

Gold Beach Education Fund

Curry Arts, Inc. Art & Music Scholarship

Open to Gold Beach High School graduates with a declared art or music major

Criteria for Selection

Student applicants for this scholarship must:

- be a graduate of Gold Beach High School.
- major in either:
 - A. fine/applied arts (e.g., painting, sculpture, ceramics), or a related field of art study (e.g., art education, art history, art librarianship, art therapy, computer graphics, commercial art, film/video production) - or -
 - B. music (e.g., music theory, music education, composition, performance, production)
- have earned a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 through grade 12.
- enroll as either a full-time or part-time student

General Instructions

The application and packet must contain the following (*applications with missing material will be disqualified*):

1. Gold Beach Education Fund Cover Page
2. A recent transcript of all high school work, signed by the office secretary
3. A complete resume: Attach a resume that includes class/school organizations and offices held, civic and community activities, work experience, and other activities such as sports and hobbies
4. Two (2) required Gold Beach Education Fund Essays.

**Essays will be evaluated on your basic English skills as well as content.*

1. On a separate sheet of paper, (**one paragraph only**, typed) respond to the following: As you think about your reasons for wanting to attend college, how have your previous experiences influenced your current post-high school and/or career plans?
2. On a separate piece of paper, (**one page only**, typed) respond to the following creative prompt: You have recently retired and completed your 300-page autobiography. Please submit page 217.
5. **Two** (2) letters of reference
 1. One **must** be from a teacher, counselor, or other high school staff member
 2. One **must** be from a community member: i.e., youth pastor, scout leader, or employer. Home School applicants also need one academic reference and one community reference. References should not come from a relative.
6. A recent color photo. (Your photo will only be used in this interview process)
7. Please combine the complete application, in order, and turn it into the high school counselor's office in a clear plastic presentation folder.
8. **For this Art/Music Scholarship**, include some **sharable documentation** of your art and/or music skills (e.g., a portfolio, recording, video, thumb drive, CD, DVD, link to a website, or other means to communicate your present level of accomplishments). Your documentation can be returned after the scholarships are awarded.
9. Part-time students may compete for this scholarship.

Application Deadline

Return the completed application to the counselor's office by the **Friday before Spring Break**.

Renewable Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarships are eligible to compete yearly for the award. To apply:

- Follow the guidelines under SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS found on the goldbeacheducationfund.org website. This is a Merit Scholarship. Financial Information is not required. You may skip the financial information section of the **Continuing Scholarship Application** on the website.
 - Some form of sharable documentation (physical or digital) of your work should be included.
- No additional interview is required.

Renewable Scholarship Application Deadline

Your completed application must have reached GBEF **P.O. Box 385 Gold Beach, OR 97444** by the **Friday before Spring Break at GBHS**.