



47th Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival

2021 Michael J. & Aimee Rusinko Kakos Literary Arts Scholarship Application

Postmark Deadline: May 7, 2021

The purpose of the Michael J. and Aimee Rusinko Kakos Scholarship, administered by the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, 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 literary 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 literary arts program at an accredited college or university.

Requirements:

1. Completed application; must be postmarked or email by May 7, 2021.
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 English faculty member.
5. Three (3) different digital pieces representing your work; identify your work by title. No more than three (3) pieces will be judged.
6. Recipient is asked to attend the award presentation on July 1, 2021 at the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival.

The \$1,000 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

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