



MC2 Performing Arts Scholarship

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Student must be a matriculating high school senior and be able to verify their intent to enroll in a higher education program in the fall, with degree study focused in performing or literary arts.
- Student must be able to verify that they are a Monmouth County resident.
- Student must achieve at least a 3.5 GPA.
- Student must be a registered participant in the 2024 Monmouth Arts Teen Arts Festival.
 - Either as an individual registrant or through their school
- Student must have a one-page recommendation letter written by a teacher
 - Can be either a schoolteacher, or a private-study teacher.
 - One recommendation only, please.
- Student should provide one high-resolution photograph (headshot, cap and gown portrait, etc.) suitable for publication.
- Submissions should be videotaped and submitted through the application form, which can be found on our website at:
 - <https://www.monmoutharts.org/mc2performingartsscholarship>
- Scholarship application is DUE NO LATER THAN 5:00pm on April 1st, 2024. No late applications will be accepted.
- Video submissions should not exceed 5 minutes in length. Submissions exceeding 5 minutes will not be reviewed.
- Video submissions must be in .MP4 format.
- Accepted artistic mediums for submission:
 - Dance (one piece only, please)
 - Classical or contemporary.
 - Music (one song only, please)
 - Voice
 - All styles acceptable (jazz, classical, pop/contemporary, musical theatre, etc.).
 - Original music not accepted without accompanying sheet music.
 - Instrumental
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 - Original music not accepted without accompanying sheet music.

- Composition
 - Must be a performance of composition, MIDI/electronic files not accepted, and must include PDF file of sheet music with submission.
- Theatre/Drama
 - One solo monologue.
 - Classical or contemporary.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS AND AWARD PRESENTATION

- All adjudication decisions are final.
- Comments/evaluation notes will not be returned following the audition.
- Adjudication panel will be made up of adjudicators from the Monmouth Arts Teen Arts Festival, and members of the Monmouth Arts Board of Trustees.
- Scholarship recipients must attend the 2024 Monmouth Arts Education Awards on Friday, May 3rd at Monmouth University to receive their award. Scholarship recipient will perform their work during the ceremony.
 - Performance must be of the work submitted for consideration.
- Participants will be notified via email of their audition results. Participants are not permitted to post the results of the audition on social media following notification until the official announcement of the scholarship recipients at the 2024 Monmouth Arts Education Awards (however, students may publicize their performance/showcase at the awards ceremony on social media to encourage family and friends to attend, so long as they do not reveal that they are the recipient of the scholarship). After the ceremony, a press release will be issued naming the award recipients, which can then be shared with family and friends.

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