

THE MARCELLA WELCH MEMORIAL ART FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Marcella Welch Memorial Art Foundation offers scholarships to young people enrolling in visual or performance art programs at an accredited four-year university or college.

Marcella Welch was a world renowned mixed-media artist who freely shared her creative abilities with others. Her world was full of creating her next greatest creation, traveling the world to exhibit her artwork and teaching art workshops.

In 2006 Marcella was diagnosed with an aggressive brain cancer, glioblastoma multiforme grade IV. Marcella fought with so much courage and her indomitable sense of humor for 6 years; *which was 5 1/2 years longer than the prognosis*. She was a true fighter; nevertheless she passed away on September 15, 2012. It is our wish to continue Marcella's legacy by offering scholarship money to deserving students.

Application Deadline: May 31st

Requirements: Must be a High School Senior

Must have a declared Major in visual or performing arts.

Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Must have a letter of acceptance from at least one college and/or university.

All eligible students must complete the scholarship application and submit an essay answering the question listed below: "Why are you the best candidate for this scholarship and how will receiving this award assist you in completing your area of study?"

The essay should include any pertinent information summarizing why you should be chosen to receive this award. Please provide detailed examples and address any areas of financial need.

*The essay must be at least 500 words in length, typed, Times New Roman 12 pt. font, 1 inch margins, and double spaced.

Notification:

Winners are selected on the basis of criteria outlined above and will be notified by the committee by June 30th.

Award:

The Scholarship award of \$500 will be in the form of a check, and will be made payable to the winner's college/university. The scholarship money is designated for assistance with tuition, room and board, food, books, or other related expenses.

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Name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

SECTION 1: ACADEMIC & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

School Activities (include Organizations, Committees, Clubs, Teams, etc.)

Honors/Special Recognitions:

I plan to attend: _____ (College/University)

Intended Major: _____

SECTION 2: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

To demonstrate the importance of community service, I have participated in the following activities:

SECTION 3: VERIFICATION OF ACADEMIC STANDING (GPA)

Candidate must meet the minimum required 2.5 GPA. Please provide verification of current academic standing and eligibility for this award by submitting relevant and authorized transcripts.

I certify that all information provided is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 4: INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

The application form must be completed, signed and dated.

ESSAY

The required essay must be submitted with the application and must adhere to the format provided: At least 500 words in length, typed, Times New Roman 12 pt. font, 1 inch margins, and double spaced. Candidates must be sure to include full name and address on the essay.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY: Proof of eligibility (transcript, letter of acceptance from college/university) should be submitted with the application and the essay.

Please submit all entries by May 31st to:

THE MARCELLA WELCH MEMORIAL ART FOUNDATION

PO BOX 44442

CHARLOTTE, NC 28215

or

marcellawelcharts@gmail.com

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Information Release Authorization

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I consent to the use of my name to promote the success of a fundraiser and to help others know that financial aid is available through the assistance of The Marcella Welch Memorial Art Foundation. I agree to allow The Marcella Welch Memorial Art Foundation to publish photos and/or release human interest stories to the media and/or publish on The Marcella Welch Memorial Art Foundation website and other printed materials in conjunction with all programs provided by The Marcella Welch Memorial Art Foundation.

I understand that this consent will become effective immediately.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____