



NEPA PRIDE PROJECT: ARTS IN ACTION SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT APPLICATION

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The mission of the NEPA Pride Scholarship Program is to “*Celebrate, Educate and Demonstrate*” the importance of community and commitment to arts. In particular, the committee seeks to support qualified high school student(s) by providing financial opportunities to students entering post high school educational opportunities majoring in any aspects of the arts (i.e. performing arts, vocal, instrument, painting, drawing, sculpture, etc.). **ALL** interested high school seniors meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply.

Completed Applications must be received no later than *FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023*

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a resident in the Northeast Region of Pennsylvania (NEPA)
- GPA of 2.8 or higher (on 4.0 scale) or equivalent
- Must be admitted to a college/university on a full-time basis majoring in any aspect of the arts (i.e. performing arts, vocal, instrument, painting, drawing, sculpture, etc.)
- Submit a sample of portfolio work (optional)
- Participation in phone/in-person interview (finalist only) with committee members

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR SUBMISSION:

- Scholarship Application – completed by student applicant
- Scholarship Essay - completed by student applicant
- Eligibility / Recommendation Form completed by Guidance Counselor
- (2) Completed Recommendation Forms
 - 1 must be completed by Arts Mentor/Teacher
 - 1 must be completed by Regular Education Teacher

PART A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____
(Street/Road/P.O. Box, City, State, Zip)

Email Address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

PART B: EDUCATION

High School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

High School Address: _____
(Street/Road/P.O. Box, City, State, Zip)

Selected College/University: _____

Degree/Course of Study: _____

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PART C: PERSONAL INTERESTS / STUDENT ACTIVITIES / AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS / EMPLOYMENT

School Related Activities: List the school activities in which you participated and describe your involvement in each.

Community Related Activities: List the community activities in which you participate and describe your involvement in each.

Awards/Achievements: List awards you have received in relation to the arts program at school or in the community.

Employment: Are you currently employed? If so, list your employer and contact information

Employer: _____ Supervisor: _____

Employer Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

PART D- ESSAY

Essay Topic: *Describe why you are passionate about the arts.*

Requirements:

- Must be between 500 and 1000 words on separate sheet
- Must be typed using a word processor
- Must be double spaced and standard font size of 12
- Must fully express your answer to the provided question

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and essay are adequate and honest representations of myself. I understand that any material misrepresentation of information shall serve to disqualify the application and essay. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the NEPA Pride Scholarship program and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Thank you for completing the NEPA Pride Scholarship Application Form
Please return application and essay to the Guidance Department for submission*



**NEPA PRIDE PROJECT: ARTS IN ACTION SCHOLARSHIP
TEACHER / MENTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM**

The named candidate is being considered for NEPA Pride Scholarship. The NEPA Pride Scholarship Committee will use this form to determine if he/she/they meet the eligibility requirements, overall mission, and standards of service, leadership, and character as a potential scholarship recipient. Please complete the following to the best of your ability.

Student's Name: _____

Teacher/Mentor Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Rating Scale: **1** = Below Average **2** = Average **3** = Good **4** = Excellent **5** = Outstanding

If it does not apply, leave it blank. For responses of 2 or lower, please provide comment

	SCALE	COMMENTS
Attitude		
Acts Responsibly		
Attendance / Punctuality		
Social Skills		
Respectfulness		
Initiative		
Ability to Keep Commitments/Meet Deadlines		
Adaptability		
Leadership Potential		
Goal Oriented		
Maturity		

AREAS OF STRENGTHS:

AREAS OF WEAKNESS

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing the NEPA Pride Scholarship Recommendation Form - Please return recommendation form to the Guidance Department (not directly to the student), email directly to committee to nepaprideproject@gmail.com or mail to 100 Quarry Road, Laurel Run, PA 18706 Attn: Scholarship Committee – DEADLINE FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023



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**NEPA PRIDE PROJECT: ARTS IN ACTION SCHOLARSHIP
ELIGIBILITY / GUIDANCE RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Student's Name: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

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Current GPA (4.0 Scale): _____ Class Rank: _____

Number of Days Absent (current school year): _____

Number of Days Tardy (current school year): _____

Number of Discipline Referrals (current school year): _____

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OVERALL IMPRESSION OF CANDIDATE: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

HIGHLY RECOMMEND

RECOMMEND

RECOMMEND WITH RESERVATION

DO NOT RECOMMEND

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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