



Crooked Tree Arts Scholarship

CTAC is offering up to four \$1,000.00 scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are:

- Michigan residents
- Attending school in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau counties
- Pursuing fields of study in the arts. This includes visual arts, performing arts, theatre, dance and music.

Crooked Tree Arts Center focuses on youth arts education through the CTAC School of Ballet, CTAC Jazz and Rock Band Programs, Annual Youth Arts Festival, Youth Arts Show, Annual Young Writers Expo, Docent School Tours, and a wide variety of classes and workshops throughout the year. Thousands of area students are engaged in the arts through their experiences with the arts center and this scholarship opportunity will foster a student's next level of arts education.

The deadline for consideration is April 15, 2021. Please return your application to your high school guidance office. You may also mail your application directly to the arts center with a postmark date of April 15, 2021:

Crooked Tree Arts Center
461 E. Mitchell Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
Attn: Crooked Tree Arts Scholarship

Scholarship applicants may be asked to come in for a personal interview via phone call or video conference with the Selection Committee. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CTAC's Youth Arts Award Night will be presented virtually. Please note that family members of CTAC staff or CTAC's Board of Directors are not eligible for this scholarship.



Crooked Tree Arts Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attending: _____ Graduation Date: _____

County _____

College Plans

Name of the college for which scholarship is requested. If unknown, please list in order of preference, where applications have been submitted.

College Name:

Location:

What arts field of study do you plan to pursue? _____

Transcript Information

Attach an official copy of your latest academic transcript in addition to providing the following information:

ACT or SAT score: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Work Experience

If you have never been employed, please explain the use of your summer time.

Employer	Position / Work Performed	Dates

Arts Involvement, School Involvement, Community Service and Student Awards

Attach a list of arts activities, extra-curricular school activities, and community volunteer groups in which you participated to a significant degree during your time in high school. Be sure to note the role you played in those groups. Also include any awards and/or honors you have received. Be sure to include the grade level for which you participated/ received these activities and accomplishments.

Examples of ***“Arts Activities”***

Theatre / Dance Productions, Choral Groups, Orchestra, Band, Visual Arts Exhibitions, Private Lessons, etc.

Examples of ***“School Involvement”***

Student government, sports, clubs, etc.

Examples of ***“Community Service”***

National Honor Society, church groups, 4-H, scouts, etc.

Examples of ***“Awards and Honors”***

Academic awards, club awards, sports awards

Personal Statement

Attach a personal statement (maximum two typed pages) that will give the Selection Committee insight into you as an individual. Include qualities related to your achievements, character and potential that would make your selection as a scholarship recipient a worthwhile investment. Include why you are pursuing a major or career in the arts.

Special Circumstances

Describe any personal circumstances you feel warrant special attention by the Selection Committee, if applicable.

Letter of Recommendation

Include at least two (2) personal references. One should be a former teacher, counselor, coach or instructor in your arts related field. Family members and relatives are not eligible.



Letter of Recommendation

You may return this appraisal and your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant to submit with his/her application or you may mail it directly to:

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The deadline for the application is April 15, 2021. This appraisal and letter of recommendation will be very important to this applicant. We appreciate your thoughtful and timely attention.

Applicant's Name: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How well do you know the applicant? ___ Very Well ___ Fairly Well ___ Limited Contact
3. Please answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the applicant:
 - a. Has the applicant demonstrated positive school and community citizenship?
___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't Know
 - b. Do achievement or performance records reflect this applicant's ability?
___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't Know

If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, please explain:

Are there any circumstances or factors which you feel warrant special attention?

In addition to the above questions, please submit a brief (one page typed) letter of recommendation for this scholarship applicant.