing Arts Scholarship Committee to determine possible scholarship awards. Signature of Applicant Date



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Student's NWFSC Student ID Number			
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Student's Cumulative GPA			_
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I certify that the information reported above is, as of	this date, to the best of my kno	wledge, true and co	orrect.
Guidance Counselor (Please Print)	Date		
Signature	Date		
PLEASE FORWARD COMPLETED FORM TO:			
CAITLIN TARABORI NWFSC 100 COLLEGE BLVD, BUILDING 100 NICEVILLE, FL 32578			
Additional Comments:			



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