

**Name of Scholarship:**

Arts Association/Washington Street Community Center – T.K. Adams Instrumental Music Scholarship

**Contact Person:** Abigail Coggin

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*(This number will not be released to students or parents but is for school use only.)*

Please list the email, website, phone number or address in which the contact person would like to receive information from students *(note: please do not list information you do not want on the website in this area):*

**Phone:** 770.786.8188

**Email:** acoggin@newtoncountyarts.org

**Website:** www.NewtonCountyArts.org

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

**Amount of Scholarship:** \$1000

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

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

**Please list the criteria for your scholarship (to be listed on the school website):**

**Award Can Be Used For:** GA and Out of State Schools

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

**Purpose –**

In collaboration with the Washington Street Community Center, the Arts Association awards this \$1000 music scholarship to graduating seniors of the Newton County School System. It serves to encourage young musicians to study music beyond the high school level. This scholarship honors T.K. Adams, a gracious leader, wise teacher, talented musician and gentle man, who advocated music education through his efforts as a band director in the Newton County Schools, as a leader in establishing the Newton County Community Band and serving as its Director for over 20 years until his retirement in 2014.

**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 an instrumentalist (including keyboard, strings, brass, woodwind or percussion).

**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 T.K. Adams 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 a 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 28th 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

**NEWTON COUNTY LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP GENERIC APPLICATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

                    First  Middle  Last

School: \_\_\_\_\_ (AHS/EHS/NHS)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. NEED:**

A. Approximate combined parents' **gross** income: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Do you expect to qualify for Georgia's HOPE Scholarship/Grant? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Do you plan to attend college in Georgia? \_\_\_\_\_

D. What are your college housing plans? \_\_\_\_\_

E. Number of dependent children in family: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Number of children in family who will be full-time college students: \_\_\_\_\_

G. List other scholarships, grants, or awards you have received or expect to receive:

\_\_\_\_\_

H. Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours do you work weekly? \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. ACADEMICS:**

A. ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Cumulative Grade Point Average (100 point scale): \_\_\_\_\_

C. College Prep. or Tech./Career Prep. diploma? \_\_\_\_\_

D. College(s) to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

E. College you expect to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

F. What degree/diploma/certificate do you plan to earn? \_\_\_\_\_

G. What is your proposed major/course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

**III. LEADERSHIP, EXTRACURRICULARS and OTHER ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attach a resume of your high school activities to your printed application.
- Attach a typed one page essay in which you describe the affect this scholarship would have on your future plans **OR** the specific essay for the scholarship.
- Attach a copy of your college acceptance letter or a note from your counselor stating that you have applied to college.
- Attach your transcript to the application and any other information the scholarship is specifically requesting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)