

# Verona Area Community Theater, Inc. Fine Arts Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship will be awarded to a member of the senior class to recognize his or her abilities in the Fine Arts and to encourage continued growth in this area.

**Value:** One scholarship for the amount of \$700.00. **\*Please note\*** scholarships will be paid with a check made out directly to the recipient(s) school of choice.

**Specialization:** Visual arts, Music, Drama, Dance or Technical areas in the theater.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must have participated in at least one show with VACT.

The applicant must be a graduating senior.

The applicant must be planning on continuing his or her education.

The applicant must be active in one or more of the arts listed above.

The applicant must obtain **three** personal recommendations. One of these recommendations must come from a teacher concerning his or her academic and artistic ability. The other recommendation letters must be written by supervising adults concerning his or her character, artistic ability and involvement in the arts. You may use **one** director, staff member or supervisor from VACT. **If the applicant has already submitted a scholarship application to Verona Area High School, no additional reference letters are required.**

The applicant must have demonstrated the capacity to contribute to society as shown by activities and personal recommendations.

**Basis of Award:** Awards will be based on dedication, participation and ability within the arts. Academic standards and character qualities reflected in the applicant's letters of recommendation and application will also be considered.

## **Application Procedures:**

1. Complete the application form provided. Please be sure to complete all of the questions or your application will become void.
2. Obtain all **three** letters of recommendation and attach them to your application
3. **Completed applications and recommendation letters must be returned to VACT by April 1.** Winners will be notified by May 1<sup>st</sup> and the scholarship(s) will be presented at the high school awards night.
4. The Scholarship recipient(s) must meet with the board following the completion of his or her freshmen year to briefly talk about his or her experience.
5. Please return completed application packets to the following address:

**VACT FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
405 Bruce St.  
Verona, WI 53593**

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## **Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_ Cum. Grade Pt./Scale \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Items 1-6 must be completed below. **Additional pages will be necessary; however, please be concise.** The quality of your responses is the primary consideration in awarding this scholarship.

1. Describe the art(s) or talent(s) you are choosing for your application.
2. List 1-3 colleges or post-high school institutions to which you have applied. Also indicate whether or not you have been accepted.  

<u>School &amp; Location</u>	<u>Intended Major</u>	<u>Acceptance?</u>
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3. List the Instructors or Coaches with whom you have studied your particular art and the years you were involved with those people.
4. List community and school activities in which you have participated during your high school years. Also list any involvement during your lifetime with the Verona Area Community Theater. Please list any awards or recognition you have received concerning your involvement in the fine arts and in other extra-curricular activities.
5. Write an essay of no more than 250 words describing how you intend to use your talent(s) and interest in the arts in your future.
6. Please attach all of the answers to these questions along with any recommendation letters to the back of this form.

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## **Recommendation Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ is completing an application for the VACT Fine Arts Scholarship. In order to be eligible for consideration, the applicant must demonstrate participation, dedication and ability within the arts as well as good character and the capacity to contribute to society. In writing your recommendation, please keep in mind the scholarship criteria and personalize your comments to describe the student listed above.

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to write a recommendation which will become part of my application for the VACT, Inc. Fine Arts Scholarship

X \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Individual Making Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant

(Please duplicate this form as needed to complete your application.)