



**LowellArts**  
**Visual and Performing Arts**  
**College and University Scholarships**

*Application Process:*

To apply for scholarship aid, a student must submit a completed application form and any supporting materials requested as indicated by each scholarship. **Scholarship applications must be turned in to LowellArts or Lowell High School Counseling Office no later than Monday, March 1, 2021 by 3:00 pm.** Successful scholarship recipients will be contacted by mail. Scholarship awards will be announced at the Lowell High School Senior Honors Night in May. Payments will be available in the summer to the college or university the student is attending.

*Application Instructions:*

Application Form: Please complete all areas that apply, according to the instructions. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** It is only necessary to complete this application once, even though you may be applying for more than one scholarship.

When filling out the form, please keep the following as your application checklist:

- ❑ **Name:** Use your proper name in the order indicated on the form.
- ❑ **Address:** Provide your permanent address and phone number. All correspondence will be sent to this address.
- ❑ **Statement of Aspirations and Goals:** Write a short statement (not to exceed two double-spaced, typewritten pages) indicating your reasons for wanting to attend college, your chosen course of study, and your career goals. Include other information that will demonstrate to the selection committee that you are a worthy scholarship recipient. Think carefully about this statement. It is very important in the selection process. ***Applications without a statement will not be considered.***
- ❑ **Transcript of grades:** Provide a transcript of your grades.
- ❑ **Two letters of recommendation:** One from a teacher and one other from an employer, pastor, etc.
- ❑ **Financial information:** Since most of the scholarships consider need as part of the criteria, it is necessary to complete the financial section of the application. ***An incomplete financial section will disqualify your application.***
- ❑ **Include samples of artwork (i.e. creative writing, videotapes, artwork portfolio, music scores)**

**LowellArts  
General Scholarship Application**

Please type or print information. If the space provided in any section proves inadequate, information may be continued on additional sheets of paper and attached to the application.

I am applying for:

- The Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship                       LowellArts Scholarship

**Applicant Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Area of fine arts interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses taken related to interest (in school): \_\_\_\_\_

Courses taken related to interest (out of school; workshops, camps, art shows, performances): \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-Secondary School Data**

Name of school for which financial aid is requested. If unknown, please list in order of preference where applications have been sent

School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of School:     4-year college or university                       other:

Attendance:         full-time                       part-time                       other:

Will Live:           on campus                       off campus                       home with parents         with spouse

Major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received an LAAC scholarship before?     Yes                                       No

**Volunteer and/or Work Experience**

Describe your volunteer and/or work experience during the past four years.

Company	Position	Dates	Hours/Week	Amount earned

**Transcript Information**

High school seniors, please include your most recent available transcript (unofficial transcript will suffice)

**Activities, Awards and Honors**

List all school and community activities in which you have participated during the past four years – student government, sports, choir, band, church work, volunteer work. Attach a second sheet, if necessary.

Activity	Number of years participated	Awards/honors; offices held
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**Financial Information**

*Information that is provided in this section is necessary and will be treated as confidential.*

Name and address of father/guardian

Name and address of mother/guardian

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Phone

Phone

Employer, or business if self employed

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Approximate gross annual family income \$

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If your parents have other dependents, please give names and ages: (Do not include those employed full time)

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Number of family members in college full time next year and college that they will attend:

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**Unusual Circumstances**

Please report any family, personal, or financial circumstances you believe warrant consideration, e.g., financial hardship, disabilities, family separation, or unusual family responsibilities.

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**Budget**

Estimate your expenses and income for one academic year. (refer to college website)

College name: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated total college expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

**Aspirations and Goals**

Please submit a statement (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages) describing your personal aspirations and educational goals. Think carefully about this statement; it is very important in the selection process. *Applications without a statement will not be considered.* All materials should be typed. The pages must be clearly labeled and securely attached to this form.

## Certification

*In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.*

Applicant signature

Date

Parent or guardian signature

Date

## Application Checklist

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the following:

- Completed application, including signatures
- Typewritten statement of aspirations and goals
- Current transcript of grades (unofficial transcript will suffice)
- See individual scholarship requirements
- Include samples of artwork (i.e. creative writing, videotapes, artwork portfolio, music scores)

Send completed application and supporting documents to:

LowellArts  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 53  
223 W. Main St  
Lowell, MI 49331  
(616) 897-8545

Or

Lowell High School  
Attn: Counseling Office  
11700 Vergennes  
Lowell, MI 49331  
(616) 987-2900

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## **LowellArts Arts Scholarships**

### **Local Scholarship Awards**

LowellArts scholarship awards are made based on a competitive process which considers academic achievement, extracurricular activities, a statement of the applicant's personal aspirations and goals, and financial need. Students must attend LHS or live in the Lowell school district and attend any public, private, charter or home-based school. Scholarship awards are made at the discretion of the scholarship committee's recommendations. All awards are made without regard to race, creed, color, gender, religion, or national origin. Awards vary in size depending on the amount of income available in each particular scholarship fund.

**The Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship** is administered by LowellArts. Louise's friends and family established this one-year award in her memory. Each year an outstanding graduating senior, who is pursuing studies beyond high school in the fine arts (visual or performing arts), is honored. Please include samples of artworks, video, photos or resume of past arts experiences when applying for this scholarship.

### **LowellArts Scholarship**

LowellArts Scholarship is a one-year scholarship administered by LowellArts and is awarded to an outstanding graduating senior who is pursuing studies beyond high school in any area of the arts including visual art, theater, music, dance and film. Please include samples of artworks, video, photos or resume of past arts experiences when applying for this scholarship.