

## ARTS IMPACT SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

**Scholarship application process is only open to all Monmouth County High School seniors graduating in the 2020/2021 Academic school year and continuing education after graduation.**

### APPLICATIONS INCLUDE

#### 1. Completed Personal Information

#### 2. Resume

*One-page personal resume including work history, volunteer experience, awards received, extracurricular activities.*

#### 3. Letters Of Recommendation (30% of score)

**Two letters of recommendation addressing the following components are required. Letters must be specific and address the Arts Impact Scholarship**

- *One in support of your work in the arts - REQUIRED*
- *One in support of your academic education **OR** in support of your contribution to the community (through volunteer efforts, work commitments, leadership activities, personal responsibilities, etc.)*

#### 4. Leadership/Volunteerism Efforts (20% of score)

- *Please describe your contribution to the community (through volunteer efforts, work commitments, leadership activities, personal responsibilities, etc.)*  
**Answer should be 200 words or less.**

#### 5. Essay (50% of score)

*Adjudicators are looking for a well written essay that speaks to and addresses the following areas:*

##### **Personal story**

- Tell us about your experiences in and with the arts.
- How has this exposure changed you, your thinking, personal relationships and/or work ethic?
- Where would/could you have been without exposure to arts education?
- What are your future goals and career aspirations post high school?

##### **Philosophy/Opinion relating to the arts**

- Why do you feel the arts are important or necessary for everyone, including yourself? If so, why?

**Essay should be 500 words or less.**

The Basie will acknowledge receipt of all applications.  
Award recipients will be notified no later than May 19, 2021

Scholarships and Awards will be acknowledged at the Basie Awards Ceremony

All applications will be reviewed by an evaluation committee composed of Arts Educators, Count Basie Partnership Organizations, and individual/corporate sponsors of Basie's education programs.

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