



44th Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival

2018 Olga Gera Visual Arts Scholarship Application Postmark Deadline: March 30, 2018



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 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 email by March 30, 2018.
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 (3) pages, double space.
4. One letter of recommendations from a guidance counselor or arts faculty member.
5. Three (3) different 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 July 5, 2018 at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival.

The \$500 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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

College/University you hope to attend: _____

Planned Major: _____

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The Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival is a 501 (c)(3) Non-profit Organization. A copy of the official registration and financial information of the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Participation or registration does not imply endorsement.

Mail application to: Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, 252 Twin Lakes Road, Latrobe, PA 15650

Questions? E-mail: info@artsandheritage.com Phone: 724-834-7474 Fax: 724-850-7474