

ARTS & CULTURAL ALLIANCE

of Newport County

Guidelines for the *Tinney Family Arts Scholarship 2019*

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Eligibility

- Deadline for the application and all support materials is: **May 3, 2019**
- The \$2000.00 Tinney Family Arts Scholarship will be awarded by the Arts & Cultural Alliance of Newport County to a serious Arts student who is a senior in high school (any high school or “homeschooled”) who has been living in Newport County (Jamestown, Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Little Compton), RI for the past 3 years.
- He/she excels in an area or areas of the Arts including but not limited to: fine arts, visual arts, (illustration, graphic design, multimedia), performing arts, the literary arts (creative writing, poetry), music (performance, composing), theatre. Other “sub-genres” may also be considered.
- The Arts applicant must have been accepted to a post-secondary arts program in one of the Arts areas outlined above.

Application Requirements

- Submit a portfolio of your work in any format (electronic, digital or photographic).
- Submit two letters of recommendations from a current teacher, professor, coach, mentor, or director.
- Submit a one page cover letter that describes your “artist’s statement”, vision, involvement in the Arts, future plans, and community outreach. A resume including an academic transcript should be included.
- Other evidence of recognition of your exceptional ability in the Arts should also be attached.
- The recipient of the Tinney Family Arts Scholarship should be prepared to present his/her work at the annual meeting of the Arts & Cultural Alliance of Newport County that will be held in May or June 2019.
- Materials should be submitted electronically when possible to: info@newportarts.org, or mailed to Arts & Cultural Alliance of Newport County, PO Box 4334, Middletown, RI 02842.

More Information

- A workshop will be offered at the Newport Art Museum to interested applicants to help prepare an artist’s statement, vision, and portfolio. Date and time of the application Prep Workshop will be determined.
- The works will be judged on the quality of work samples, artistic development, personal vision, innovation, originality, versatility, and creative ingenuity.
- The finalist will be informed via e-mail.
- For more information e-mail: info@newportarts.org