

# Roseau Area Arts Association

## Arts Scholarship

**Available to Roseau, Warroad, Badger, Greenbush Graduates**

**Application Deadline: Postmarked by April 22, 2016**



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The RAAA Scholarship has been established to support higher education in the arts. One or more \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to graduates of any of the listed school districts. Eligible applicants must be pursuing post-secondary education in an arts related field.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. The applicant must be a graduate of one of the listed Roseau County schools.
2. Graduates of the listed Roseau County schools currently enrolled in an arts program at a qualifying post-secondary institution are eligible to apply; however, current high school seniors will receive first consideration.
3. The applicant must indicate his/her intention to pursue post-secondary education in an arts related field.
4. Financial need may be considered in awarding the scholarship, but it is not a primary criteria for eligibility.
5. Previous scholarship recipients may apply in subsequent years; however, priority will be given to new applicants. The maximum number of RAAA scholarships per individual will be two.

## **Application Process:**

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Provide a transcript of grades and attendance for grades 9-12. Applicants currently enrolled in a post-secondary program should provide a copy of their most recent transcript.
3. Provide a short statement of future plans and goals: describe your commitment to the arts, how you hope to use your arts education to enrich your own life, and how you might use your education to benefit your community.
4. Provide a personal letter of recommendation from a non-family member detailing the qualities and experiences that make you a deserving recipient of this art scholarship.

## **Selection and Award:**

1. High School Guidance counselors will be notified of the selected recipients.
2. Recipients will be recognized at the senior awards program.
3. Scholarship awards will be publicized in local media.
4. Scholarship funds will be issued to the student upon receipt of a transcript of the recipient's first semester grades and a tuition bill or class schedule for the next semester that verifies the recipient is continuing in an arts related field of education.
5. The required documents should be mailed to RAAA Treasurer, P.O. Box 135, Roseau, MN 56751.
6. If a selected recipient fails to meet the criteria for scholarship payout, the scholarship funds may be awarded to an alternate qualified applicant at the discretion of the RAAA board of directors.

Questions regarding the scholarship or application should be directed to the high school guidance counselor.

**Roseau Area Arts Association**  
**P.O. Box 135**  
**Roseau, MN 56751**

**Arts Scholarship Application Form**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

Graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ High School

Name and location of post-secondary school at which you have been accepted or are currently enrolled:

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Anticipated major/minor fields of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach required supporting documents as outlined in Application Process