



Art Trek Scholarship Application - 2020

INFORMATION: Read Carefully!

Art Trek Educational Scholarships 2020

Made possible by the Hartenstein Family Charitable Fund.

This year Art Trek will offer art scholarships of up to \$1,500 to local high school seniors who plan to attend a Ventura County Community College.

Please refer to the following websites regarding college coursework:

<https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll/college-catalog>

<https://www.venturacollege.edu/apply-and-enroll/college-catalog>

<https://www.oxnardcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll/college-catalog>

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The **Allison Renee Young Arts Scholarship** is awarded to a high school senior with special needs/a disability who wishes to attend a Ventura County Community College and meets the criteria of the scholarship.
2. The **First-Generation Higher Education Arts Scholarship** is awarded to a high school senior who is first generation in his/her family to attend a Ventura County Community College and meets the criteria of the scholarship. **(A sibling who is currently enrolled or recently attended college does not disqualify you from applying for this scholarship.)**

These awards are determined on a basis of need and potential for future success. Therefore, submission requires an art portfolio/video, essay, two (2) letters of recommendation and a copy of your high school transcript. All students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply.



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PORTFOLIOS

Visual & Literary Arts portfolio shall include:

3-5 pieces of artwork for visual or literary arts

All visual materials should be labeled with artist's name, title of each piece, and year or date completed. Visual arts pieces shall also include media and dimensions.

Portfolio artwork may include drawings, paintings, photographs, ceramics, digital works, mixed media, printmaking, sculptures, or literary work.

Performing Arts portfolio shall include:

1-2 audition or performance videos for those students pursuing studies in music or acting.

All audition and performance videos must include **your name, title of piece being performed, location and date of video.**

Portfolios and videos should include work that has been completed within the past two years.

ESSAY

This essay is an opportunity to express your interest in pursuing an education in the arts. Please pick one essay below.

You have chosen to apply for the Allison Renee Young Arts Scholarship. Look closely at and consider the criteria for this scholarship.

You have chosen to apply for the First-Generation Higher Education Arts Scholarship. Look closely at and consider the criteria for this scholarship.

Your statement should be 350-550 words in length.



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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation are required.

1. The first letter shall be from a current or past school representative such as a teacher, administrator, or school counselor.
2. The second letter shall be from a non-related adult who is familiar with your character and strengths such as a mentor, community member, case manager, religious leader, or tutor. *
(*Please do not ask a family member for this recommendation)

TRANSCRIPT

A copy of your high school transcript shall be submitted with the application.

DEADLINE by midnight on May 3, 2020 to arttrek.org/scholarships

OR

Please mail in your application to Art Trek at 703 Rancho Conejo Blvd. Newbury Park, CA. Postmarked by May 2nd, 2020.

Submit your completed application along with your portfolio, essay and high school transcript by **May 3, 2020**.

If you are chosen as a finalist, a 20-30 minute in-person interview will be conducted between **May 20th through 22nd** at Art Trek.

All finalists will be notified via email of their standing regarding the scholarships by **5pm on May 22, 2020**.

PRESENTATIONS

Scholarships will be awarded **MAY 29, 2020 at 4:30p.m. at Art Trek**.

Please be available on this date and time if you are chosen as a recipient.



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Location of interviews and presentation:

Art Trek
703 Rancho Conejo Blvd.
Newbury Park, CA 91320
(805) 499-1700

The recipients will also be acknowledged at their high school awards banquet.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please check the scholarship for which you are applying:

- Allison Renee Young Arts Scholarship
- First-Generation Higher Education Arts Scholarship

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Grade (currently) _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone/Email _____ / _____

Ventura County Community College you hope to attend (Moorpark, Ventura, Oxnard):

Please provide degree or certificate that you plan to pursue:



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What other scholarships have you applied for and/or received?

Do you plan to apply for financial aid? (circle one) Yes No

If you are awarded this scholarship you will be **required** to maintain a 2.5 GPA and provide documentation of attendance and grades received during your college or program. Do you understand these requirements and agree to this commitment?

_____ Yes, I commit to these requirements

_____ No, I do not commit to these requirements.

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself?
(Max 125 words)

How did you hear about this scholarship?
(Max 125 words)

The information in this application is confidential and will only be shared with the Art Trek scholarship selection committee.