

# **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 on 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 June 1, 2021 Senior Awards Assembly.

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 [rvcponsors.of.the.arts@gmail.com](mailto:rvcponsors.of.the.arts@gmail.com).

**Completed applications should be mailed to:**

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

**All Applications must be postmarked**

**To above address or emailed to:**

**[rvcponsors.of.the.arts@gmail.com](mailto:rvcponsors.of.the.arts@gmail.com)**

**No later than:**

**April 9, 2021**

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## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

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

- 1) Be a South Side High School graduating senior
- 2) **Attending a higher educational institution in the Fall of 2021 and 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 items:

- 1) Complete all pages of the application
- 2) Include a 500-750 word, typed, double spaced, statement, written by the applicant, responding to one of the following:
  - *Describe why being creative, making art, or performing is important to you.*
  - *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?*
  - *If you had any amount of funds and all 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 SSSHS who can evaluate your aptitude in your area of focus. Please use the recommendation form on page 6 as a guideline for the recommendations letter. Two copies of the form are attached

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**APPLICATION**

*Please fill out the form completely (Print or Type)*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* *Last*

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

College or Conservatory attending (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Description</b>

<b>School Activities</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Specify level of participation (i.e. member) or leadership role</b>

**Outside of School**

**Activities                    2017   2018   2019   2020   Description**

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**Summer Activities            2017   2018   2019   2020   Description**

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***Recommendation Form***

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**This section to be completed by applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Conservatory attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**This section to be completed by person providing recommendation:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email or phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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 needed or preferred.

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**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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