



# ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKSBURG

## 2020 Outstanding Fine Arts Student Award

### Teacher Nominating Form

(To be completed by nominating Teacher)

(Teacher: Return Student Application / Resume / Teacher Nominating Form to Leslie Jester  
([RotaryBlacksburg@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryBlacksburg@gmail.com)) **March 6, 2020**)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Fine Arts focus: \_\_\_\_\_ Dance ; \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental Music ; \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal Music ;  
\_\_\_\_\_ Visual Art ; \_\_\_\_\_ Theater Arts ; \_\_\_\_\_ Literary Art

This award is to encourage good personal character, the pursuit of Fine Arts education / careers among MCPS students and **includes a \$1,000 college scholarship**. With regards to our selection criteria, please note:

1. Student must be a graduating MCPS senior who will attend college next fall, and whose primary interests / studies are in Fine Arts fields.
2. Student's personal character and service to others will weigh heavily in the selection process, and examples or descriptions should be included.
3. Student's achievements and dedication towards Fine Arts education is important.
4. While not a requirement, the pursuit of a Fine Arts degree will enhance the nominations.

The following ratings are very important in our evaluation. Please consider each carefully with regards to your nominee. To what extent does the student demonstrate: 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 (1=very little to 5=very much)

- Superior skills and knowledge in the chosen field. \_\_\_\_\_
- Initiative, good judgment, and maturity in class or on the job. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dependability, promptness, reliability, good attendance. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ability to work well with others. \_\_\_\_\_
- Exhibit proper ethics, moral character and good citizenship. \_\_\_\_\_
- Occupational objective consistent with current fine arts studies. \_\_\_\_\_
- Service to others, or the community (volunteerism) \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any examples or illustrations that you are aware of, where the student exemplifies the Rotary ideal of "Service above Self" (attach additional sheets). \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include any supplementary information that you feel is relevant to the nomination (attach additional sheets).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, recommend that the above student be considered for this award, and feel that he / she meets the nominating criteria.

Teacher's Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2020 Outstanding Fine Arts Student Award

### Student Application

To be completed by Student

( Return Student Application and Resume to your Teacher by **March 6, 2020** )

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This application is for an award that will recognize outstanding Fine Arts seniors, who also exhibit Rotary's ideal of Service Above Self. This award will be selected from nominations received from Montgomery County seniors. The **award includes a \$1,000 scholarship** for next fall's college tuition costs.

This award is to encourage good personal character and Fine Arts careers among MCPS students. Therefore, proper ethics, character, service to others, your past Fine Arts achievements and your further pursuit of a Fine Arts education will weigh heavily in the selection process. Please provide examples or descriptions as appropriate.

Students will be invited to meet with our selection committee for a 15 min. +/- interview / audition in early April to provide examples of work / performances, etc. Students may provide photographs, video, recordings, etc. if they are unable to attend this interview. Scholarship recipients will be invited to our Rotary Club meeting on April 16 at Noon at the Blacksburg Country Club to showcase their art.

**Step 1: One-page resume.** You can follow the format recommended by your school, or use your own ...but it should include the following information:

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| 1. Name, address and phone number ( <b>required</b> )                                 | 5. Extracurricular activities & accomplishments (athletics, clubs, student programs, projects, etc.). |
| 2. Name of High School ( <b>required</b> )  | 6. Community service and volunteering activities.   |
| 3. Your future educational and career plans ( <b>required</b> )                       | 7. Employment history.  |
| 4. Important classroom / education experiences, skills, and accomplishments & awards. | 7. Other information that you believe may be important.   |

**Step 2: Please provide examples** of a time where you demonstrated each attribute – you can use an experience from any part of your life ...in school or outside of school ...in a classroom, workplace ...in your home, church or in your community. **Please note:** Rotary is an organization that places a high value on community service, charitable activities, good character and other formal or informal ways of helping others. The best applications will have examples of these kinds of activities (attach additional sheets to expand examples if necessary).

Initiative, judgment, and maturity: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dependability, promptness, good attendance, and reliability: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ability to work well with others: \_\_\_\_\_

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Proper ethics, personal character, and good citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Service to others or your community (volunteer): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include any other information that you wish the Rotary Club to consider (you may attach additional sheets or supporting information): \_\_\_\_\_

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Also, we wish to know your plans for continuing education next fall, and your future career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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