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To Whom It May Concern:

The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) invites **senior high school applicants** for the 2020-2021 CRAA scholarship in Music, Art, and Theatre. This year **Jackson County** is asked to submit applicants for the CRAA scholarship. In this document are an Application as well as Qualifications, Procedures, and Policy Statements regarding this scholarship. This scholarship is for any student who is interested in a major in the visual arts, music, or theatre.

This tuition scholarship is awarded on a rotating basis within the five-county Chipola District. The county selection is done alphabetically. This year we hope to award it to a **Jackson County** student.

With an average of 50 declared music, art, and theatre majors each year, the Fine and Performing Arts department at Chipola College has serviced thousands of students.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 850-718-2257.

Thank you for your interest in the Fine and Performing Arts Department at Chipola College.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Ward, Director
Fine and Performing Arts Department
Chipola College

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**CHIPOLA REGIONAL ARTS ASSOCIATION
CHIPOLA DISTRICT ARTS ROTATING SCHOLARSHIP**

**QUALIFICATIONS, PROCEDURES, POLICY STATEMENTS
ART, MUSIC, THEATRE**

The following qualifications and selection procedures are for the recipient of the Chipola Regional Arts Association Rotating Scholarship in the Arts.

Qualifications:

1. All candidates must be enrolled at Chipola College, be accepted for enrollment, or made application as a student by fall.
2. All candidates must declare a major in music, theatre arts, or the visual arts.
3. All candidates must have achieved a scholastic grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 (C) or better in high school and if applicable, college course work completed.
4. Students will be selected from the five-county (Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Washington) Chipola College District. The scholarship will be offered to each of the five counties in alphabetical order on a rotation basis. If the designated county has no applicants, the scholarship offer will be sent to the next county.

Procedures:

1. Submit a completed Scholarship Application form with a personal letter (see form for specific areas to be addressed).
2. Furnish 3 letters of recommendation which address the candidate's talent, character, ability to follow-through, ability to work independently, and academic ability.
3. Auditions/portfolio requirements:

Music

Perform two pieces of contrasting style (you must supply your own accompanist or you may use a CD accompaniment if required).

Theatre Arts

Performance: Prepare an audition piece consisting of two monologues or two-character scenes. You must supply any accompaniment or media if necessary.

OR

Technical Theatre: Bring a portfolio highlighting your experience.

Visual Arts:

Submit a representative collection of art work in various media which demonstrates artistic talent and technical development to date.

Selection:

The selection committee will be comprised of:

CRAA Scholarship Chairman

Representative(s) from the Chipola faculty in one or more of the three art disciplines

Representative from the County Office (optional)

Director of Fine and Performing Arts at Chipola College

Application Deadline: May 1

Audition Date and Time: Will be scheduled after receipt of the applications.

Notification:

The winning candidate will be notified by **June 1**. If the candidate accepts the scholarship, he/she must notify the Fine and Performing Arts Department in writing no later than **July 1**.

If the scholarship is not accepted, the next county will be eligible to submit candidates for consideration. During the academic year, the recipient will be the guest of the CRAA and will present a program on their area of study.

Annual Amount:

A maximum of **\$1,500** (\$750.00 per semester) will be awarded per academic year and will be disbursed through the college following normal college procedures. Financial need may be a consideration.

If a county does not have an applicant or if applicants do not pass audition requirements, the availability of the scholarship will be made to the next county in alphabetical order. The counties eligible will be: Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington.

Application, letters of recommendations, and personal letter, (art portfolio for artists) should be submitted by **May 1** to:

**Evelyn Ward
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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR
ANNUAL CRAA ARTS ROTATING SCHOLARSHIP**

FIELD OF STUDY: *(Please check one)* MUSIC _____ THEATRE _____ VISUAL ARTS _____

Please attach to this form a personal letter describing your art related study and experiences, i.e. music repertoire, years of art study, theatre productions in which you have participated, names of your instructors in the arts, personal career goals, commitment to the pursuit of a degree in music, art, or theatre, any honors or awards you have received, and your future plans. Be sure to include why you feel you need financial help in going to college and how you feel you can benefit from the college experience. Also include three letters of recommendation. See attachment for specific requirements for each discipline.

DATE: _____ CHIPOLA ID NUMBER (If applicable) _____

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
Street/P.O./ Route City County ST ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE () _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
If different from above

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: _____
Last Mother Father

DATE OF BIRTH: _____
Month Day Year

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____

SAT SCORE _____ ACT SCORE _____ CURRENT GPA _____

COLLEGE ATTENDED: _____ YEAR GPA _____

Are you employed now/will you need to work while at Chipola? **YES** **NO**

Have you applied for any type of Financial Aid? **YES** **NO**

If so, explain _____

Are you or will you be the recipient of any other scholarships? **YES** **NO**

If so explain _____

Were you the recipient of this scholarship for the previous academic year? **YES** **NO**

Return to:

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