

**The Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council's  
Annual Achievement in the Arts Scholarship**

The award is a check in the amount of \$1000 presented to graduating high school seniors who have made a significant contribution to the arts. The winner(s) will be selected by a committee of the Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council. The number of scholarships awarded each year varies and is determined by funding received.

**Eligibility: THE APPLICANT MUST BE**

1. a full-time Middletown resident
2. a graduating senior in an accredited High School program
3. enrolled in an accredited college, university, or other institution of higher learning during the 2010-2011 school year and be pursuing studies in the arts.

**Criteria:**

1. The applicant must possess specific knowledge and expertise in an area of the arts. For the purpose of this scholarship, the arts include the visual arts (painting, drawing, illustration, photography, graphic design, etc) music (instrumental or vocal) theatre, dance. The applicant should have attained a level of achievement in their specific area of interest that is notable among their peers.
2. The applicant should have a record of involvement, service, and contribution in their school and/or community relating to their specific art discipline.

**Application:**

For all documents except application, **please submit original plus three copies!**

1. Submit two letters of recommendation from instructors, guidance counselors, teachers, directors or other qualified individuals in affiliated organizations that substantiate the level of accomplishment attained. (For example, a dancer might include a letter of recommendation from a certified dance instructor that attests to the skill of the student. A vocalist may submit a letter of recommendation from a chorale or choir director.) Letters of recommendation must be signed and must include the contact information of the person making the recommendation.
2. Submit an original essay entitled "My Achievement in the Arts." Essays should be no more than two type-written pages, double-spaced, in a 12-point font.
3. Submit a resume that outlines your experience, contributions, notable achievements, awards, etc. as they specifically relate to the arts.
4. The Completed and signed applications along with required support documents must be mailed to the  
Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council,  
36 Church Street, Middletown, New Jersey 07748  
Questions may be directed to the Arts Council at (732) 706-4100

Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council, Inc.  
Achievement in the Arts Scholarship – 2010 Application

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of anticipated graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College/University planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated start date \_\_\_\_\_ Course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments required:

1. Two (2) letters of recommendation (**Original plus 3 copies**)
2. Original essay – “My Achievement in the Arts” (**Original plus 3 copies**)
3. Resume (**Original plus 3 copies**)
4. Support materials (**4 copies**)

**All applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN March 19, 2010.  
Late entries will not be accepted.**

Only complete applications will be reviewed. A selection committee appointed by the Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council will evaluate applicants based on the artistic merits and notable achievements in the arts made by the applicant during his or her tenure in high school without prejudice or discrimination. At the time of review, the selection committee will not have knowledge of the applicant's name, address, or school. The Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council reserves the right to make no award during this calendar year at their own discretion, should no qualified student apply. Any applicant accepting this award agrees that these scholarship funds will be applied to their continuing education in the arts.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_