

Brookfield East Friends of Fine Arts, Inc.

Senior Scholarship Application

The Brookfield East Friends of Fine Arts (FFA) is offering several scholarships of \$500 each to BEHS seniors graduating in June 2021 who will attend a four-year university or two-year technical program. The scholarships are offered to students who have been involved in the fine arts at Brookfield East, which include Band, Orchestra, Choir, Drama, Forensics, and the Visual Arts. The scholarship applications are due no later than 11:59 pm on Thursday, April 8, 2021, and the winners will be announced at the Senior Recognition Night in May (TBA).

The Friends of Fine Arts scholarship committee will select and award scholarships based on the application and the depth and breadth of involvement in the fine arts at Brookfield East. By submitting a complete application, you are stating its contents are accurate and give permission to the FFA to follow up or to verify any information provided.

Applicants are required to submit their most recent transcript to verify enrollment in arts programs at Brookfield East. Transcripts are available on Infinite Campus (submit transcript dated after Term 2 of senior year, February 2021).

After completing the application questions, please save the application as a PDF with the following requirements:

- Please name your pdf application and transcript in the following format using your last name as "lastname" and your first name as "firstname":
Lastname.Firstname.FFAApplication.pdf and *Lastname.Firstname.Transcript.pdf*
- Email the PDFs of your application and transcript using your personal email address. **Do not** use your Elmbrookschools school email. After you graduate, the district will deactivate your school email address. Email your PDF application, along with a PDF of your most recent transcript, to brookfieldeastffa@gmail.com
- If you do not receive a confirmation within 5 days or at deadline, please resend. We will email timely applicants back to confirm that we received your application. We are confirming its receipt and not that it is complete.

The scholarship award will be paid directly to the student's college for the fall of 2021, after completion of an acceptance form (by August 2021). Students who have been awarded a full scholarship at the institution they will attend are not eligible to receive this scholarship. Selectees must use the scholarship award in fall 2021 (no gap year or deferred awards). Acceptance of this award constitutes permission for the FFA to use the recipient's name, image or likeness for promotional or publicity purposes without written consent or compensation.

Do not use color type for your application, as we print applications for the Scholarship Committee with black ink only. The deadline is 11:59 p.m. April 8, 2021. **Late applications and paper applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- Describe your involvement with arts programs outside of Brookfield East during high school. For example, list MYSO involvement, church/house of worship performances, community theater groups, ballet etc. Please specify the time commitment, what grades ? How often? Seasonal? What motivated you to be involved in each activity?

- Did you participate in the WSMA Solo and Ensemble Contests? If so, list the grades you competed, number of pieces performed, rating, and whether or not you advanced to State.

- For Visual Arts Students, please describe any awards or recognition, including participation in the annual Scholastic Art Awards, local Art Fairs, competitions or exhibits. Describe.

- For Forensics students, as of Dec 2020 did you qualify or compete at the state competition, Glenbrooks, a National Catholic Forensics League tournament or the National Forensics League tournament? Include the year(s), tournament(s) and awards as applicable. Are you a team captain, executive or volunteer? Describe your high school involvement.

- **Describe any awards or recognition you earned during your involvement with fine arts, both at Brookfield East and outside of BEHS during high school.**

- **Do you plan to continue with the Fine Arts after graduation from Brookfield East? Describe anticipated school/personal/ community involvement.**

- **Have you been awarded a full academic scholarship or “full ride”?**

Where do you plan on continuing your education (or your top 2)?