

MARCO ISLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Marco Island Foundation for the Arts (MIFA) awards scholarships to deserving students who reside on Marco Island or attend school on Marco Island, have demonstrated excellence in visual, literary, or performing arts, and intend to study one of the arts at the college level.

Criteria:

- Complete application form
- Provide minimum of two letters of recommendation
- Submit examples of your work
- Provide current transcript
- Provide written narrative sketch
- Attend reception to accept award if selected
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Procedure:

April 30th

Deadline for submitting application, school transcript, examples of work, and narrative sketch to:

Marco Island Foundation for the Arts
PO Box 1091
Marco Island, FL 34146

Note: The Confidential Faculty Evaluation Form must also be submitted by the faculty members to the above address by April 30 for the application to be complete.

First week of May

The MIFA Scholarship Committee will be reviewing applications and conducting interviews usually during the first week of May. All finalists may need to make themselves available for an interview.

Application checklist:

- _____ 1. A completed application form
- _____ 2. A copy of high school or college transcript
- _____ 3. Two letters of recommendation or more
- _____ 4. A narrative sketch by the student
- _____ 5. A sample of your discipline (e.g. Photos of visual art forms; Literary sample – short story; poetry; Performing Arts/ Theatre, Dance, etc). These may be submitted on a thumb drive or CD.

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Application Form

Date of Application: _____ *Please*

type or print this form:

Name:

First name

Last name

Address:

Street address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone number: _____ Date of birth: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

School Name: _____

School Address:

Street address

City

State

Zip Code

Graduation Date: _____ School's Phone Number: _____

List specific areas of interest in the arts:

Visual _____

Literary _____

Performing _____

Theatre _____ Music _____ Dance _____

Names of at least two (2) teachers who will complete the Teacher Evaluation Form:

1. _____ Position: _____

2. _____ Position: _____

Narrative Sketch

On a separate sheet type or hand write a brief narrative sketch of approximately 500 words explaining why you should be considered a candidate for this scholarship.

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Confidential Teacher Evaluation Form

Applicants Name _____

Name of School _____

Name of person completing form _____ Position _____

1. Describe the talents of this student.
____gifted ____unusual ____above average ____average
2. What are your expectations that this applicant will continue to be involved and make significant contributions in his/her field of study?
____high ____moderate ____low
3. Evaluate the applicant's class ranking.
____top 5% ____top 10% ____other
4. How well do you feel you are able to evaluate this student?
____very able ____able ____somewhat ____not very
5. Is there anything you know about this student that would disqualify him/her for this scholarship? If yes, please explain.

6. In what capacity do you know this student?

7. Any other comments about the applicant that you would like to make.

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

This form is to be complete by the faculty member, *to be received by the Foundation **no later than April 30th*** and sent in a sealed envelope to: Marco Island Foundation for the Arts, PO Box 1091, Marco Island, FL 34146

