

THE WASHINGTON CENTER
Anacker Scholarship for the Arts
APPLICATION
Academic Year 2017 - 2018
Application Deadline: March 31, 2017

For Office Use Only: Date Received _____ Action Taken _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Length of time as a resident of Thurston County: _____
Name: _____ <i>First M.I. Last</i>	
Permanent Address: _____ <i>Street City State Zip</i>	
Phone: (____) _____	Alternate Phone: (____) _____

High School: _____	Expected Graduation Date: _____	
College or University you are planning to attend:	Choice 1: _____ <i>Name City</i>	
	Choice 2: (if any) _____ <i>Name City</i>	
Major: _____	Degree: _____	Expected Graduation Date: _____

The following items must be received by The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, 512 Washington St SE, Olympia, WA 98501, (306) 753-8585 by March 31, 2017 to make your application complete. Please send two sets of materials. Do not use binders, report covers, folders, or staples.

- ◆ This application form
- ◆ Personal Statement
- ◆ Transcripts
- ◆ 2 letters of recommendation – one from a current teacher

I certify that all of the information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature *Date*

Parent/Guardian: (if under 18 years) _____

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**ELIGIBILITY GUIDES FOR
THE WASHINGTON CENTER
Anacker Scholarship for the Arts**

To recognize, encourage, and support a Thurston County scholar's study in the field of the arts.

Applicant's Qualifications:

A one academic year or longer resident of Thurston County, who is graduating in 2017 as a senior of a Thurston County high school or homeschool, and who has enrolled or will be enrolling in a course of study focused on the arts intending to pursue a career in the arts.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Selection of award recipients shall be based on merit.
2. Merit is determined by using the following factors, please address any of these items in your personal statement:
 - ◆ Demonstrated academic ability: A student need not be at the top of his/her class, but must have demonstrated a capacity to succeed in school or in the community.
 - ◆ Extracurricular Activities/Community Service and Life Experience: Volunteer projects and active participation in school, church, or community activities, which indicate a commitment to service. These are as important as academic ability. The Review Committee is seeking a well-rounded student.
 - ◆ Obstacles: Special circumstances such as family, financial, or personal problems, which may make an applicant more worthy of consideration.
 - ◆ Career Goals: An indication of how the scholarship contributes to future career goals in the arts.
 - ◆ Applicant Appraisal: Two letters of recommendation of which one must be from a teacher/advisor and one from someone who can comment on a student's overall character, achievement, and promise.
3. Awards shall generally be \$1,000.
4. No employee or member of The Washington Center or Anacker Scholarship for the Arts Committee is eligible to apply for assistance from the Fund. Members of the immediate families of any of the Committee members shall be eligible to apply with the provision that the related member not serve on the Committee during the year in which the application is considered.
5. Deadline: March 31, 2017
Award Presented: during a mutually agreeable date at a Washington Center event in May or June.
6. Send completed applications to: The Washington Center for the Performing Arts
or education@washingtoncenter.org 512 Washington Street SE Olympia, WA 98501