



INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

Toe River Scholarship for the Arts

PO Box 882, Burnsville, NC 28174

Basis for Award

A panel of judges comprised of Toe River Arts Council (TRAC) Board Members and resident artists will review and evaluate all submissions. Submissions will be evaluated based upon original thinking, artistic commitment, and a willingness to take creative risks.

All decisions made by the panel will be considered final.

More Information

Please contact the Toe River Arts Council for more information. We can be reached at the following offices listed below or online at www.toeriverarts.org. TRAC is located at 102 West Main Street in Burnsville and at 269 Oak Avenue in Spruce Pine. Both TRAC facilities are open 10 to 5 pm, Mondays through Saturdays.

Burnsville Location

102 West Main Street
Burnsville, NC 28714
Phone/Fax: 828-682-7215
E-mail: trac@toeriverarts.org

Spruce Pine Location

269 Oak Avenue (P. O. Box 826)
Spruce Pine, NC 28777
Phone/Fax: 828-765-0520
E-mail: tracctr@toeriverarts.org

Mailing Address:

Toe River Arts Council
P. O. Box 882
Burnsville, NC 28714



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The Toe River Arts Council (TRAC) Scholarships for the Arts, made possible by funding from the Outboard Marine Corporation (OMC) Foundation to an Endowment Fund held by the Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, are awarded to individuals from Yancey or Mitchell County, North Carolina, who are pursuing higher education degrees in arts or arts education.

Scholarships

Multiple scholarships are awarded annually under the title of the Toe River Arts Council Scholarships for the Arts. Awards are open to graduating Mountain Heritage High School or Mitchell High School seniors, and to adult residents of Yancey or Mitchell County, North Carolina, who are pursuing a higher education degree program for arts or arts education.

Each scholarship will be paid directly to the degree-based institution of the applicant's attendance.

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in or in the process of enrolling in a higher education degree program for arts and arts education. Multiple awards may be made each year. Awards are presented to Mountain Heritage or Mitchell High School seniors graduating in the year of the award or to other eligible applicants from Yancey or Mitchell County pursuing a higher education degree program.

Preference is given to former OMC employees or descendants of former OMC employees. Past employment documentation is required with submissions to receive preferential review.

Previous Toe River Arts Council Scholarships for the Arts award winners are not eligible to apply.

Applications

Applications are due no later than April 1 in the year of the award and winners are announced by mid May of the same year.



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In addition to the application forms required for submittal, applicants will be asked to present work that best exemplifies the extent and quality of their past accomplishments. Examples of acceptable entries include: ceramics, drawing, graphic design, jewelry, painting, print making, sculpture, textile and fabric design, drama, music, and creative writing, as well as other media and form. Examples can be the actual work or high quality, clear photographs of the work. Each example must be accompanied by title, medium, and date of completion. Please contact the Toe River Arts Council for questions about eligible entries and requirements for appropriate submission (e.g. slides, photos, writing samples, recitals, etc.). Portfolios of work are accepted as long as the total number of objects is limited to ten. Submissions do not have to be related to the category of degree program to be eligible. For example, the applicant may submit a sculpture even if they are accepted to a photography program.

If applicant is turned down for admission, the scholarship will not be allocated.

Applications must include:

- 1) Fully completed form
- 2) Example of work (includes both 2D and 3D art formats)
 - (a) Visual arts (includes both 2D and 3D art formats)
 - (b) Literary
 - (c) Performing arts (written explanation of the event or performance)

Instrumental and Vocal Applicants please submit a CD or video of a performance that includes the following requirements:

- 1) Two pieces that reflect two different genres. For example, a classical piece, a jazz piece, a Broadway tune, or a piece by a contemporary composer. For instrumental applicants, one of the pieces should be a composition specifically composed for your instrument. **Both pieces combined should not exceed five minutes in performance time.**
- 2) For instrumental applicants, you may choose to use an accompanist on one of your pieces, but this is not required. For vocal applicants, at least one of your pieces must include an accompaniment. The accompaniment could be a piano or guitar. The accompanist could be your private teacher or anyone that usually accompanies you.
- 3) The pieces do not have to be performed by memory.



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The application deadline is April 1 at 5:00 p.m. in either of the TRAC offices. The original of this form and all associated work is required at the time of the submittal.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

What county do you live in? _____

Since: _____ (Month/Year)

Scholarship Choice (Circle One) Are you a High School Senior or an Adult County Resident?

What college or arts institute are you attending? _____

Contact name at the Arts or Arts Education College or Institution: _____

College or Institution Contact Phone Number: _____

If applicable, please provide an explanation relating to OMC connection:

Judging Category: (e.g. painting, short stories, ceramics, drama, music, etc.):



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Briefly describe your career goals. Please use the space provided:

Describe how you plan to use your arts or arts education to advance your career. Please use the space provided.



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Additional Submission Information

Along with this completed application form, applicants are asked to present work that best exemplifies the extent and quality of their past accomplishments. Example of acceptable entries include: ceramics, drawing, graphic design, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, textile, and fabric design, drama, music, and creative writing, as well as other media and form.

Please contact TRAC for questions about eligible entries and requirements for appropriate submission (e.g., slides, photos, writing samples, recitals, etc.) Portfolios of work are accepted as long as the total number of objects is limited to ten (10).

TRAC has two offices. Applications may be dropped off at either location Mondays through Saturdays from 10am until 5 pm. Our gallery in Burnsville is located at 102 West Main Street, and our Spruce Pine gallery is located at 269 Oak Avenue.

CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSIONS

The information contained in this application, including all attachments and supporting materials, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that although all appropriate care will be taken of the supporting materials, the Toe River Arts Council cannot be held responsible for possible damage to these materials. I grant permission for the Toe River Arts Council representatives to contact my arts or arts education institution/college to verify my enrollment in a degree based program of study.

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Social Security Number: _____

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