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 an 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)
____________________________________________________________________________
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If selected, I will attend class faithfully.

____________________________________________________________________________
Student Signature

PARENT/GUARDIAN – PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
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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:
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________________________________________________________________
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PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO:
Rapid City Arts Council, Education Dept.
Dahl Arts Center
713 7th Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

TO BE COMPLETED BY RCAC STAFF AND RYPKEMA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Class Name __________________________________________ Start Date ____________

COMMENTS: __________________________________________
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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