

The Melba McKenzie and LeAnn Crosby Summer Scholarship Application

The Melba McKenzie and LeAnn Crosby Summer Scholarships were established by the South Carolina Consortium for Gifted Education (SCCGE) as a tribute to the spirit and perseverance of former educators who devoted their career to working with gifted and talented academic and artistic students in our state.

The scholarship is provided for one or more low SES gifted students at the middle school level (current grades 6-8). The amount of the scholarship, not to exceed \$750.00, is designed to cover or partially cover tuition to attend a summer program for academically or artistically gifted students.

To be considered, the student must complete an application, an interest survey, and submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal explaining why the student deserves the scholarship. Both the student and parent are required to sign the application confirming their intent to use the money for the indicated camp. Scholarship funds are sent from the SCCGE to the camp financial office. The application will not be considered unless a specific program and date is listed. Responsibility for selection of a summer program will rest with the parent, student and district. All applications are due to the school counselor by Friday, March 2, 2018. District Coordinators should have them to Region Leaders by Friday, March 16, 2018.

Each Region can select 2 scholarship recipients- one for an academic program and one for an artistic program. The Selection Committee appointed by the President of SCCGE will evaluate the applications and select a student or students to receive the scholarship. If you have questions about this scholarship and the process used, please contact your school counselor.

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Name of Applicant: _____

Applying for _____ Academic or _____ Artistic Scholarship (Please check one.)

School District: _____

SCCGE Region: _____

Signature of Regional Leader

Student Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Address _____

Street or Box Number

City

State

Zip Code

Phone _____

Home or Cell

Parent's work number

Current Grade _____

School _____ District _____

Address _____

Street or Box Number

City

State

Zip Code

Program to which student has applied or is applying:

Dates of program: _____

Please attach a copy of the summer camp program application. Otherwise, applicant will not be considered.

We understand that by signing this application, we are making a commitment for my child to attend a summer program for gifted students should the scholarship be awarded. It is my responsibility, with advice from my school district, to select the appropriate summer program. I give permission for SCCGE to publicize my child's name and information as a scholarship recipient.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date _____

***A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or principal and the Interest Inventory must accompany the application. Students should complete either the Academic or the Artistic Interest Inventory.**

Academic Interest Inventory

1. What is your favorite activity or subject at school? What is your least favorite? Why?
2. If you could talk to any person currently living, who would it be? Why? Think of 3 questions you would ask the person.
3. If you could do anything you want, regardless of money or natural ability, what would you choose? Why?
4. What career(s) do you think might be suitable for you when you are an adult?
5. Imagine that someday you will write a book. What will it be about?
6. What question do you wish were on this survey? Write the question and answer it.

Art Interest Inventory

1. Who is your favorite artist? Why? Who is your least favorite? Why?
2. If you could talk to any artist living or dead, who would it be? Why? Think of 3 questions you would ask the person.
3. If you could do anything you want, regardless of money or natural ability, what would you choose? Why?
4. What career(s) do you think might be suitable for you when you are an adult?
5. Imagine that someday you will write a book. What will it be about?
6. What question do you wish were on this survey? Write the question and answer it.

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Those applying for the scholarship in art should submit photographs or slides of at least 3 examples of work in their own area. If music is the area, submit a tape; if dance, submit either a video tape or two letters from qualified dance teachers.

This rubric is for use of the SCCGE Scholarship Committee. Do not write on this page.

Student Name _____

CATEGORY	0	1	2	3	Score
Application	Very little information is complete.	Some information is complete.	Most information is complete.	All information is complete.	
Interest Inventory Questions	Most answers are incomplete.	Most answers don't meet expectations.	Most answers meet expectations.	Most answers exceed expectations.	
Letter of Recommendation	Letter of recommendation is missing.	Letter of recommendation is acceptable.	Letter of recommendation is somewhat positive.	Letter of recommendation is exceptional.	
Presentation of application	None of the following are present: neatness, organization, correct grammar and punctuation.	Only 1 of the following is present: neatness, organization, correct grammar and punctuation.	Only 2 of the following are present: neatness, organization, correct grammar and punctuation.	All of the following are present: neatness, organization, correct grammar and punctuation.	