

Do you have something artsy, educational, and awesome you want to do over the summer? Like maybe, film school in Chicago, a drawing class, or yearbook camp. If so, we want to hear about it and help you get there!!!

Who can apply?

Any student currently in 7th through 12th grade in Kankakee County may apply. Students must be participants in fine arts courses/activities. Preference will be given to students who also participate in CAC-member organizations. **A list of CAC Members is available on-line at www.communityartscouncil.org**

How will applicants be selected?

The scholarship committee at the following criteria:

1. Applicant participation in CAC member organizations.
2. Successful participation in fine arts courses and/or activities within the school's fine arts programs or in the community.
3. Recommendation(s) of past or current fine arts instructor(s)
4. Written Essay

How do I apply?

You will need to complete the following steps:

1. Fill out the attached Scholarship Form.
2. Submit a letter(s) of recommendation from a past or current fine arts instructor(s).
3. If you participate in CAC-member organization(s), submit a letter(s) of recommendation from an officer or member of that group. **(See who can apply?)**
4. Complete an essay in response to the following questions:
 - a. What do the Arts mean to you?
 - b. What role do the Arts play in the community?
 - c. How will this art experience improve your artistic skills within the community?

Mail all of these materials in one envelope to : Community Arts Council
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
2025 W Garden Dr.
Kankakee, IL 60901

All materials must be received before March 15th to be considered. Recipients will be notified by March 31st of the results.

For questions, contact the Scholarship Committee, Helen DuFour by e-mail at helendu4@netzero.net

James F. Carlson Fine Arts Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Name of School _____

Current Grade (circle one)

7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

List of Fine Arts courses completed and/or currently enrolled in:

Honors, Awards or Recognitions in Fine Arts received:

Top 5 Activities in Fine Arts: (include contests, competitions, plays, musical, art shows, recitals, ect.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Community Activities (include CAC member groups participated in):

Other Fine Arts camps or activities not included above:

The James F. Carlson Fine Arts Scholarship is sponsored by the Community Arts Council of Kankakee County. This award provides at least one \$250 Scholarship for deserving Kankakee County Area students to attend a summer arts camp in the field of dance, music, drama, visual art, creative writing or other fine arts discipline. The Scholarship is named in memory of the late James F. Carlson, a long-time Arts patron and Past-President of the Community Arts Council.



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