



Tustin Area Council for Fine Arts (TACFA)

2017 Barbara Benson Fine Arts Scholarship

TACFA will award up to six \$1,500 scholarships to those graduating seniors who will pursue a career in the Visual or Performing Arts at a college, university, or other professional training program beginning in the Fall, 2017. Scholarship funds will be sent to the school once registration and active enrollment are confirmed.

Who may apply: High school seniors who reside in the attendance area for Beckman, Foothill, Hillview, or Tustin High Schools are eligible. **WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY!**

Requirements: Each nominee shall complete a written application together with a career goal statement along with a letter of recommendation no later than April 7, 2017. In addition, a portfolio consisting of work samples, presentation, demonstration, or a 3 -5 minute VIDEO emphasizing the candidate's expertise in his or her chosen field is required at the interview portion. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA to qualify. Candidates will be interviewed by the TACFA Scholarship committee in April or May and will be notified of the date, time, and place of the interview. The interview is INFORMAL and relaxed.

Procedure: TACFA will review all applications turned in by the due date. Late applications will not be considered. Remember, this is a two-step process:

1. Complete pages 2 & 3 of the application (be sure to include all three sections) and return by Friday, April 7, 2017.
2. Be prepared to submit your portfolio at the time of your interview on campus in April or May, 2017. (You will be notified of the date, time and place.)

Further Information: Further information and questions should be emailed to: Diane Aust at austretired@ca.rr.com

Completed applications are to be EMAILED to Diane Aust by Friday, April 7, 2017 by 8:00 PM at: austretired@ca.rr.com



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2017 TACFA Scholarship Application

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PART I: *(Click a field to enter text)*

Name of Candidate:

School:

Home Address:

Phone:

City:

ZIP:

E-mail:

Please CHECK your Fine Arts field for application submission:

- Dance Vocal Music Drama Instrumental Music Visual Arts

Fully describe your arts specialty:

List any honors/awards you may have received in the arts:

Describe any art project or performance of which you feel especially proud:

College/University/ Art Institute plans for Fall 2017:

List arts-related courses you are currently enrolled in or have recently completed:

What are your major fields of interest within your discipline?

PART II:

Obtain letter of recommendation (not to exceed one page) from a current or past instructor of the Fine Arts:

Teacher Name Phone contact

(You may include the letter of recommendation with this scholarship application or ask the instructor to email it separately to austretired@ca.rr.com)

PART III:

- Describe your career goals and the reasons you wish to pursue a career in the arts. What do you plan to do after you finish your studies? Statements are not to exceed 250 words:

NEXT STEP

EMAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TOGETHER WITH THE CAREER GOAL STATEMENT TO: DIANE AUST BY Friday, April 7, 2017 by 8:00 PM at: austretired@ca.rr.com

DO NOT TURN IN WORK SAMPLES/PORTFOLIO WITH APPLICATION. WE WILL REVIEW THEM WITH YOU AT THE INTERVIEW.