



NEWTOWN CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION (NCAC) ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR 2025

The Newtown Cultural Arts Commission will provide awards in the amount of \$1,250 each to assist deserving students acquire a higher education in an arts related field of study.

ELIGIBILITY: The scholarship recipient must be a graduating senior and Newtown resident who is entering a four-year college or university or two-year community college. Candidates may attend Newtown High School or be Private/Parochial/Home Schooled students. ***The student must be majoring in an arts related field. If you have a question about a specific field, please speak to Ms. Jacobs.*** (Note: Children of NCAC members are NOT eligible.)

DEADLINE: March 3, 2025. Applications may be submitted as hard copies by downloading the application pdf. or via our online submission process here: <https://forms.gle/2ZMMWvkDDN7YTNTp9>. Hard copy applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to Ms. Jacobs, Newtown High School Career Center by 2:00 pm on March 3rd. Private/Parochial/Home Schooled students please refer to information below. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT: Scholarships will be announced at the Newtown High School 2025 Awards Night or by letter to private/parochial/home schooled students.

DISTRIBUTION OF AWARD: Winning students will receive: \$1,250 each to be paid after June 1, 2025. A press release about the scholarship winners will be issued, and they will also be announced on the Newtown Cultural Arts Commission's website.

HOW TO APPLY: All applications and supporting documents for Newtown High School students must be received by the Newtown High School Career Center no later than 2:00pm on March 3, 2025. The Career Center **will not** download emailed applications or supporting documents. Private, parochial, and homeschooled student applications must be received at the Municipal Center, First Selectman's office, by March 3rd. All hard copy applications and supporting documents must be submitted in an envelope no larger than 10"x13".

- Complete the NCAC Scholarship Application Form.
- Submit a copy of academic transcript.
- Submit one or more example(s) of artistic work (completed in past year). We **do not** accept original artistic work. Flash drives, copies and/or on line submissions are accepted.
- Submit a written recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or advisor.
- Include a cover letter which states:
 - How art has been meaningful in your life and to your community
 - Your career goals
- Be interviewed if requested.



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- Submit application no later than March 3, 2025 to:
 - **Newtown High School Students:**
Newtown High School, Attn: Ms. Jacobs, Career Center
12 Berkshire Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482
 - **Private/Parochial/Home Schooled Students:**
Newtown Municipal Center, First Selectman's Office
Attn: Newtown Cultural Arts Commission
Scholarship Awards Committee
3 Primrose Street
Newtown, CT 06470



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If submitting a hard copy, please download, fill in using additional sheets if necessary, print and sign. Typed responses are preferred.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Present School: _____

Awards/Honors received: _____

Internships, Volunteer Work, Employment, or other Extracurricular Activities: _____

Preferred College/University: _____

Intended Major/Minor: _____

I have read and understand all requirements for this scholarship and verify all information is true.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____