

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

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Address: Arts Association, 1169 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 be mailed/delivered to and be **postmarked no later than February 15, 2019:**

Arts Association

c/o Dave Young Scholarship Committee

1169 Washington Street, Covington, GA 30014

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

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

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

Please check if your scholarship committee would like to continue the February 28th deadline.