

# Festival in the Park

## 2008 Scholarship Application Submission Criteria

### APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

High school seniors whose parent's permanent residence is within a 100-mile radius of Roanoke. Applicant must have been accepted, or expect acceptance, into a post-secondary educational art's program for the 2008 fall semester as a full-time student. (See listing below)

Planning further study with a **MAJOR** in the fine arts: *MUSIC, DANCE, THEATER, SCULPTURE, PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, DRAWING* (no graphic/computer art majors)

Applicant should be willing to support this Art's Scholarship program by displaying their art or performing at various EventZone events upon request.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Application deadline is **April 2, 2008**. Prior winners of Festival Scholarships are not eligible. The application must be accompanied by the following:

1. A maximum of two recommendations, one of which must be from a teacher, instructor or other professional in the arts. The recommendation should include at least the following information:
  - a. What is the student's potential for future creative expression?
  - b. What is the student's level of performance up to this point in their career?
  - c. Does student work at "expected" level or does he/she stretch and work beyond requested level?
  - d. Does student complete work in a timely fashion or if not, why?
  - e. Does student present himself or herself well?
  - f. Does student interface well with peers?
  - g. Your perception of the student's artistic ability.
2. Student should submit examples of their work in the area of interest/ability. These may include CDs, video or cassette tapes, list of stage performances, slides or actual drawings, paintings, sculptures or manuscripts. Limit submissions to ten pieces of work or slides. Each piece of work must be labeled with the applicant's name (including each slide). Videotapes should include five minutes of recent work and recorded on clean, high-quality tape. Video, audio tapes should be queued to the specific part you wish the judges to view or hear. In a crowded scene, please identify yourself. All slides should be marked as to direction and accompanied by a sheet that lists the size and title of the work. All art work should be dated and identified and noted if it was a class project, etc. All work submitted should be the original or a slide- no computer print outs. Computer generated or enhanced work will not be reviewed.
3. Musician's Original Compositions - student should submit the score.
4. If student has applied for this scholarship before, they may re-apply but must submit all NEW work.
5. Proof of full time acceptance into a college, institute or apprenticeship program in the arts prior to award presentation.
6. High School transcripts **are not** necessary and will not be taken into consideration.

Completed applications should be mailed to Attention: **Sarah Ogle, EventZone; 115 Day Ave. Roanoke VA 24016. Important: A self-addressed stamped envelope (same amount of postage used to mail it) should also be included in your packet so your materials can be returned after judging.** To hand-deliver application, call the EventZone office at 540/342-2640 X247 to make arrangements.

**NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT OF AWARDS:** Notification to all scholarship recipients will be made by May 15 via letter. Payment of awards will be made directly to the college, institute or apprenticeship program after satisfactory proof of acceptance and future verification of the continuation of the Arts major. The scholarship awards may be used to defray expenses of tuition, housing, or supplies, etc. This year, students will be awarded a \$500 A. W. "Skip" Brown, Edward Jones & Co. Scholarship, a \$750 John Will Creasy Memorial Grant funded by Festival in the Park, and a \$250 EventZone Grant.