

48th Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival

2022 Olga Gera Visual Arts Scholarship Application

Postmark Deadline: May 31, 2022

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 May 31, 2022.
- 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 is asked to attend the award presentation on June 30, 2022 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:			
Email:	 		
High School:	 		
College/University you hope to attend:	 		
Planned Major:	 		



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