

2011

**JUNIOR CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITOR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



DEADLINE

Must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2011

Dear Applicant,

The Arkansas State Fair is pleased to continue the tradition of supporting our Junior Creative Arts Exhibitors with your education through the Creative Arts Exhibitor Scholarship Program. Each year the Arkansas State Fair offers **\$7,000.00** in scholarship funds to the young people who have successfully exhibited items in the Junior Creative Arts Department at the Agricultural Fairs of Arkansas and the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show.

We are proud of our Junior Exhibitors and hope that the life skills you have learned throughout your exhibition experiences help lead you to a fulfilling and successful future.

Following is the application required to apply for 2011 ASF Scholarship Benefits. Please pay particular attention to the following information before beginning the application process.

Eligibility Requirements:

An Arkansas resident, male or female who has exhibited items in the Creative Arts Department at the Arkansas State Fair. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (4 point system) and must provide verification of an ACT score of no less than 18 with application. Applicant must be enrolled, or will enroll for Fall 2011 or Spring 2012 semester in an appropriate college or university. Applicant should have and present evidence of leadership abilities and economic need. Applicant may not have been a previous recipient of any of the Arkansas State Fair Creative Arts Scholarships. Scholarships may be awarded to a graduating high school senior enrolling in an appropriate college or university, or an upperclassman. Once enrolled in college, the recipient must be a full time student carrying 12 hours or more.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the Creative Arts Office at 501-372-8341 or deb@asfg.net

Sincerely,
Deb Crow

2011
ARKANSAS STATE FAIR
Junior Creative Arts Exhibitor Scholarships

*Complete and return this application in order to apply for the following scholarships.
One form per applicant please.*

WITT STEPHENS CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$2,500 awards

The two Witt Stephens Creative Arts Scholarships will be \$2,500 payable \$1,250 per semester upon official verification from the Registrar of the college or university after the applicant enrolls. Second semester grant will be made upon verification of a minimum 2.5 GPA (4 point system) for student's previous semester's total hours and enrollment verification.

MAURICE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

One \$500 award

The Maurice Smith Scholarship will be \$500 payable in full upon official verification from the Registrar of the college or university after the applicant enrolls. Both Livestock and Creative Arts exhibitors will compete for one \$500 Maurice Smith Scholarship.

DR. JUSTIN MORRIS SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1500 award

The Dr. Justin Morris Scholarship will be \$1500 payable in full upon official verification from the Registrar of the college or university after the applicant enrolls. The applicant must be enrolled in the following subjects: Horticulture, Viticulture, Hospitality or Food Science.

COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

1. Attach to the completed copy of this application the following required material:
 - a. Certified copy of your high school transcript with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
 - b. Certified copy of an ACT Score of 18 or above.
 - c. Certified copy of your college transcript (if at least one semester has been completed).
2. Check the application carefully to determine if you have fully answered all questions. Sign the application. Unsigned or otherwise incomplete applications will not be considered. A typewritten application is preferred except where own handwriting is required.
3. No additional pages may be used to answer questions. The only picture allowed will be a school type photo on the cover page. No additional pictures or news clippings will be accepted.
4. Recipient must request disbursement of funds within the first year of eligibility.
5. This universal application may be used by applicants for all scholarship awards listed above.
6. Do not place this application in any type of binder or cover. A typewritten application is preferred except where own handwriting is required.

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MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Arkansas State Fair
Attention: Deb Crow
2600 Howard Street
Little Rock, AR 72206

Contact Information:

Telephone: (501) 372-8341
Fax: (501) 372-4197
E-Mail: deb@asfg.net

Applicant Number: _____ (office use only)

AFFIX
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ SS #: _____

Address: _____
Street/Route/P.O. Box City Zip Email

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Name of High School: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Street/Route/P.O. Box City Zip

Name & Contact Information of Newspaper(s) Serving Home Area: _____

CREATIVE ARTS, FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE & LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

A. Major Art, Craft and Food Preservation projects in which applicant has been involved :

Describe how your interest in these projects has affected your life and how your emphasis has changed through the years.

B. Other projects (list and briefly describe size, growth, and purpose):

1.

2.

3.

C. School, Community, and Club: List in the table below, a maximum of eight major activities and accomplishments you have achieved that were helpful in making you a more considerate, involved and contributing individual. These activities may include class offices, extracurricular student activities, church activities, etc.

* DO NOT DUPLICATE FROM "A".

ACTIVITY	YEAR

FAIR ACTIVITIES

A. What years did you exhibit at the Arkansas State Fair?

20 _____, 20, _____, 20 _____, 20 _____, 20 _____, 20 _____, 20 _____, 20 _____

B. What did you exhibit?

C. If you exhibited in a county, district, national or any art or related shows, indicate name of show, when and what you exhibited:

- D. Did you participate in the Jr. Creative Arts Department at the most recent Arkansas State Fair?
 Yes No
- E. Will you participate in the Jr. Creative Arts Department at the upcoming Arkansas State Fair?
 Yes No
- F. Other State, County or District Fair activities:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Name of the university, college or vocational/technical school you plan to attend or are attending:

Address: _____

2. Have you been accepted? _____

3. Date you plan to enroll (month/year): _____

4. Degree pursued: _____

5. Indicate your probable area of study/major (be specific): _____

6. Your high school grade point average on A=4.0: _____

Minimum required GPA for application is 2.5.

(If scale is other than A=4.0, please convert)

If your high school does not utilize the grade point average system, provide your high school percentile grade average: _____

7. Your ACT Score: _____ Minimum required ACT Score for application is 18.

8. Give your approximate rank in your graduating class: _____ out of _____ students.

9. Date of high school graduation: Month _____ Year _____

10. Briefly state your future career plans: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. List anticipated college costs for the next year:

Tuition Fees \$ _____ Board \$ _____ Room \$ _____

Books \$ _____ Transportation \$ _____

Other: _____

B. Explain your need for financial assistance. Describe how you would use this scholarship and your plans for meeting this financial need:

C. Will you have any brothers or sisters attending college during the next year? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

D. Will you be receiving or will you be a candidate for any other scholarship for the next year? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

E. Will you be receiving or have you applied for any education loans for the next year? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT AND PARENT(S)

We certify that all information given on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) Signature: _____