

Epsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation



Nature of Awards

The Epsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation in partnership with the St. Louis Panhellenic Council, and the Regional Arts Council will be awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship to St. Louis high school students who have demonstrated academic excellence in the fine arts. This scholarship award is to be applied to the tuition of a four-year accredited post-secondary institution which the student is planning to attend.

Criteria for Eligibility

Each candidate must be a current student attending a St. Louis area (secondary) high school and be a St. Louis Metropolitan native with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The GPA must be included on your official high school academic transcript.

A completed application form, along with all reference attachments identified on said form must be received no later than **Monday April 3, 2023**. The referenced essay must contain a minimum of a thousand (500) words and must answer the question: **“Why are the fine arts important to Black history?”**

Each candidate agrees that any and all awards will be at the sole discretion of the Foundation, and the decision by the Foundation will be final. **Each candidate must be present at the reception given in his honor to be awarded the scholarship.** Details regarding the reception will follow at a later date. **In the case of an emergency or a conflicting engagement, the candidate must call before the reception to state why he or she cannot attend the reception and to receive a waiver from this requirement.** **Failure of candidate to show or call will forfeit the scholarship.**

The recipient shall furnish the Foundation written evidence of acceptance, enrollment, and attendance at the college institution no later than September 5, 2023, for the Fall Semester.

Scholarships Awards winners will be notified 30 days after September 5, 2023. and will be transmitted to the recipient’s post-secondary institution or the candidate’s address. The Foundation will have no obligation to the recipient for the scholarship amount if proof is not received by the above date. All scholarship awards will be transmitted to the recipient’s post-secondary institution no later than November 1, 2023.

ELCF/NPHC Fine Arts Scholarship Application

General Information- all lines are required for a complete application.

Name (last, first, middle) _____

Present Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Phone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____ E-mail address _____

Personal Data

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Place of Birth _____

Paternal Parent Name _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

Maternal Parent Name _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

Siblings # _____ Age of each _____

Names of Individuals who support you. _____

If other than parents, complete the following:

Relationship to you _____ Address _____

Education

High School _____ Address _____

Guidance Counselor's Name _____ Telephone No. _____

List any honors or awards you have received (additional pages can be used) _____

List of student activities and offices: _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Please attach the following:

- (1) one letter of academic reference
- (2) one letter of personal reference

- (3) your current high school transcript
- (4) your completed essay (**Why are the Fine Arts important to Black history?**
500 words)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Please submit completed application along with items listed above by Monday April 3, 2023.

Please direct any questions to:

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