

ARDATH D. RYPKEMA EDUCATIONAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Ardath D. Rypkema Educational Memorial Trust was established to match or provide tuition assistance for students to enroll in visual or performing arts classes at the Dahl Arts Center. Scholarships are open to enrolled Rapid City School District students in K-12 grades. Interested students should fill out application with their parents and return it to the Rapid City Arts Council/Dahl Arts Center (RCAC/Dahl) two weeks before the start of the selected class. Selection is based on financial need, artistic ability/interest, educational need or potential. Preference is given to students with financial need.

CHILD'S NAME _____ DATE _____

AGE _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CLASS APPLYING FOR (please include class name and #):

_____ # _____

MY MAIN ART INTEREST IS (check one)

Drawing Painting Sculpture Drama Music Dance Photography

Filmmaking Crafts Other (please specify) _____

STUDENT - IN YOUR OWN WORDS, PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS CLASS (if student is unable to complete this parent/guardian may write in the child's answer)

If selected, I will attend class faithfully.

Student Signature

PARENT/GUARDIAN – PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

Does this student qualify for the free and reduced school lunch program Yes No

Can you pay any portion of the tuition? No 25% 50% 75% (scholarship dollars will be available to more students if some are able to pay a portion).

In lieu of tuition there are creative ways you can support the RCAC's Education Program.

I am able to: Volunteer Donate class supplies

Other (please specify) _____

_____ has my permission to participate if selected. I know that transportation to/from class is my responsibility and unexplained absences affect future eligibility.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Additional Comments:

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO:
Rapid City Arts Council, Education Dept.
Dahl Arts Center
713 7th Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

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TO BE COMPLETED BY RCAC STAFF AND RYPKEMA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Class Name _____ Start Date _____

COMMENTS: _____

Price (Actual) _____ Amt. Requested _____ Amt. Awarded _____

Has scholarship been awarded in the past? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Registered in class Data entered Applicant notified