

Rockville Centre Sponsors of the Arts

Supporting the Performing and Visual Arts Students of the Rockville Centre School District

Each year the Sponsors of the Arts award scholarships to graduating South Side High School Seniors who are continuing to study the performing and/or visual arts. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee. All Awardees will be announced at the Senior Awards Assembly in June of 2024.

Applicants must complete the attached application form and personal statement. Please note that the care you take in preparing your application, particularly your personal statement, reflects your interest in receiving a scholarship award.

Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to
rvcsponsors.of.the.arts@gmail.com

Completed applications should be mailed to:

RVC Sponsors of the Arts
PO Box 233
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Attn: Scholarship Committee

**All Applications must be postmarked to the above address or emailed to
rvcsponsors.of.the.arts@gmail.com no later than March 27, 2024**

Application Requirements

To be considered for a RVC Sponsor of the Arts scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Attending a higher education institution in the Fall of 2024.
2. Be a South Side High School graduating senior majoring in the performing or visual arts. This may include music, art, dance, photography, or education in any of such areas.

Please use this checklist to make sure you have completed and provided the necessary required items:

1. Complete all pages of the application.
2. Include a 500-700 word, typed, double-spaced, statement written by the applicant responding to one of the following.
 - a. Describe why being creative, making art, or performing is important to you.
 - b. If you are seeking to pursue a career as an educator in one of the arts, how would you use your passion for the arts as a teacher?
 - c. If you had any amount of funds and all of the materials and help that you needed, what work of art or performance would you like to create and why?
3. Provide **two** letters of recommendation; at least one completed by a South Side High School teacher in your area of focus. One letter of recommendation may come from a private teacher outside of SSHS who can evaluate your aptitude in your area of focus. Please use the recommendation form in this document as a guideline for the recommendation letter. Two copies of the form are attached.

Application

Please fill out the form completely (Print or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

College or Conservatory attending (if known): _____

Expected major: _____

Applicant: Please complete the Activity Form Below. Identify the year(s) corresponding to the given activity. You may attach your Junior resume updated to encompass your senior year activities.

	Work Experience	School Activities	Outside Activities	Summer Activities
Freshman				
Sophomore				
Junior				
Senior				

Please list any relevant scholarships, awards, interests, or other information you would like to have considered: _____

Recommendation Form

The student named below is applying for a RVC Sponsors of the Arts Scholarship. Your recommendation is very important in evaluating the applicant's qualifications. You may use this form or attach a recommendation letter. After you complete the recommendation, please enclose it in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return it to the applicant before the postmark deadline of March 27, 2024. If you have any questions, you can email rvcponsors.of.the.arts@gmail.com.

This section is to be completed by the applicant:

Name: _____

College or Conservatory Attending: _____

Expected major: _____

This section is to be completed by the person providing the recommendation:

Name: _____

Contact email or phone number: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____

In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant's artistic background:

Please use this section to comment on any aspects of the applicant's artistic background, experiences, community involvement, etc., that you feel will help the committee evaluate this applicant. You may use the back or attach a separate letter or statement if preferred.

Note: Please feel free to attach a separate letter or statement addressing the questions above in lieu of using the spaces provided.

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