

Pondera Arts Council Scholarship

The Pondera Arts Council is offering one \$500 scholarship per year to a high school senior who has participated in the arts during their high school career and who have the intention of continuing to be involved in the arts in college or university. The arts are understood to be the performing arts (music, dance, opera, theatre and film) or the visual arts (drawing, painting, photography and sculpting).

1. Eligibility:
 - A. This scholarship is available for a senior graduating from one of the high schools located within Pondera County (Conrad, Heart Butte, Valier) or a student of Dutton/Brady who is a resident of Pondera County.
 - B. The student must have participated in one of the arts (either in classes, extra-curricular activities, or in the community) during at least six (6) semesters of his/her high school career.
 - C. The student should maintain a 3.0 grade point average for their high school career.
 - D. The student will have been accepted into a four year college or university with the intention of pursuing an education in one of the arts or with the intention of being involved with the arts during the college or university career.

2. Applying – Student will submit the following to the Pondera Arts Council at address supplied on the application postmarked no later than May 1.
 - A. Complete Pondera Arts Council Scholarship application form.
 - B. A letter of recommendation from the instructor for the area of the arts in which the student participated. If the student participated in more than one of the arts, more than one letter of recommendation may be included.
 - C. A transcript of grades.
 - D. A one page typed statement of what participation in the arts has meant during the high school career and what the student's goals are for the future with the arts.

3. Award
 - A. The scholarship will be presented at the end of the school year
 - B. The funds will be awarded at the beginning of the student's Sophomore year in college/university pending written proof/certification of participation in the arts during their Freshman year, or declaration of a major in one of the arts.

Pondera Arts Council Scholarship Application

Applicant's full name _____

Address _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Phone Number _____

The area(s) of the arts in which the applicant participated:

_____ Semesters involved _____

_____ Semesters involved _____

Extra-curricular School and Community activities:

College first choice _____ second choice _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Mail application and supporting documentation postmarked no later than May 1 to:

PAC Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 564
Conrad, MT 59425