

**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 the committee

**Newton County Schools for which the scholarship is available:**

AHS EHS NHS – the scholarship is open to graduating seniors who attend the three Newton County School System high schools and plans to attend college/university during the upcoming school year.

**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 a vocalist.

**Selection Process –**

The candidate's application will be reviewed by a panel of not less than three qualified members. 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, and participation in the arts.

**Application –**

- Complete Application available on the Arts Association website <https://www.newtoncountyarts.org/scholarships>
- Download and email the completed application to [acoggin@newtoncountyarts.org](mailto:acoggin@newtoncountyarts.org)
- Don't forget to include the attachments listed on the application

**Due Date –** All applications must be received no later than February 28th. Email Address – [acoggin@newtoncountyarts.org](mailto:acoggin@newtoncountyarts.org)