

BARNES-TRAVIS ARTS SCHOLARSHIP 2025 Scholarship Guidelines



DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025

The **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship** is a program of the **Arts Council of Moore County** and was established in 2000 to help Moore County middle and high school students to pursue their talent and interest in any arts discipline. Created in memory of **Cos & Harry Barnes** and **Vaud Ancil Travis, III**, these funds may be used to attend a camp or class, take private lessons, and in rare instances, help purchase an instrument or art supplies. The awards will come from the following funds: **Barnes-Travis Scholarship** (unrestricted); **Carol Lawson Rouhier Scholarship** (visual art only); **D. Byles Percussion Scholarship** (percussion only), **Ralph Jacobson Young Persons Arts Fund** (camp attendance only), and **Lane Lea Classical Ballet Scholarship** (classical ballet & Moore County resident only).

~ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA~

- Must be in grades 6–12 and attending a Moore County (NC) public, private, charter or homeschool.
- Must have a demonstrated interest and talent in at least one arts discipline.
- Must be registered, or in the process of registering, to attend an arts program or to take private art lessons. ***These funds are NOT for college attendance or tuition.***
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

~APPLICATION PROCESS~

To be considered for a scholarship, applicant must submit ALL of the following by the deadline. You may complete the online application or download a hard copy of the application at www.MooreArt.com. Due to scholarship competitiveness, applicant is limited to one application per year and late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Application must contain the following:

1. Art sample demonstrating the talent **for which you are applying**. (See page 1 of application.)
2. One complete, 2-page application. Application available for download at www.MooreArt.org.
3. **ONE**-page, typed essay, **written by applicant**, addressing the following: A) What is your interest in the arts? B) Why do you want a scholarship? C) What are your career goals?
4. One official copy of applicant's most recent report card.
5. One recommendation completed by someone who can evaluate applicant's arts aptitude and potential, is not related to applicant, and, if possible, will not financially benefit from the award.

~SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS~

This scholarship program has no set award range, but past awards have averaged \$400. There is no guarantee that scholarships will be awarded as funds available are based on investment performance. Scholarship winners may reapply for up to three years. All scholarship checks must be paid directly to the program, organization, or private instructor the applicant selects, and awards must be used by March 1, 2026. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, class, disability, religion, or national origin. **Applicants will be notified of the scholarship panel decision by mid-April 2025.**

Submit your completed application & all attachments by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025 by either method below. Please DO NOT email or fax your application.

MAIL:

Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship
Arts Council of Moore County
P.O. Box 405
Southern Pines, NC 28388

HAND DELIVERY:

Arts Council of Moore County
Campbell House
482 East Connecticut Avenue
Southern Pines, NC

NOTE: This is **NOT** a postmark deadline. Complete application must be in APMC's office by **5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2025**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

For questions or application help, please contact Chris Dunn at 910.692.2787 or acmc@MooreArt.org.

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To be considered for a Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship, please use the checklist below to make sure you have completed & attached ALL the following items by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025**:

- Read the Scholarship Guidelines (page 1) & filled out both pages of the application completely.
- ONE**-page, typed statement, **written by the applicant**, answering the following questions: A) What is your interest in the arts? B) Why do you want a scholarship? C) What are your career goals?
- One official copy of your most recent report card.
- One recommendation completed by someone who can evaluate your arts aptitude & potential, is not related to you, and, if possible, will not financially benefit from the award.
- Art samples must demonstrate the talent **for which you are applying for this scholarship** and will only be accepted in the following formats:
 - **Music/Drama/Film/Dance**: Submit 1-2 minute YouTube video links emailed to acmc@mooreart.org, but will accept video on flash drive (Formats: mov, mpeg4, mp4, wmv). Focus the video on you and clearly state your name, age, & title of piece you will perform. You may submit up to two videos. Videos need not be professionally edited. Audio recordings not accepted.
 - **Visual Art**: Submit 6-10 images on flash drive or emailed to acmc@mooreart.org (Formats: jpg, png, PDF). On each image or on a separate page, list the artwork's title, medium, & year of completion.
 - **Writing**: One, typed copy of writing sample (poems, excerpts, essays, etc.). 1,000-word limit.

[NOTE: Art samples may be picked up at Arts Council offices after April 7, 2025.]

This form is fillable using Adobe's free reader, available at www.GetAdobe.com/Reader. Or print out form and complete it by **printing legibly in blue or black ink**. (Do not use pencil. Do not reformat this form.)

1. Name: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code
3. Phone: _____ Email: _____
4. Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____
5. Funds are sought for: _____ Applied?: Yes No

(Program name or instructor name)

Accepted?: Yes Pending
6. **EXACT** amount of scholarship funds you are requesting: \$_____ (**Do not leave this blank.**)
7. Total cost of program/teacher for which scholarship is requested (*if different than above*):\$_____
8. How many years have you studied the art for which you are seeking a scholarship? _____
9. Approximately how many hours per week do you take lessons or practice/train? _____
10. Please provide any additional information below that will help the panel in reviewing your scholarship needs:

Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship Recommendation Form

The student below is applying for a **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship** from the **Arts Council of Moore County**. Your recommendation is very important in evaluating how the applicant's qualifications meet the goal of the program: **Award scholarships to middle & high school students with a demonstrated talent & interest in the arts.**

After you are finished, enclose your recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return to the applicant (or mail to the address at the bottom of the page) before the scholarship deadline: **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025**. If you have any questions, please call Chris Dunn at 910-692-2787.

This section to be completed by the **APPLICANT**:

Name of **APPLICANT**: _____

Reason for applying for scholarship: _____

This section to be completed by the **PERSON WRITING THE RECOMMENDATION**:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Relationship to the applicant? _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

Use the space below (or a separate sheet of paper) to comment on the applicant's artistic background, experience, & community involvement you feel will help the scholarship panel evaluate the applicant.

Signature _____ Date _____
