



**THE SOCIETY, INC.**  
**Arts Scholarship Applications**

The Society, Incorporated is a non-profit national organization of caring individuals who value the arts as an integral part of the development of all human beings. We cherish music, dance, literature and each other. The Society Incorporated while “Supporting the Dreamers of Today to become the Stars of Tomorrow”, is proud to offer Art Scholarships in the following three categories:

**Visual Arts**  
**Performing Arts**  
**Literary Arts**

**In order for a student to be eligible for one of the three Arts Scholarships from The Society, Inc., an applicant MUST comply with the following requirements:**

1. Be a student of an accredited high school in good standing and eligible to receive a high school diploma at the end of the 2018 - 2019 Academic year or currently enrolled at an institution of advanced learning.
2. Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. from your high school or college. (You must provide a copy of your latest transcript with your completed application.
3. Be involved in school and community leadership activities and exhibited qualities of high character and integrity.
4. Complete the formal scholarship application along with all necessary verification.
5. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation that show evidence of character, leadership, and or community service.
6. Complete the scholarship requirements for Visual Arts, Performing Arts, or Literary Arts.
7. All applicants must sign the attached application certifying that all information provided is true and complete to the best of their knowledge. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
8. All applicants must write an essay explaining their interest and goals in the field of Visual Arts, Performing Arts, or Literary Arts.

***Application Deadline: March 15, 2019***

***Applications are to be mailed to the following address:***  
**Barbara L. Edwards, 406 North Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York 10552**



## **The Society, Inc., Arts Scholarship Application**

Name  Date of Birth

Age  Gender  Ethnicity

Home Address  City

Daytime Phone Number  Evening Phone Number

Email Address

Mother/Guardian's Name

Father/Guardian's Name

Parents contact information

Name of High/College School you are attending

Address   
City/State/Zip

Phone Number  Grade Point Average (GPA)

Check Application Category:

Literary Arts  Visual Arts  Performing Arts

Name of College you will be attending or presently attending Fall of 2019

School Location: City  State

# The Society, Inc. Scholarship Application

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## **Literary Arts Scholarship Application**

**Literary Arts Requirements:** Please complete the Literary Arts requirements:

- Submit an essay of at least 2,000 words double spaced using size 12 font. The content of the essay should focus on the following topic: What is one important Literary Arts goal you would like to achieve in the next few years? In your essay explain how you plan to achieve your goal and how it will impact society. The essay should be presented with a cover page in a folder.
- Submit three (3) recommendations from people who know you well and are knowledgeable about your writing. At least one of these should be your current or recent literature instructor/professor. Fellow students, friends, family members are not acceptable references.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities.
- Submit three (3) copies of your essay with the application.



## **Performing Arts Scholarship Application**

**Performing Arts Requirements:** Please complete the following Performing Arts requirements:

- Submit three (3) copies of your performance using a video on disk with application.
- You may choose either vocal, instrumental, or dance performance.
- Write a 300 word essay explaining your interest and goals in the field of Performing Arts.
- Three (3) recommendations from people who know you well and are knowledgeable about your performing art. At least one of these should be your current or recent instructor/professor. Fellow students, friends, family members are not acceptable references.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, exhibit leadership ability, and participate in community service activities.

# The Society, Inc. Scholarship Application

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## **Visual Arts Scholarship Application**

**Visual Arts Requirements:** Please complete the following Visual Arts requirements:

- Submit three (3) original pieces of artwork. You may submit electronic images of your art work in high resolution .jpg digital format. The images must be no larger than 1680 x 1050 pixels. Include a copy of your artwork in your application packet.
- Each piece of art work must be titled.
- Write a 300 word essay explaining your interest and goals in the field of Visual Arts.
- Three (3) recommendations from people who know you well and are knowledgeable about your art. At least one of these should be your current or recent art instructor/professor. Fellow students, friends, family members are not acceptable references.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, exhibit leadership ability, and participate in community service activities.

***Application Deadline: March 15, 2019***

# The Society, Inc. Scholarship Application

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Please list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three (3) references accompanied by a letter from each. Be sure that the person has knowledge of your academic accomplishments and/or your character.

Reference #1

Reference #2

Reference #3

All of the information that I have provided in this application and in the enclosed letters is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and acknowledge that providing false or misleading information in any aspect of this application or any enclosed letters may lead to the rescinding of any award that I may have received. I authorize The Society, Incorporated Scholarship Committee to verify any of the information contained herein-including after the awarding of any scholarship. I certify that I am currently enrolled in high school as a senior and in good academic standing. I confirm that I will be applying for or are already enrolled in an accredited two-or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school for the 2019 academic year and I am eligible to receive scholarships granted under the Program. I understand that should I be selected for a scholarship, I (or my parent/guardian on my behalf) will be required to execute a talent release form prior to the award of any scholarship. I may also be required to participate in media events at selected times to promote the Program and agree that my attendance at such events is a condition of being awarded any scholarship.

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is correct.

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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