

**FRONTIER DAYS, INC.**  
**2008 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Qualifications:**

1. I am a legal resident of the Village of Arlington Heights as of the date of this application.
2. I will be between 17 and 22 years of age on July 4, 2008 and am a high school graduate. I understand that this scholarship prize must be used by July 4, 2009.
3. I understand that the scholarship money I may win will be disbursed directly to the school of my choice. I understand that I must submit a written invoice to Frontier Days, Inc., Post Office Box 177, Arlington Heights, IL 60006, and include instructions as to where the prize money should be sent.

The undersigned hereby declares and represents that they have read the foregoing material and that all statements made herein are complete and true to the best of their knowledge. The applicant authorizes Frontier Days, Inc. to verify the information contained herein and to make such additional inquiries as may reasonably relate to or be associated with this application. This application is accepted subject to the approval of the Frontier Days, Inc. Festival Committee.

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**THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS**

While you may submit an application for any one or all the categories, we suggest that you demonstrate your strength in one specific area. Use a separate form for each application that you may submit. Only one scholarship will be awarded to an applicant each year. Select one of the following categories for this application.

\_\_\_\_\_ PERFORMING ARTS (See attached instructions)

\_\_\_\_\_ VISUAL ARTS (See attached instructions)

\_\_\_\_\_ VOLUNTEER SERVICE (See attached instructions)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

My signature attests to the fact that I am a legal resident of the Village of Arlington Heights and on July 4, 2008, I will be between the ages of 17 and 22.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**APPLICATIONS:** Additional applications are available at all Arlington Heights area high schools, and the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 500 North Dunton Avenue at the second floor reception desk, and on the Festival website: [scholarship@frontierdays.org](mailto:scholarship@frontierdays.org).

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:** Applications will only be accepted during regular business hours at the reception desk on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of:

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
500 North Dunton Avenue  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

**Mailed applications will not be accepted.**

**DEADLINE:** The deadline for receipt of applications is June 11, 2008. No late applications will be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the entry is received on time.

**JUDGING:** Scholarship winners will be chosen by an independent, unbiased panel of judges whose decisions are final. This year's judging will be held at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> between 6 and 8 P.M.

**PRIZES:** A \$1000 First Place Scholarship and a \$500 Second Place Scholarship will be awarded in each category. Prize money will be paid directly to the college, university, or school of the winner's choice. Prizes must be claimed by July 4, 2009.

**WINNERS:** All winners will be notified by mail after judging. Scholarship winners will be introduced on the Main Stage on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Winners are encouraged to attend this recognition but are not required to do so if unable to attend. A student may submit applications in more than one category but will be eligible for only **one scholarship prize per year**.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact the Scholarship Committee: (847) 577-8572 and leave a voice message or send an email to [scholarship@frontierdays.org](mailto:scholarship@frontierdays.org). Frontier Days, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization; your question will be answered as soon as possible.

# PERFORMING ARTS

## INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

**PERFORMING ARTS APPLICANTS:** A VHS videotape or DVD is required to exhibit your talent; no mini cassettes will be accepted. The performer may also narrate or describe the talent on the video. Please make sure that the videotape or DVD focuses on your performance rather than a group's performance. The only restriction is that the videotape or DVD may not exceed five (5) minutes.

On a separate sheet of paper, you must write a brief essay (150 words or less) describing your performance, specifically stating what techniques you are demonstrating. (Examples: vocal range, dance, acting, etc.) Tell what factors influenced your choice of this selection and how the performing arts have benefited you educationally. This typewritten essay should be attached to your application.

Please write the performer's name directly on the videotape or DVD (no labels) and submit with the complete scholarship application form by June 11, 2008. Videos/DVD's must be picked-up at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum on June 12, 2008, from 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you have any questions contact the Scholarship Committee at 847-577-8572 and leave a voice mail message or send an email to [scholarship@frontierdays.org](mailto:scholarship@frontierdays.org). Frontier Days, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization; your question will be answered as soon as possible.

# VISUAL ARTS

## INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

Applicants in the area of Visual Arts will be judged on an exhibition of their actual works. We also require each applicant to write an Artist's Statement (described below). For judges to best evaluate the quality of the work, we are requiring each applicant to display 6 to 10 pieces of his/her artwork on judging day, and then return later in the evening to take the work home. Each applicant will be provided with a display area that includes a table covered with a black cloth. Work will be displayed and judged in the Arlington Heights Historical Museum on Thursday, June 12, according to the following schedule.

4:00 to 5:30 P.M.	Set-up your display
6:00 to 8:00 P.M.	Judging
8:00 to 8:30P.M.	Remove your display

### GUIDELINES FOR ARRANGING YOUR DISPLAY

1. You may display whatever work you feel encompasses your growth as an artist, whether it is your most recent work, or a collection that reflects your growth as an artist over the past 2-3 years. Your display is limited to 10 pieces. You may use a variety of mediums or simply one. You decide what best reflects your ability through your work and Artist's Statement.
2. The Artist's Statement should be matted and be available as part of your display for the judges to read. It should be typewritten on 8.5 x11 paper in essay form, of 150 words or less. Please summarize how this collection of your work represents your creativity and development as an artist. Also, include your future plans, such as how you plan to continue your growth as an artist, or what your aspirations are.
3. All flat work should be matted. Protective plastic may be used if it does not interfere with visibility of the work itself.
4. Stretched canvases need not be framed.
5. Each piece should have a label displayed near the bottom right hand corner, identifying the title and medium of the work. It is suggested that the artist supply his or her own labels for each piece being display.

**While every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of the artwork, the Festival committee cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.**

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE**  
**INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES**

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

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

Please complete the questions below to help us better understand your efforts as a volunteer. You should also attach a statement in written essay form, in which you describe your efforts and accomplishments as a volunteer. This statement must not exceed 300 words. **Your list of volunteer activities must be limited to non-compensated services only.**

Your completed application will include the Main Festival Scholarship application, this form, and the recommendation form completed by someone who has knowledge and verification of your efforts. **(A relative must not complete the recommendation form.)**

Please type or print.

1. Briefly describe the nature of your volunteer projects.

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2. Who is the recipient of your volunteer service?

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3. Give us an idea of the amount of time spent in volunteering. (Hours per week and total hours for specific activities.)

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4. How did you become involved in volunteer service?

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5. Attach a statement in which you describe your efforts in more detail. Do not exceed 300 words.

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Frontier Days, Inc. Volunteer Scholarship requires the applicant to obtain a recommendation from someone (other than a family member) who has firsthand knowledge of the student's volunteering efforts. This form can be completed by a recipient of these activities or a witness to the results of the volunteer's efforts. Please include a statement indicating how this volunteer has affected the lives of others, his/her length of time in volunteer service, and list any special duties and jobs performed. These questions are only guidelines; feel free to write more if you wish.

The individual listed above is applying for a Frontier Days, Inc. Scholarship based on his/her **non-compensated volunteer efforts.**

Please indicate if the volunteer received school credit or released time to perform the service:

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit  
\_\_\_\_\_ Released Time (Was the student released from class to perform this service?)

Other (please specify if this service was compensated in any way):  
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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_