



# 2017 Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival

## Olga Gera Visual Arts Scholarship Application

Postmark Deadline: March 31, 2017

---

The purpose of the WESTMORELAND ARTS & HERITAGE FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP is to demonstrate commitment to the Westmoreland County community and to foster the continuing education of a prospective college or university student planning to study the visual arts.

### Qualifications:

1. Student must be a Westmoreland County resident.
2. Student must be a high school senior intending to enroll full time in a visual arts program at an accredited college or university.

### Requirements:

1. Completed application; must be postmarked or emailed by March 31, 2017.
2. Copy of high school transcript; GPA must be 3.0 or above.
3. Personal statement to include career goals, accomplishments, experience to date in the arts, academic distinctions/honors received, work experiences, and involvement with community outreach or volunteerism. Please do not exceed three pages, double-spaced.
4. One letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or arts faculty member.
5. Three (3) digital images representing your work; identify the medium and title. No more than three (3) images will be judged.
6. Recipient must attend the award presentation on June 29, 2017 at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival.

The **\$500.00** award is a one-time scholarship that will be paid directly to the college or university.

The scholarship must be applied during the academic year in which it was awarded.

Students related to a member of the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee, or a Festival employee are not eligible to participate.

### Please complete the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (include cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you hope to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return all required information by mail to:** Diane Shrader, Executive Director

Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, 252 Twin Lakes Road, Latrobe, PA 15650

**Application materials may also be emailed to:** [diane@artsandheritage.com](mailto:diane@artsandheritage.com)

**Questions? E-mail: [info@artsandheritage.com](mailto:info@artsandheritage.com) Phone: 724-834-7474 Fax: 724-850-7474**