

## Emerging Black Artist Scholarship Application



In the interest of encouraging diverse voices in the art world, the EBA Scholarship is the evolution of the Black Emerging Artist Mentorship (BEAM) program offered by the Athens Area Arts Council until 2021. Beginning in 2024 the AAAC offers one award of \$500 to a graduating senior in the Clarke County School District or current college student who graduated from a CCSD school, who identifies as Black or African American. The application deadline is June 30.

Please complete the questions on this form to the best of your ability. **This completed form, essay, and portfolio samples (or links) should be emailed to [grants@athensarts.org](mailto:grants@athensarts.org) with the subject line, EBA scholarship application.**

Questions? Please contact [grants@athensarts.org](mailto:grants@athensarts.org)

### APPLICANT INFORMATION (all fields are required)

**Full Name:**

**Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Current Educational Level:**

- Graduating Senior
- Current College Student

**High School Name:**

**High School Graduation Date:**

**College or University of Acceptance:**

**Intended Major/Area of the Arts:**

**Are you of Black or African American Ethnicity?**

## **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**Current GPA (4.0 scale):**

**List any Honors or Rewards Received (if none, write N/A):**

**Extracurricular Activities (Sports, Clubs, Community Service, etc.) If none, write N/A:**

## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Choose **ONE** of the following topics to write about. Essay should be 500 approximately words, or one page. Please make sure your name and contact info are at the top of the page and attach to your email along with this application and portfolio samples.

**Essay option 1: Why do you want to pursue a degree in the arts, and what has inspired your passion for this field? (500 words or less)**

**Essay option 2: How have you been involved in the arts in your community, and how have you used your talents to make a positive impact? (500 words or less)**

**Essay option 3: What would receiving this scholarship mean to you? (500 words or less)**

## **PORTFOLIO**

Please provide 3 to 5 high quality images of your work (visual art) *or* 3 to 5 audio or video recordings of your performances (performing art). **Images should be attached to your email** along with this application (5MB or less in total), and **links to samples of your performances or audio recordings can be included in the body of your email.**

*By checking this box, I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

**\* Signature** (type your full name as a signature):

**Date:**