

## **ARTE INC.**

### **2016 Scholarship Awards Criteria & Guidelines**

**Arte Inc. is a non profit organization whose mission is to develop and promote Latino art, culture and education. Arte establishes partnerships with community agencies and groups to improve the quality of life of residents through artistic and cultural development. Arte commissions artists, organizes programs, events, shows and exhibits. Most importantly Arte provides education, employment and scholarships to Latinos.**

Annually Arte will award scholarships to Latino students and individuals of any age interested in pursuing the arts and for other endeavors. Scholarships may include performing or visual arts or other areas of study. Including but not limited to music, dance, theater, painting, drawing, architecture, culinary arts and other art forms. Scholarships may be awarded for art classes, workshops, lessons, supplies, tuition assistance and other purposes the awards committee deems appropriate. Arte will also consider Scholarships awards for other applicants in addition arts. Such as college scholarships for Latino's who are excelling academically. Arte will also consider applications from Schools or Groups if they are planning a Latino centric or based event or program. Arte will also consider applications for works of public art or murals. Arte's scholarship funds are limited. Applicants must show past experience or an aptitude related to their application. Group, School, Public Art, or Mural applicants programs and projects must be Latino / Hispanic themed or based. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications and determine awards. The following guidelines and criteria will be strictly enforced.

- I.** Application completed in full and submitted by **5:00PM Friday, August 26, 2016**
- II. Scholarship application signed and dated by applicant or guardian (if applicant is under 18).
- III. Award checks will be distributed directly to schools, colleges, universities, etc... Scholarship funds will NOT be distributed directly to recipients.
- IV. Gift Certificates will be purchased for all supplies / materials awarded.
- V. Recipients are expected to attend all scheduled lessons, classes, make-ups, workshops and recitals for which they are scheduled, as part of their scholarship award.
- VI. Recipients of tuition assistance must maintain a minimum of a "C" average in order to qualify for future scholarships.
- VII. Future scholarships will be based on:
  - a. Financial Need
  - b. Attendance (if applicable)
  - c. Evaluation of progress and attitude
  - d. Grade point average (if applicable)
  - e. Use of supplies purchased with scholarship.
- VIII. Applicants must be of Hispanic/Latino descent or have a Hispanic / Latino theme.
- IX. Applicants must be a registered resident of Connecticut for a minimum of one year.
- X. Amount of scholarship award may vary from amount applied for. Arte and the awards committee will have sole discretion on award amounts.
- XI. Scholarships need to be sent to **ARTE INC. 19 Grand Ave. New Haven, CT 06513**
- XII. Scholarship recipients have one year from date awarded to redeem their scholarship.
- XIII. Some recipients will be asked to display their work or perform at the scholarship reception.
- XIV. Recipients will need to attend Arte's Scholarship Awards Reception if held. Complimentary tickets to the reception will be provided to the recipient and one guest

**A Scholarship Reception may or may not be held, location and time to be determined. Only scholarship recipients will be asked to attend. You will be notified prior if your scholarship has been awarded.**

**APPLICATIONS AND GUIDELINES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN SPANISH!**

PLEASE CONTACT ARTE AT 203-469-4536 WITH QUESTIONS.

ARTE INC. 2016 Latino Arts Scholarship Application - Individuals  
203-469-4536 / 203-787-ARTE (2783)

**Groups, Schools, Community Projects, Public Art / Murals..... PLEASE CONTACT US FOR A DIFFERENT APPLICATION FORM [arteinc@comcast.net](mailto:arteinc@comcast.net)**

PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY- Complete **ALL** lines. Fill in N/A if not applicable to you.

**I. Applicant Information:**

Applicants Name:

Address: City Zip Code

Date of Birth: Ethnicity / Heritage:

Home Phone: EMAIL Address (important):

Applicant Occupation:

Employer:

Employers Address/Phone:

**Sections II & III: Parent or Guardian to complete if applicant under 18 years of age**

Mother's Occupation: Employer:

Father's Occupation: Employer:

**II. Financial Information:** (please list ALL sources of income, attach additional sheet if needed, include alimony, child support, Social Security, Rental Income Disability and ALL sources of income)

Mother's Annual Total Income: \$

Father's Annual Total Income: \$

Other household Income: \$

Total ALL household Income: \$

**III. Expenses:**

Annual Total Rent or Mortgage: \$

TOTAL annual payments for the following:

Phones \$      Utilities \$      Cable / Internet \$      Car \$      Groceries \$      Gas \$

Loans(please detail): \$      Daycare \$      Tuition (please detail) \$

Other Expenses \$ (please detail):

Number of dependants supported by above income:      Children:      Adults:

**IV. Scholarship Usage:** What is the scholarship for? **Circle ONLY ONE of the categories below.**

Art Supplies

Classes/Lessons

College Tuition

Group / Community program or project – use other form

School – program or project – use other form

Public Art / Murals – use other form

Other (specify)

**IMPORTANT: Fill in the section below with as much detail as possible. ONLY fill in the section based on the category you checked above. You can only apply for one of these categories. DO NOT fill in more than one category above or below.**

**Art Supplies:** Applying for art supplies? Describe why you need the supplies. Please list supplies you intend to purchase, their estimated costs and where you would like to purchase them.

### **Classes / Lessons / Workshops**

Name of School / Workshop You would like to attend:

School Address & Phone #

What classes or lessons would you take?

When will you take them?

How much are the Lessons / Workshop? \$

What is Duration of classes / workshop?

Why do you want to take this class / lesson or workshop?

## College Tuition

Are you currently in College?		YES	NO		
If so what year are you in or will be in?	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Grad
Have you been recently accepted to a College or University?		YES	NO		
When do you start?					
Major:		Annual Tuition: \$			
Are you living on Campus?		YES	NO		
Annual cost for Room and Board?					
Name of College:					
Address / Phone #:					
List ALL financial aid you are receiving?					

## V. Experience / Aptitude:

**Past Experience:** Successful applicants MUST show experience and an aptitude toward the arts, their field of study, running programs / projects or creating public art and murals,. Please describe all past and current experiences, classes, lessons or workshops you've attended or are currently attending. Show us you have an aptitude for the arts. All others provide as much related info as you can.

**VI. Samples of your work: IMPORTANT! Show us your work: Please submit, photo's, slides, videos, tapes, DVD's or other items showing the scholarship committee your previous and / or current work. Please do not send original art work. Please send a self addressed stamped envelope if you would like these items returned.**

FOR ARTISTS

**Why are you interested in the arts? What do the arts mean to you?** Attach another page if needed

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

**Why are you interested in your major or field? What do plan to do with your degree?** Attach another page if needed

**VII. Recommendations:**

**Include at least two letters of recommendation! Other applicable recommendations and awards will also be considered.**

**Fill out this section only if applicable:**

Parent / Guardian(s):

Address:

Zip Code:

**IMPORTANT: All applications must include a copy of your or your guardian's most recent federal tax return, SSI or current unemployment information. Feel free to submit any additional information that will help the committee assess your financial needs.**

I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate and true. Applicant must sign the application if 18 or older. Parent or guardian to sign if applicant is under 18:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Please print above name:

**MUST BE mailed or dropped off to ARTE INC. 19 GRAND AVE. NEW HAVEN, CT 06513  
BY 5:00PM FRIDAY, August 26, 2016 – deadline strictly adhered to, no exceptions will be made!**

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