



ARTS & EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



2025 Nashua Center for the Arts – Music & Arts Scholarship

About the Scholarship

The Nashua Center for the Arts is pleased to award a \$500 scholarship to a Nashua, NH high school senior who plans to pursue their educational interests in the music, performing arts, and/or fine arts fields.

The Music & Arts Scholarship recognizes musicians, vocalists, actors, dancers, theatre technicians, and artists who have experience in and a commitment to music, theatre, and/or fine arts.

The Nashua Center for the Arts Scholarship Program is made possible through the generosity of **Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union's** commitment to the NCA and the Nashua community.

Applicant Requirements

- Current enrollment as a high school senior in the Nashua Public School District;
- Experience in and a commitment to music, theatre, performing arts, dance, and/or fine arts;
- Acceptance in higher education program with a major, minor, or certificate in a field of the arts (this may include production and technical fields, including lighting, sound, engineering, etc.)

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Preferred Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Current High School: _____

School, College, or University You Plan to Attend: _____

Have You Been Accepted? Y _____ N _____ Expected Field of Study: _____

Other relevant comments for consideration: _____

For the following open-response questions, please attach answers in a separate typed attachment.

Involvement in the Arts

Briefly describe your involvement/participation in music, performing arts, or fine arts, including through school, community programs, religious affiliation, formal training, etc.

Community Service & Volunteer Work

List any community service or volunteer work you have been involved in. This includes any non-paid activities performed in the community through service-based clubs, organizations, schools, etc.

Extra-Curricular Activities

List any other extra-curricular activities that you have participated in, including sports, school clubs, or any other organizations:

Essays

Your essays must be typed and double-spaced.

1. Should you be awarded this scholarship, to what higher education endeavor would this be applied? What goals do you hope to achieve with this financial award?
2. Please choose one of the following topics. This essay must be one page and include a minimum of 250 words.
 - a. How has music, the performing arts, and/or fine arts influenced your life and high school education? How has this experience shaped your decision to pursue the arts in higher education?
 - b. Given your decision to pursue the arts in higher education, where do you see yourself in the next five years? Ten years? What do you hope to achieve with your degree and/or ongoing involvement in the arts?

Certification

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I have personally authored the answers to all questions and essay responses relating to this scholarship application. I agree that Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union, Nashua Center for the Arts, and Spectacle Live may use my name and photograph for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under 18 years old:

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Submission

Applications must be received by April 15, 2025.

Be sure to include:

- ✓ This signed and dated application. If the applicant is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian signature is required.
- ✓ An official school transcript.
- ✓ Your original essays.

Applications may be submitted in one of the following ways:

Via Email: CPL@SpectacleLive.com

Include subject line: **NCA Music & Arts Scholarship Application**

In-Person Drop Off:

The Nashua Center for the Arts Box Office (M-F, 10am-4pm)

201 Main Street

Nashua, NH 03060

Please clearly indicate on a sealed envelope:

NCA Music & Arts Scholarship Application

Attn: Colleen Pentland Lally

Via Mail:

Spectacle Live

Attn: Colleen Pentland Lally

100 Merrimack Street Ste 401

Lowell, MA 01852