



CITY OF BOWIE 2021 ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021**

One or more scholarships up to \$1000 may be awarded.

Applicant's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City/State/Zip Code)

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Institution Planning to Attend: _____

Anticipated Field of Study: _____

To be eligible the applicant:

- A) MUST be a resident, living within the incorporated city limits of Bowie
- B) MUST be a high school senior, graduating in 2021
- C) MUST have applied to a Visual or Performing Arts program at an accredited post-secondary or specialized school majoring in an Arts field (Possible Arts Field may include: Photography, Studio and Performing Arts, Graphic Design, Arts Entertainment and Media Management, Architecture, Arts Education, Game and Interactive Media Design, Cinematography and Film/Video Production, Commercial and Advertising Arts, Art History, Art or Music Therapy)

Application packet must be in one PDF attachment, not separate attachments, in the following order:

1. Application
2. Official transcript (signed by school principal or approved administrator or stamped with official seal)
3. Bulleted list of classes/workshops and performances completed in the Visual or Performing Arts
4. One letter of recommendation from a school arts teacher/or private instructor in the applicant's discipline.
5. Essay of no more than 300-350 words on the topic, *"What motivates or inspires you to create art?"*
6. YouTube link showcasing your art – visual, performing or musical - **as described below* Video Link:**

Selected candidates MUST participate in a virtual interview (to be held in April 2021)

***Applicants who are specializing in the visual arts** (sculpting, painting, etc.) must submit either an electronic copy or link of color photographs of their work in various mediums. Electronic photographs must be at least 4" x 6" in size. **Applicants who are specializing in the performing arts** (dance, acting, etc.) must submit a YouTube or internet link that includes at least two examples of their work that shows their versatility in different performance styles. The recording must not be more than five minutes in total length. **Applicants who are specializing in the musical arts** must submit a YouTube or internet link with two different musical examples that show their versatility in different performance styles. This should not be more than five minutes in length. All required materials must accompany the application and will be returned after awards are announced.

Must be Completed by High School Counselor:

Applicant's GPA _____ weighted _____ un-weighted _____
(Weighting scale must be provided) Signature of Counselor or Principal, confirming accuracy of
GPA and qualifications of student

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION PACKET DUE: FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021 BY 5:00 P.M.

INCOMPLETE AND LATE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Please EMAIL application packet to Lori Cunningham at lcunningham@cityofbowie.org
Questions may be directed to Lori Cunningham at: lcunningham@cityofbowie.org or 240-544-5601