

FRONTIER DAYS FESTIVAL

FRONTIER DAYS, INC. 2016 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifications:

1. I am a legal resident of Arlington Heights as of the date of this application.
2. I will be between 17 and 22 years of age on July 4, 2016 and am a high school graduate. I understand that this scholarship prize must be claimed by November 15, 2016.
3. I understand that scholarship money I win will be disbursed directly to the school of my choice. I further 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 is to be sent.

The undersigned hereby declares and represents that he/she has read the foregoing material and that all statements made herein are complete and true to the best of his/her 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.

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. **This completed page must accompany all applications.**

- PERFORMING ARTS (See attached instructions)
- VISUAL ARTS (See attached instructions)
- VOLUNTEER SERVICE (See attached instructions)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School: _____ Year graduated: _____

University: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____ Date of birth: _____

My signature attests to the fact that I am a legal resident of the Village of Arlington Heights and on July 4, 2016, I will be between the ages of 17 and 22. Additionally, I hereby grant permission to Frontier Days, Inc. to use my image and/or images of my artwork to be used for publicity and promotional purposes.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS: Additional applications are available at all Arlington Heights area high schools, at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 500 North Dunton Avenue and on the Festival website: www.frontierdays.org.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: Applications will only be accepted at the first floor check-out desk at:

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 19, 2016 at the time of the close of the library. No late applications will be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the fully-completed 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 Memorial Library on Monday, June 20, 2016 between 6 and 7:30 P.M. **Incomplete forms will not be considered by the judges.**

PRIZES: A \$1,000 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 November 15, 2016.

WINNERS: All winners will be notified by mail after judging. Scholarship winners will be introduced on the Main Stage during Festival, 2016. Winners are encouraged to attend this recognition or send a family member. 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. Frontier Days, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization; your question will be answered as soon as possible.

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PERFORMING ARTS

INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

PERFORMING ARTS APPLICANTS: A DVD is required to exhibit your talent; no mini cassettes or other media forms will be accepted. The performer may also narrate or describe the talent on the DVD. Please make sure that the DVD focuses on your performance rather than a group's performance. The only restriction is that the 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 your name and phone number directly on the DVD (no labels) and submit with the complete scholarship application form by June 19, 2016. Please let us know if you do not want your DVD returned and it will be discarded. DVDs may be picked-up at the Hendrickson Room at Arlington Heights Memorial Library on June 20, 2016, from 7:00 to 7:30 P.M. If you want your Performing Arts submission and are unable to pick it up on the 20th, it will be available in the Festival Office (located behind the pool at Recreation Park) weekdays from June 27th through July 1st.

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. Frontier Days, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization and your question will be answered as soon as possible.

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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 works, we are requiring each applicant to display six to ten 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

Hendrickson Room at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library on **Monday, June 20, 2016**, according to the following schedule.

4:00 to 5:30 P.M.	Set-up your display
6:00 to 7:30 P.M.	Judging
7:30 to 8:00P.M.	Remove your display

(We may call you if the judges are done sooner. We will ask for an immediate contact when you set up 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 works, or a collection that reflects your growth as an artist over the past two or three years. Your display is limited to ten pieces. You may use a variety of media or only one medium. You decide what best reflects your ability through your works and the Artist's Statement.
2. The Artist's Statement should be matted and a part of your display for the judges to read. It should be typewritten on 8.5x11 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 impede visibility of the work itself.
4. Stretched canvases need not be framed.
5. Each piece displayed should have a label 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.

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JOHN STOTTLEMIRE SCHOLARSHIP for VOLUNTEER SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

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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 filled out 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 whether or not the volunteer received school credit or released time to perform the service:

Credit _____

Released Time _____

Other (please specify if this service was compensated in any way):

Your name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____