

**The Gilstrap Family Scholarship**  
**In recognition of excellence in the arts.**

**Scholarship Description:** A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to one student who has, throughout his or her high school career, exhibited excellence in the arts (music, performing arts, dance, visual arts, photography, etc.).

**Requirements:** This scholarship is designed for any student interested in pursuing post-secondary schooling in the arts (music, performing arts, dance, visual arts, photography, etc.).

*Applicants must also include two letters of recommendation and submit a typed essay in response to the question listed below.*

*The essay must be between one and two pages long.*

The applicant selected as the scholarship recipient must provide verification of his/her acceptance at the post-secondary educational institution he/she will attend before any monetary award will be granted. The monetary award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution by C-L.

**Timeline:** For an application to be considered, all requirements must be received by the Guidance Office by 3:00 PM on **Thursday, April 15, 2021.**

**Application Questions (please answer on an attached, typed document):**

1. Describe your involvement in the arts throughout your high school career.
2. What post-secondary institution are you planning on attending?
3. In which field do you intend to major?
4. Please be sure to include your two letters of recommendation.

**Essay Question (please attach your 1-2 page response as a double-spaced, typed document):**

*Explain the importance of arts education and its impact on student learning and personal success. Be specific, including personal examples that highlight what the arts have done for you.*

Applicant's Printed Name

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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