



P.O. Box 389, Ripley, WV 25271-0389

Scholarship Application

The purpose of the Mountain State Art Craft Fair Scholarship and Grant Fund is to foster, encourage and develop appreciation of education in West Virginia visual arts, heritage music and dance. The Scholarship and Grant Fund is designed to provide the means whereby qualified persons may be afforded the opportunity to acquire knowledge and education in the arts. Funds must be used for education/training for advancement in one's discipline in the visual arts or traditional/heritage music or dance.

The Mountain State Art & Craft Fair Scholarship and Grant Fund does not require information regarding academic standards, financial status, race, religion, or sex. Qualified applicants may be any West Virginia resident who is 18 years of age or above.

Please print or type:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Street, Route, Box #) (City, State, Zip)

Telephone: _____ (Home) _____ (Other)

Date of Birth: _____ WV Resident: ____ Yes ____ No

Amount Requested: _____ Specific Use of Funds: _____

Please provide the following information:

1. What type of course/training are you pursuing?

2. How will the course/training benefit you? Please include long-term effects.

3. Are you currently trained in this area? If so, please provide a description.

4. Will you continue training in this area? Please provide future plans/long term goals.

Required: Provide two letters of recommendation and documentation, such as brochures, catalogs, or letters of verification for education/training for advancement in the visual arts or traditional/heritage music or dance.

Statement of Applicant

I hereby affirm that this application contains no willful misrepresentation of falsification and that the information given is true and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief. I am aware that if any investigation at any time discloses any such misrepresentation or falsification, I will be subject to not receiving scholarship or grant fund assistance.

I authorize the Mountain State Art & Craft Fair Scholarship and Grant Fund Board to investigate all statements/resources made available with this application. I release for liability or responsibility all persons, places of business, schools, and government organizations supplying such information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the application, documentation and two letters of recommendation by May 1st of the year to be considered to:

**Mountain State Art & Craft Fair Scholarship and Grant Fund
Board of Trustees
PO Box 389
Ripley WV 25271**