



## Langhorne Council for the Arts 2023 Scholarship Program/Information

In 2023, The Langhorne Council for Arts (LCA) will again award merit- and need-based scholarships to Bucks County middle and high school students (through junior year) with demonstrated talent and career interest in the arts. This includes visual and performing arts, writing, woodworking, and metalworking. Scholarship awards may be used to help fund such enrichment activities as art or music camp or private lessons with an art or music teacher. For more information: [www.langhornearts.org](http://www.langhornearts.org).

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must have a demonstrated interest and talent in at least one arts discipline and, preferably, a need for financial support.
- *These funds are not for college attendance.* Funds must be used by the applicant to take private lessons in the arts or to attend an arts enrichment program.
- Applicant must be in grades 6-11, attending a middle or high school in Bucks County, PA. Individuals are eligible to win a scholarship only once.

**Application Procedure:** *To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must submit the following materials by the deadline:*

- Complete application form (including all attachments). Application available at: [www.langhornearts.org](http://www.langhornearts.org).
- Typed, one-page statement *written by applicant*, addressing the following: 1) Why applicant is applying for scholarship; 2) Applicant's interest in the arts; and 3) Applicant's educational goals.
- A sample of applicant's work in the arts for panel review. Samples can be submitted via YouTube, Dropbox, PowerPoint, flash drive, email, or in-person.
- At least one recommendation form completed by someone who can evaluate the applicant's aptitude and potential in the arts, who is not related to the applicant, and if possible, who will not benefit financially from the scholarship. Recommendation forms are available at: [www.langhornearts.org](http://www.langhornearts.org).
- All application materials must be received by the LCA by: **5:00 pm, Saturday, April 1, 2023.** Applications will not be accepted after the deadline. Provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope if requesting return. LCA is not responsible for items left after **May 3, 2023.**
- Applicants can choose from the following methods to deliver their application package:
  - **In person drop off Saturday, April 1, 2023 (9:00-11:00AM)** to Pat Mervine, 960 Langhorne-Yardley Road, Langhorne, PA.
  - **Email** materials with attachments or links to materials to [info@langhornearts.org](mailto:info@langhornearts.org). Put "LCA Scholarship"
  - **US Mail:** to Pat Mervine, Scholarship Program, 960 Langhorne-Yardley Rd, Langhorne, PA 19047.

**Awards:** The *Robert Gorgas Memorial Scholarship* will be awarded to one individual for \$500. In addition, a maximum of three scholarships (\$250 each) will be awarded to students in grades 6-8 and a maximum of three scholarships will be awarded to students in grades 9-11 (\$300 each). In accordance with scholarship policy, all checks will be paid directly to the school, organization, program, or instructor the applicant selects, and must be spent within one year of the award. **Award winners will be notified by mid-April.** LCA Arts Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, or national origin.



## Langhorne Council for the Arts 2023 Scholarship Application Form

To be considered for a scholarship, please provide the following:

1. Completed application form submitted to the Langhorne Arts Council by the deadline: **Saturday, April 1, 2023**.
2. A typed, 1-page statement, *written by the applicant*, addressing the following: 1) Why applicant is applying for scholarship; 2) Applicant's interest in the arts; and 3) educational goals.
3. At least one (1) sealed letter of reference with application.
4. A sample of applicant's work in the arts for panel review (visual and performing arts, writing, woodworking, and metalworking). Samples can be submitted via YouTube, Dropbox, PowerPoint, flash drive, email, or in-person.
5. Submit application packages via:
  - **In-person drop off:** Hard copies of materials can be submitted in person on **Saturday, April 1, 2023 between 9:00AM- 11AM** to Pat Mervine, 960 Langhorne-Yardley Road, Langhorne, PA.
  - **Email** materials with attachments or links to attachments to [info@langhornearts.org](mailto:info@langhornearts.org).
  - **US Mail** to Pat Mervine, Scholarship Program, 960 Langhorne-Yardley Road, Langhorne, PA 19047.
- **NOTE:** To have samples returned, please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope. LCA is not responsible for items left after May 3, 2023.

**Please fill out the form completely.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street* *City* *State* *Zip*

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

5.  Male  Female Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you received an LCA Scholarship in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: only students who have not been awarded a scholarship from LCA in the past are eligible to apply).

7. Funds are sought for: \_\_\_\_\_  
(*School, instructor, program, and/or reason for applying*)

8. Student Has Been Accepted into Program or By Teacher Yes No

9. Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Major (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_

10. List any extracurricular activities, honors, and awards you would like the panel to consider.

11. Provide any additional information that will help the panel in reviewing your request.



## Langhorne Council for the Arts 2023 Scholarship Recommendation Form

The student named below is applying for a Langhorne Council for the Arts 2023 Scholarship. Your recommendation is very important in evaluating how the applicant's qualifications meet the goal of the LCA Scholarship Program: *To offer scholarships to Bucks County middle and high school students (6<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade only) with a demonstrated talent and career interest in the arts, and, preferably, a need for financial support.*

After you complete the recommendation form, please enclose it in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return to the applicant before the application deadline of **April 1, 2023**. If you have questions, please call Pat Mervine at 215-752-0854 or Bernadette West at 215-741-4871.

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Name of **APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of **REFERENCE** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant's artistic background?

Please use this form to comment on aspects of the applicant's artistic background, experiences, personal need, etc. that you feel will help the scholarship panel evaluate the applicant. (Or attach separate letter of recommendation.)

Reference Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_