



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR ARTS SCHOLARSHIP **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS 2024-2025**

FOR USE BY GRADUATING SENIORS PLANNING TO REGISTER IN 2024-2025 AS COLLEGE FRESHMEN

ELIGIBILITY

- **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED ONLY FOR STUDIES IN THE FIELDS OF THE VISUAL OR PERFORMING ARTS.**
- **APPLICANT MUST BE A RESIDENT OF SARASOTA or MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**
Note: Any change in Personal Information must be reported before the Deadline Date.
- **RELATIVES OF EXCHANGE'S BOARD MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.**
- **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT BY USPS MAIL TO THE EXCHANGE AND, WITH NO EXCEPTIONS, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2024.**

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- A. Download and print out the **High School Senior Scholarship Application** at *www.sarasotawex.com*
- B. Supply the information requested. **For consideration, all questions must be answered, both completely and legibly.**
- C. Place the following in a Manila envelope, in the order listed. **Do not use staples and print on only one side of application document.**
1. Completed Application (Pages 1-2 only; no need to include this page).
 2. Personal Essay of 300 words outlining your educational goals, career aspirations and the reasons why you consider yourself deserving of a Woman's Exchange Scholarship.
 3. Two (2) signed, one-page letters of recommendations from a faculty member, instructor or mentor in your proposed field.
 4. Prior year's copy of IRS Form 1040 (Pages 1-2 only) of any parent, stepparent or guardian claiming you as a dependent with Social Security Numbers blackened out. All information is kept confidential. Failure to provide accurate and truthful information will be cause for disqualification.
- D. Address envelope as follows and mail to:
- The Exchange**
Attention: Grants & Scholarships Committee
539 S. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236
- E. Lastly, arrange to have your High School Transcript, including Grade 10 through the first semester of Grade 12, sent directly from your school's Registrar to the address given in Step D.

The Board of Directors will notify you via email of its scholarship decision by April 30, 2024.



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- Completed Application
- 300 Word Essay
- 2 Recommendations
- IRS 1040
- Transcript of Grades

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR
Arts Scholarship Application For College Year 2024-2025

Candidate's Name _____

Candidate's Street Address

Candidate's City/State/Zip Code

Candidate's Telephone Number (Where you can most easily be reached.)

Candidate's Email Address (Be certain this is legible.)

Candidate's Date of Birth

Candidate's Social Security Number

High School Currently Attending

Guidance Counselor's Name

Candidate's Cumulative Unweighted Grade Point Average
(Must be 3.0 or higher for consideration)

Candidate's Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average

1. List any extracurricular activities/hobbies

2. Are you employed during the school year? Yes _____ No _____ Number of hours per week _____

3. Do you work in the summer? Yes _____ No _____ Number of hours per week _____

4. To which Colleges have you applied or plan to apply?

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| College _____ | Accepted Yes No | Annual Tuition _____ | Living Plans (Circle one) Campus Apt. At Home |
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5. What is your intended college major/ field of study in the arts? _____

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6. Have you already been awarded financial aid/scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list the sources and the amounts. _____

7. Do you have other family members in college?

| Relationship | Age | Name of College | Year |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

8. Father/Stepfather's Name _____ His Occupation _____

9. Mother/Stepmother's Name _____ Her Occupation _____

10. Live with Father _____ Mother _____ Other _____ Other's Relationship _____

11. Street Address of person with whom you live _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

12. Parents are: Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ Single _____ Widowed _____

13. Name and telephone number of a contact besides yourself who can be reached anytime.

Name _____ Telephone _____

14. Please read the following and acknowledge acceptance with your signature on the line below:

I understand that any scholarship I may receive from The Woman's Exchange is contingent on my remaining an arts major and that any change to a major other than one in the arts renders the grant void. I agree to notify the Woman's Exchange if any such change occurs.

Signature _____ Date _____