

WCO Excellence in the Arts Scholarship

The Women's Club of Odessa (WCO) Excellence in the Arts Scholarship, for a total of \$1000, is available to any resident of the Appoquinimink School District and a student graduating from Odessa High School. The student must be focused on training for a career in an area of the Arts.

What are the Arts? Music (Opera, Vocal Performance, Oratory Performance, Instrumental, Orchestral, Songwriting), Literature (Poetry, Prose, Creative Writing, Script writing), Painting, Drawing, Photography, Sculpture, Dance, Theater, Architecture, Decorative Arts, Interior/Exterior Design, Applied Arts, Cinema, Printmaking, Ceramics, Pottery, Culinary Arts, Cooking, Home Economics, Chemosensory Art – Perfumery, Language Arts (Foreign Languages), Industrial Arts, Cinema, Fashion, Textiles, Gardening, Floral Design.

Please note the following Application Pages:

Page 1 – a) Name of student / current school / address / cell-phone # / e-mail, b) Parent or guardian and e-mail / cell-phone #, c) e-mail Facebook page(s) / Instagram / TikTok, d) Name of school or college / Program to be studied – Major/Minor

Page 2 – High School Transcript

Page 3 -- Community Service (a bullet list of activities)

Page 4 – 500-Word Essay: Define the discipline within the arts which you plan to pursue. Speak to what the arts encompass in your world. What goals and achievements have you set and reached within your chosen discipline? What are your plans for the future and career goals for post-graduation from higher education? What is your vision for the future of the Arts in your community and beyond? Use Page 4, or you may alternately attach a typed, double-spaced essay written in Word (*.DOC) or other electronic document.

How to apply:

Date application due: 01-May-2026

The Application must be emailed (Word DOC or Adobe PDF) or postmarked by midnight of date due. WCO Scholarship, C/O Dineen Beijger, PO Box 254, Odessa, DE 19730. DKBeijger@gmail.com.

Note: No other attachments or letters of recommendation will be read or considered during the judging of this application.

Name _____; Signature _____

Date _____

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Current School: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell-phone # _____

E-mail: _____

Facebook _____

Instagram _____

TikTok _____

Name of College _____

Program (Major) _____

Parent or guardian: _____

Parent e-mail: _____

Cell-phone #: _____

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