



"Keep the Arts in your life"

CHESAPEAKE FINE ARTS COMMISSION ARTS EDUCATION GRANT STUDENT QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES GENERAL GUIDELINES

Chesapeake Fine Arts Commission Mission Statement: To award arts education funds to exceptionally gifted citizens of the City of Chesapeake in grades seven through the first year of college in order to further their pursuit of education in the Arts.

GRANT

- *Grant funds may be used for tuition for workshops in the visual and performing arts, private study, or to defray a portion of the expense of arts education.
- *Grant funds will be awarded in April and may be used for study between May 1, 2009 & December 31, 2009.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- *The program is open to Chesapeake residents of (6) months before application is submitted. Students must be between the 7th grade to freshman year in college.
- * Students **MUST SKIP THE YEAR AFTER THEY RECEIVE A GRANT AWARD.** Students may apply the following year.
- * The Chesapeake Fine Arts Commission does not discriminate on the basis of race or sex.

WHEN & WHERE TO APPLY

- ***Applications** may be downloaded on line at www.cityofchesapeake.net/finearts, also available in the administrative offices of Parks & Recreation, 112 Mann Drive, Chesapeake, VA.23322. and all Chesapeake Community Centers and Libraries. **Specific Guidelines** for each arts discipline: ***Vocal, Instrumental, Visual Arts, Dance, and Drama*** are also available at the locations listed above. Students may apply in more than one discipline, but must submit a separate application for each. However, you do not have to submit additional application fee.
- *Written notification will be mailed to all applicants within approximately three weeks after the Qualifying Performances. If you are notified that you are a Grant Award recipient, the recipient is required to return the enclosed W-9 form. The form must be signed by the *student* (even if student is under age 18) and must include the *student's* social security number. The Grant Award check cannot be processed without a signed W-9 form.
- *A written evaluation by the Grant Award recipient must be sent to the Commission within one month of completion of study. For any publicity relating to your attendance or performance in a program, sponsoring credit should be given to the Chesapeake Fine Arts Commission and evidence (news articles, programs, brochures, flyers) be forwarded with the written report.

NOTE: Applications and \$ 5.00 application fee DUE NO LATER THAN Thursday JAN.15, 2009. No post marks accepted after that date. Return completed forms to the Fine Arts Commission/112 Mann Drive/Chesapeake, VA 23322. Also available is a secure drop-box outside the administration offices of Parks & Recreation that is checked each workday morning.

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