



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

College or University you are planning to attend:

Choice 1 _____
Name City

Accepted? Y N Wait list TBD

Choice 2 _____
Name City

Accepted? Y N Wait list TBD

Field of Study _____ 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 April 11, 2023 to make your application complete. Do not use binders, report covers, folders, or staples.

Alternatively, you may apply online at: www.washingtoncenter.org/scholarship

- * 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) _____

Do Not Write below this line—for official use only

Date Rec'vd _____

**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 2023 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 and 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.
 - Applicant also has the option of electronically submitting a video or audio file of up to 3 minutes long for the committee to review.
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: April 11, 2023
Award Presented: potentially during a mutually agreeable date in May or June.
6. Send completed applications to:

The Washington Center for the Performing Arts
512 Washington Street SE, Olympia, WA 98501

or submit online at washingtoncenter.org/creative-connections/anacker-scholarship-for-the-arts
7. Please direct questions to info@washingtoncenter.org