

HCHEC Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship

Application required - deadline is March 15

This scholarship is awarded annually to talented Horry County high school seniors planning to major in art studio, graphic design, music, musical theatre, theatre arts or dramatic arts at Coastal Carolina University.

Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship Requirements

- Achieve a minimum 2.5 high school GPA through the junior year;
- Be an Horry County resident and high school senior (the Horry County high school must be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools);
- Be admitted to Coastal Carolina University;
- Complete and submit the scholarship application to Coastal Carolina University by published deadline;
- Audition or present a portfolio presentation to a committee composed of the Visual and Performing Arts department chairs and appointed faculty representatives; and
- Be recommended by the high school principal, teacher or appointed school official.

Award Amount: \$2,500 annually for up to four years or eight semesters (renewal criteria must be met annually). Recipients must be enrolled full-time at Coastal Carolina University.

Renewal Criteria:

- Be enrolled fulltime;
- Complete a minimum of 30 credits annually (includes summer terms if needed); and
- Maintain a cumulative CCU GPA of 2.5.

Applications will be available to all accepted CCU students via [WebAdvisor](#). After logging into WebAdvisor, click on the link 'Apply for Application-based Scholarships' to apply. Applications will be reviewed by the HCHEC Scholarship Committee. The number of new awards may vary annually.

Completed application and supplements must be returned VIA WebAdvisor by March 15

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APPLICATION

Deadline: March 15

Name _____

Social Security number (last four digits) XXX - XX - _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP code

Email address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

College major: Art Studio Music Theatre Arts
 Graphic Design Musical Theatre Dramatic Arts

Name of high school _____

High school cumulative GPA _____ as of (month/year) _____

CERTIFICATION: By signing this application, I certify that I am a resident of Horry County and the information contained in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

In order to be considered for an HCHEC Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship, students must be majoring in the areas of art studio, graphic design, music, musical theatre, theatre arts or dramatic arts. Please refer to the Additional Requirements section of this packet for complete details.

► **Visual Arts Scholarship** (art studio, graphic design)

Visual Arts students must submit a portfolio to demonstrate talent. Materials should be delivered or mailed to Coastal Carolina University with the completed application and recommendation form.

Drop-off location:
Department of Visual Arts
Edwards Building Room 272
Campus map: coastal.edu/map

Mail to:
Department of Visual Arts (Edwards 272)
Coastal Carolina University
P.O. Box 261954
Conway, SC 29528-6054

► **Performing Arts Scholarship** (music, musical theatre, theatre arts and dramatic arts)

Performing Arts students must audition to demonstrate talent. Auditions must be completed by March 15, in order to be considered. The completed application and recommendation form should be presented in a sealed envelope to the Coastal Carolina University official conducting the student’s audition. The final recommendation will be submitted by the University official to Financial Aid and Scholarships on behalf of the applicant.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's name _____ Term/Year _____

► **TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL**

Check (below) how you would rate the applicant's characteristics and motivation.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Disagree
Positive attitude/cooperative				
Exceptional aptitude				
Is highly motivated				

Additional comments (use additional paper if necessary) _____

NOTE: Once information is completed, please place this form in a sealed envelope with the school's return address and return the sealed envelope to the applicant for submission.

Name (Print) _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

FOR CCU OFFICE USE ONLY

Evaluating Visual and Performing Arts official: Provide a short explanation as to your recommendation for this award and return to Financial Aid and Scholarships in Baxley Hall.

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REQUIREMENTS

► PERFORMING ARTS

Music students must successfully complete an audition (10 minutes in person or 20 minutes by tape, CD or sound file) in voice or with their primary instrument. The audition should include at least two contrasting works from different stylistic periods. Videotaped auditions must be on DVD or high quality VHS cassettes, clearly marked with the applicant's name and repertoire, and cued to the appropriate music to be evaluated. Audition dates and contact information may be found on the Department of Music's website (coastal.edu/music/auditions/index.html).

Theatre students (including dramatic arts majors) must audition during one of the Department of Theatre's audition dates. Please visit the Department of Theatre's website (coastal.edu/theatre/html/auditions.html) for audition dates and information on how to register for an audition time.

B.F.A. Theatre and Dramatic Arts students intending to focus on performance will present two contrasting, age-appropriate monologues from published plays (total combined time should not exceed three minutes), followed by a brief interview. Students should bring a nonreturnable photo and résumé of their performance work.

Design and Technology (concentration) students will only be interviewed, but must bring examples of past work. It is important to include not only theatre work but all work related to your area of interest. Examples might include stage manager's prompt scripts, photos of scenery or props, artwork from a variety of classes or completed independently, and any other pertinent information.

Musical Theatre students will sing approximately 16 bars of two (2) contrasting styles taken from the musical theatre repertory and one monologue from a published play not to exceed one minute. The entire audition should not exceed three minutes. The student must be prepared to take part in a dance audition. The student may wear appropriate clothing to the audition or bring a change of clothes, including jazz or character shoes and tap shoes (if the student taps). A brief interview is also required. Students should bring a nonreturnable photo and résumé of their performance work.

► VISUAL ARTS

Art Studio and **Graphic Design** students must submit a portfolio with a minimum of ten (10) examples of work that reflect the applicant's interests, ideas, creativity, energy, motivation and previous experience in the visual arts. The work should represent the applicant's best and most recent creative efforts that demonstrate knowledge, skills and visual sensitivity to such basic elements as line, form, color, composition and space. Work may reflect a variety of media and techniques or a concentration in a few.

Portfolios can be presented in slide format, in a PowerPoint or Keynote presentation, on a website (send Web address) or via images on a CD/DVD. Coastal Carolina University can accept several platform, physical and file types. Computer platforms: Apple Macintosh or IBM PC; physical media: DVDs; file/program types accepted: Adobe Acrobat format or PDF files; Macromedia Director projector files; Adobe PhotoShop; JPEG (JPG) files. Do not send original work or your only copy of reproduced material.

One letter of recommendation is required. The letter of recommendation may be provided by a teacher, employer, mentor or other individual who can attest to your skills, motivation, character and background.

Materials should be delivered or mailed with the completed application form to the Department of Visual Arts in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Room 272, at Coastal Carolina University. Label all materials, including your name on the top of the piece, and a number corresponding to a portfolio description list indicating dimensions, media and date completed. Information about each piece is necessary to determine the scale of your work.

If you wish to have your materials returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage in your portfolio packet. You may also retrieve your materials from the Department of Visual Arts during Orientation or after classes begin. The Department of Visual Arts is not responsible for materials that are not retrieved by the end of your first semester.

