

Lenexa Arts Council

LITERARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Applicable Visual Arts

*Poetry

*Essay

*Non-Fiction

*Short story

*Drama

Scholarship Amounts

Scholarships will be awarded annually at the discretion of the Lenexa Arts Council, and paid directly to the college/university.

The Lenexa Arts Council anticipates awarding one literary arts scholarship in 2018 in the amount of \$500.

To Be Eligible a Student Must:

- Live within the Lenexa city boundaries
- Be a graduating senior planning to attend college in the fall of the next school year
- Submit a completed application, documents, and materials by the deadline. Application and rules enclosed
- City of Lenexa and Lenexa Arts Council family members are not eligible

For further information, contact Susanne Neely at sneely@lenexa.com or 913.477.7100

Lenexa Arts Council Literary Arts Scholarship Application Form

Student Name _____ Home Phone _____

Parent(s) Name _____ email _____

Address _____, Lenexa, KS 662 _____

Graduating Mo/Yr _____ from (high school) _____

College Attending Next Year _____

I verify the above is correct _____

Signature

Date

Application Methods and Procedures

The student must submit:

- The completed *Scholarship Application Form*
- Two samples of original literary works, typewritten in 10-12-point type, Arial or Helvetica font. Maximum word count 500.
- Two recommendation letters (minimum) one MUST be from an English, writing or journalism teacher; the other may be from a counselor, other teacher or community person
- A biography or resume with awards received, etc.
- Official transcript

Incomplete scholarship applications may be disqualified

Submission materials should be dropped off or mailed by Feb. 15, 2018, to:

Literary Arts Scholarship
Lenexa Rec Center
Attn. Susanne Neely
17201 W. 87th Street Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66219

Note: Entries must be clearly marked/tagged with artist's name, address, phone number and high school.

Scholarship recipients may be asked to sign a waiver giving the City of Lenexa permission to use the art in city publications and website.

2018 Scholarship Timeline

October 2017	Applications available
Feb. 15, 2018	Application and artwork submission deadline
Feb. 16-Mar. 16	Judging
March 26, 2018	Scholarship winners will be notified Art of those not receiving scholarships may be picked up
April 3, 2018	Scholarships presented at the Lenexa City Council meeting
June 18, 2018	Deadline for scholarship recipients to submit detailed college contact information

Evaluation Methods and Procedures

A committee of art professionals (chosen from outside the Lenexa Arts Council) will review all required application documentation and artwork and will make recommendations to the Arts Council.