

Juneau Arts & Humanities Council 2009 Advanced Art Achievement Award

Eligibility

- Limited to 2009 graduating seniors or G.E.D. recipients, and students up to 25 years in age who have resided in Juneau for at least one year.
- Scholarship must be used by June 1, 2010.
- Applications must be filled out *by the student* in pen, in their own handwriting.
- Students may apply only in one discipline.

Purposes

The Juneau Arts & Humanities Council is pleased to offer this scholarship award specifically designed to help an exceptional artist continue his/her artistic studies. The recipient of the ***Advanced Art Achievement Award*** may receive up to \$1,000.

Please note: Graduating seniors or G.E.D. recipients applying for an Advanced Art Achievement Award may elect to be considered for the Student Fine Arts Scholarship Award if they are unsuccessful AAAA candidates.

Application Checklist

- Original and three copies of application form and any attachments
 - ✓ Music: copy of each audition piece.
 - ✓ Creative Writing: writing samples per Discipline Requirements
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your skill and artistic background.
- Budget for project for the year.
- Résumé showing training, lessons and experience you've had in your own artistic discipline. If necessary feel free to attach up to 2 additional pages to the application.

Application deadline:

Wednesday, April 15, 2009, 5:00pm

Juneau Arts & Humanities Council
350 Whittier, Suite 101
Juneau, AK 99801 .

Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered (not faxed) to JAHC.

Auditions and Interviews

All applicants will share their work through either an audition or an interview depending upon the discipline. Interviews are between reviewers and applicants only. Both should be treated as a performance with appropriate attire and presentation.

JAHC Scholarship Audition Day

Saturday, May 9, 2009

10am to 5pm

University of Alaska Southeast

Call JAHC no later than May 5 to learn the exact room number and scheduled time for your interview or audition.

Please be prompt. Audition times will not be changed and late arrivals cannot not be accommodated.

DISCIPLINE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should note each discipline has different requirements regarding auditions and samples of work.

Creative Writing/Prose & Poetry

Prose: Three writing samples written in the last six months, typed double-spaced on white paper comprising a minimum of 5 and no more than 15 pages

Poetry: Seven poems written in the last six months, (double-spacing not required for poetry.)

At least two of your samples should be written outside of a school assignment. A combination of both prose and poetry is acceptable.

Attach writing samples to your application.

15 minute interview.

Scored on content, creativity, grammar, word choice and organization.

Visual & Graphic Arts

Bring a portfolio with a minimum of ten samples (some of which may be slides, digital images) showing a variety of recent work, at least five of which you created outside of school. Only one copy is required, attached to the original application.

15 minute interview.

Scored on originality, creativity, technique and interpretation.

Dance

Present two polished solo pieces showing different styles of movement not to exceed four minutes, at least one of which you have choreographed outside of school.

Provide your own accompaniment. We will have a boombox and a piano available.

15 minute audition and interview.

Scored on technique, choreography, basic skills, appropriateness of music and routine.

Drama

Present two memorized monologues, 1-3 minutes in length, in different, contrasting styles.

15 minutes for audition and interview.

Scored on character establishment, voice control, movement, scene communication and preparation.

Technical Theater -

Attach a résumé of technical experience in performing arts production, video production or any other arts-related technical field to your application. Bring any designs you've created as examples.

15 minute interview.

Scored on skill development, experience, creativity, and originality.

Music: Voice/Instrument

Perform from memory two solo pieces of contrasting style or one 3-minute piece that demonstrates different styles, prepared in or out of school. Any style. (pop, rock, classical, etc) is acceptable.

Be prepared to play/sing scales.

Voice: Provide your own accompanist (Vocalists should not accompany themselves) or pre-recorded accompaniment. Boombox and piano available.

Attach three copies of the music to your application.

15 minute audition.

Scored on technique, accurate reading and interpretation.



- Creative Writing (Attach 3 copies of required samples)
- Dance
- Drama
- Music: _____ (Attach 3 copies of music)
- Technical Theater (Attach résumé)
- Visual Arts: _____

2009 Advanced Art Achievement Award Application
DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009 (no later than 5pm)

NAME _____ AGE _____ DAY PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____

PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN (include address if different) _____ DAY PHONE _____

RESIDENT OF JUNEAU SINCE: _____ PREVIOUS JAHC SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT: (year) _____

APPLYING FOR:

- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Drama
- Music: _____
- Technical Theater
- Visual Arts: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Please describe how you will use this scholarship to advance your artistic growth. Include a budget showing anticipated costs. Attach informational materials that show the merit of your plan (brochures on workshops, information about teachers, information about instruments, etc).
2. Have you performed in a concert, participated in a theatrical production, been published, or displayed artwork publicly? If so, please describe.
3. Have you been accepted into a fine arts program at a college or university? If so, where?
4. What is your background in the discipline for which you are applying? Attach up to 2 additional pages and your résumé.
5. What are your long-term artistic career goals?
6. Tell us what you expect will be a successful result of receiving this scholarship.

SIGNATURE

DATE