



## Scholarship Guidelines

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: Friday, March 12, 2010 at 5 p.m.**

The **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship Fund**, a program of the **Arts Council of Moore County**, was established in 2000 as a component fund of the **North Carolina Community Foundation** to provide scholarships to Moore County *middle and high school students* with a demonstrated talent and career interest in the arts. The funds may be used for private arts instruction in any art genre (visual art, music, dance, drama, writing, film, etc.) or to attend a special arts program. The awards are given in memory of Harry Barnes and Vaud Ancil Travis, III.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must have a demonstrated interest and talent in at least one arts discipline.
- Applicant must be registered, or in the process of registering, to attend an arts program or to take private lessons. *These funds are not for college attendance.*
- Applicant must be in grades 6–12 and attending a middle or high school in Moore County, N.C.
- Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must submit all of the following by the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. One completed 2-page application. Application available for download at [www.mooreart.org](http://www.mooreart.org).
  2. A typed, 1-page statement, *written by the applicant*, addressing the following: 1) Why you are applying for the scholarship; 2) Your interest in the arts; and 3) Your educational/career goals.
  3. One copy of applicant's most recent official report card.
  4. One or two recommendations 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 award.
  5. One art sample demonstrating your talent for which you are applying for scholarship:
    - **Dance, Drama or Film:** VHS or DVD
    - **Literature:** One typed, writing sample (1,000 word limit)
    - **Music:** CD, DVD or VHS (no cassette tapes)
    - **Visual Arts:** 5-10 images submitted as originals, photos of originals, or on CD or DVD
- [NOTE: Art samples may be picked at Campbell House after May 1. ACMC not responsible for items left after May 1.]

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship** has no set award range, but past awards have averaged \$300. In accordance with scholarship policy, all checks must be paid directly to the school, organization, or private instructor the applicant selects, and must be used by March 12, 2011. Applicants may reapply for up to 3 years, provided funds are available, the applicant maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, and makes satisfactory progress toward graduation. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship panel decision by April 30, 2010. The **Barnes-Travis Arts Scholarship** is awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, or national origin.

**Submit complete applications by 5 P.M. on FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010 by either method below:**

**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 28387

**NOTE:** This is not a postmark deadline. Applications must be in ACMC's office by the deadline.

**For additional information, call Chris Dunn at 910-692-2787 or email [acmc@mooreart.org](mailto:acmc@mooreart.org).**