

Lenexa Arts Council
PERFORMING ARTS
SCHOLARSHIP

Applicable Performing Arts

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| *Singing/Musical Theatre | *Instrumental |
| *Acting/Oral Interpretation | *Dance |

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 two performing arts scholarships in 2019: First place will be up to \$1000 and second place will be up to \$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 913.477.7131.

Lenexa Arts Council Performing Arts Scholarship Application Form

Student Name _____ 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*
- A standard DVD of the specific works the student wants considered. The video should be approximately 6 minutes long and not more than 10.
 - Instrumental applicants may consist of more than one performance piece or be an excerpt of a performance produced for other purposes but MUST be a solo performance.
 - Theatrical and musical theater applicants must provide two pieces of contrasting styles.
 - Dance applicants must provide a dance of one or more genres. Other persons may appear in the recording as accompanist, or as an acting or dancing partner, as long as the applicant is prominent.
- Two recommendation letters (minimum) one MUST be from a music, dance, or theatrical arts teacher, and 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

DVDs and materials should be dropped off or mailed by February 14, 2019, to:

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

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

DVDs and materials may be picked up between March 27-April 10 (by those not selected for a scholarship) at the Lenexa Rec Center. The City of Lenexa is not responsible for artwork not picked up by April 10, 2019. Art not collected by April 10, 2019, will become property of City of Lenexa. Recipients may be asked to sign a waiver giving the City of Lenexa permission to use the art in city publications and website.

2019 Scholarship Timeline

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| October 15, 2018 | Applications available |
| Feb. 14, 2019 | Application and artwork submission deadline |
| Feb. 15-Mar. 15 | Judging |
| March 26, 2019 | Scholarship winners will be notified Art of those not receiving scholarships may be picked up |
| April 2, 2019 | Scholarships presented at the Lenexa City Council meeting |
| June 17, 2019 | 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.

A live performance by finalists may be requested to aid in choosing recipients.