

**Name of Scholarship:** Arts Association - Dave Young Vocal Music Scholarship

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**Address:** Arts Association, 1106 Washington Street, Covington, GA 30014

**Amount of Scholarship:** \$1000

**Number of Scholarships Awarded:** Can be awarded to multiple recipients in smaller increments determined by committee

**Please list which schools the scholarship is available:** AHS EHS NHS – the scholarship is open to graduating seniors who attend the three Newton County School System high schools

**Award Can Be Used For:** Four-year schools in GA or out of state

**What may award funds be used for?** Tuition, Room & Board, Fees, Books, Etc.

**Purpose –**

This \$1000 scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors of the Newton County School System. It serves to encourage youth's further study of and involvement in the arts beyond high school level. This scholarship honors David N. Young, a gracious leader, wise teacher, talented musician and gentle man, who advocated music education through his efforts as a high school music teacher 1957-1971, as an administrator in the Newton County School System in 1974-1989 and as a leader in establishing the Concert Association, now the Arts Association, and serving as its Executive Director 1989-1995.

**Eligibility --**

The scholarship recipient will be a graduating senior of the Newton County School System who has been accepted into a college or university. The college or university may be in the state of Georgia, out of state, public or private. The student is encouraged to continue his/her study of and involvement in music throughout his/her college career. The recipient must show academic merit, musical skill and participation in the arts. He/she must have been a high school student of the Newton County School System not less than three consecutive years. The recipient must be vocalist.

**Selection Process –**

The candidate's application and letters of recommendation will be reviewed prior to the audition by a panel of not less than three qualified members. This panel will consist of music teachers and/or appropriate persons designated by the board of directors and staff of the Arts Association. The candidate will audition and be interviewed before the panel. The panel will award the scholarship based on the candidate's performance as expressed through the written application, letters of recommendation, academic merit, musical skills, participation in the arts, audition and interview.

**Audition --**

- Provide copies of the music for each of the judges
- Perform two contrasting pieces of music (one must be from classical literature)
- Memorization of music (recommended, not required)
- Mark any changes in the music for the judges
- Use live or taped accompaniment for music written with accompaniment

**Application –**

- Complete the Generic Scholarship Application available through each high school
- The following additional items must be submitted with the application:
  - 1) Transcript and Test Scores
  - 2) Three Letters of Recommendation

**Due Date –**

All applications must mailed/delivered to and be postmarked no later than February 28, 2018:  
Arts Association  
c/o Dave Young Scholarship Committee  
1106 Washington Street, Covington, GA 30014

X Please check here if you would like to continue to use the generic application which will be available on the website.

X Please check here if transcript and test scores are required for the student to submit with the application.

X Please check here if the student should submit three letters of recommendation with their application.

X Please check if your scholarship committee would like to continue the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline.

## Local Scholarship Generic Application

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Leave the name of the scholarship blank and complete the remainder of the form
- Attach a copy of your high school resume
- Attach a typed, one page essay describing the affect a local scholarship would have on your future plans **OR** the specific essay required for the scholarship
- Attach a copy of a college acceptance letter **OR** a note from your counselor stating that you have applied to college (provide your counselor with a written request for this note two weeks before the due date)
- Request your transcript from the guidance secretary and any letter of recommendations from teachers two weeks before the due date
- Write in the scholarship name on each set and add all attachments, including those unique to a given scholarship (essay, teacher recommendations, etc.)
- Please make sure you deliver, mail, or email your completed application by the due date

