



Folsom Patrons of the Arts

## 2010 Scholarship Application

### Application Instructions

Deadline: Applications must be **received** no later than April 15, 2010.

*Mail & email applications to: **Scholarship** – Folsom Patrons of the Arts, PO Box 6571, Folsom, CA 95763-6571.*

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### BACKGROUND

Folsom Patrons of the Arts (FPA), a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and promoting the arts in the community, offers this annual scholarship to local students pursuing degrees in the arts. Scholarship recipients are selected not only for their ability, but also for their demonstrated commitment to pursue a career in the arts.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be students of Folsom High School, Vista del Lago High School, Folsom Lake High School, or Folsom Lake College.
- Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in Visual or Performing Arts and plan to enter a career in the creative professions.
- Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Deadline: All entries must be received by April 15, 2010. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application process consists of 5 parts:

1. Personal Information
2. Written Statement of Purpose
3. Portfolio
4. Letters of Recommendation
5. Transcript

### SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Entries will be evaluated by a blind jury of creative professionals appointed by Folsom Patrons of the Arts. In selecting the winning entries, jurors will take into account a number of factors, including: quality of submitted work, academic record, recommendations, and strength of written Statement of Purpose.

Multiple scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to deserving students. Each award will be paid directly to the scholarship recipient for use toward tuition, instruction, books, or materials, as needed.



Applicants must complete all of the following sections. Please attach extra sheets if necessary.

**Section 1 – Personal Information**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip code\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Current School\_\_\_\_\_

Names of Colleges/Universities to which you have been accepted: (attach letters of acceptance)

Name\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_

Field(s) of Study\_\_\_\_\_

**Academics:**

Honors and Awards – (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Year\_\_\_\_\_ Description\_\_\_\_\_

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Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 2 – Written Statement of Purpose**

**Attach a separate sheet titled “Written Statement of Purpose”.**

Address the following written prompt with a short essay. Essay should not exceed 400 words.

- 1. Describe what motivates your interest in the arts, and how you see putting your artistic talent to work professionally. Include which aspect of the art field you find most compelling & why. You may include: experiences, areas of exposure and artistic interests.

**Section 3 – Portfolio**

The portfolio of work you submit must be in the discipline in which you are pursuing a degree. Portfolios become the property of Folsom Patrons of the Arts and will not be returned. Do NOT include original works of art.

**All Applicants** – Include a recent photograph (digital photographs are preferred). Scholarship recipient’s photo will be used for promotional purposes. Photos must be appropriate for use in press releases and website announcements.

**Visual Artists** – Visual artists should submit digital files of at least 6 examples of artwork created in the past 12 months. Digital files should be provided on CD, DVD, USB flash drive (non-returnable) and must be viewable on a standard PC without special software or plug-ins. Original artwork cannot be returned.

Film, video and animation samples must have been created in the past 12 months and may be provided on CD, DVD, USB flash drive (non-returnable). All digital samples must be viewable on a standard PC without special software or plug-ins.

**Performing Artists** – Performing artists should submit CDs, DVDs or links to on-line video/music with at least 3 samples demonstrating your talent. Samples should be no longer than 5 minutes each and must have been created in the past 12 months. For artists who perform as part of a group or ensemble, at least one sample must be a solo performance.

**Section 4 – Letters of Recommendation**

All applications must include at least two letters of recommendation from references familiar with your talent and character. In addition, please list the names, titles, and telephone numbers of your references. No relatives please.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5 – Transcript**

All applications must include your most recent transcript verifying your academic record.

**Consent:** I hereby warrant that all information supplied in this form and included in my portfolio is accurate and truthful. I also hereby grant permission for Folsom Patrons of the Arts to reproduce my work, statements, and my photo in promotional literature and communications in the event I receive a scholarship.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission of application and portfolio:** All components of this application and the portfolio attached must be submitted either electronically via email at [folsom\\_patrons\\_of\\_the\\_arts@yahoo.com](mailto:folsom_patrons_of_the_arts@yahoo.com) or through the mail on a CD, DVD, or non-refundable USB flash drive. Mail to: Scholarship – Folsom Patrons of the Arts, PO Box 6571, Folsom, CA 95630-6571