



The Society, Incorporated
Supporting the Arts

Dear Scholarship Candidate,

Since 2007, we at The Howard County MD Chapter of The Society, Incorporated, have been committed to serving as a local resource, nurturing artistic talent among young individuals in our community. Operating as a 501(c)3 organization, we are dedicated to providing arts programs for underserved youth.

We are proud to offer two (2) \$1,250.00 Emerging Artist Scholarships to minority students graduating high school who are planning to study and/or minority college enrolled students 18-26 who are currently studying in the following areas of art:

- **Literary Arts** - Non-fiction and fiction writing, poetry, prose, essays (and other writing), artistic student response
- **Performing Arts** - Dance, stage, oratorical speech, and other theatrical performances
- **Visual Arts** - Fine, applied, painting, drawing, design, photography, videography, and digital art, film making/editing, fashion, and culinary
- **Instrumental Arts** - Instrumental music, conducting, composition, scoring, and vocal music

We invite those students who meet the following criteria to apply by **Friday, May 31, 2024 at 11:59PM:**

- A minority senior student at an accredited high school in good standing and eligible to receive a high school diploma at the end of 2023-2024 academic year and plan to attend college in the fall OR an enrolled minority student at an accredited institution of higher learning in good standing.
- Hold a minimum of 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. from your high school or institution of higher learning.
- Be involved in school and community leadership activities and exhibit qualities of high character and integrity.
- Complete the formal scholarship application.

You may submit your application via email at info@thesocietyinchoco.org or visit our website to upload all documentation electronically at <https://thesocietyinchoco.org/scholarships>. Should you have any inquiries or wish to further support our cause, feel free to reach out to us at info@thesocietyinchoco.org.

Thank you for applying for our scholarship! Your presence is instrumental in creating a brighter future through the arts.

Yours in Art and Culture,

Sharon Jackson Wilder

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President
Howard County MD Chapter of The Society, Incorporated

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Emerging Artist Scholarship Application



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1. Write a 300-word essay explaining your interest and goals in your area of art.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation that show evidence of character, leadership, and/or community service. Your letters of recommendation should be provided by individuals who are knowledgeable about your artistic, scholastic and community service work. At least one letter must be from your high school teacher or your college professor. Fellow students, friends, or family members are not acceptable references.
3. Provide a copy of your official transcript with the application for your educational institution confirming and verifying that you have a minimum 3.0 G.P.A.
4. Submit an electronic representation of your work. Examples include a photo of your art, a written word, or a video of your performance for those who are planning to study or are studying in the visual, performing, or instrumental arts areas.
5. Sign the attached application certifying that all information provided is true and complete to the best of their knowledge. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Email	<input type="text"/>				
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>		
Parent First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Parent Last Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Parent Email:	<input type="text"/>	Parent Phone:	<input type="text"/>		
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>				
Street Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>				
City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name:	<input type="text"/>
School Address:	<input type="text"/>
School Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>

City:

State
:

Zip
Code:

Current Cumulative GPA:

HONORS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, & LEADERSHIP

List all
honors,
awards, and
achievements

List all
leadership,
community
service, and
volunteer
activities

SIGNATURES

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date: