



Mo•T•vation Ministry Christian Arts Scholarship Application

Awarded by Motivation Ministry, Inc.

Mo•T•vation Ministry was founded in 2008 as a tool to promote positive life choices by encouraging young Christian artists and athletes through scholarship assistance. The missing “i” in Mo•T•vation is intentional. It is meant to draw attention to the fact our motivation to make positive life choices must never be about “i” or “me.” Our motivation must derive from our relationship with a resurrected Jesus Christ.

We believe that the arts have a fundamental impact on how young people behave and conduct their lives. It is the mission of Mo•T•vation Ministry to inspire an ever-growing corps of young Christian artists from various fields to promote positive life choices based on St. Paul’s message in Phil. 4:8: “Therefore brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things.” We do this by offering scholarship assistance and student loan repayment as these artists pursue formal training in the development of their God-given talents. We also promote this message through a variety logo-based products, motivational meetings, and web-based educational and financial aid information.

Mo•T•vation Ministry Arts Scholarships are awarded to students who first and foremost have a real and life-directing relationship with Jesus Christ, and who present solid academic credentials and a documented record of outstanding artistic accomplishments. Applicants must be able to articulate their commitment to using these gifts for promoting positive life choices based on the encouragement offered by Paul in Phil.4:8.

Scholarships will be awarded in \$1000 allotments and are renewable for up to three additional years, based upon a brief renewal application each year. Scholarship applications, complete with supporting materials, are due by March 15th. Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by a committee of the Board of Directors of Mo•T•vation Ministry. Decisions will be made and recipients notified by April 15th. Scholarship checks will be mailed to your college of choice in early August, made payable to you and the college. Our letter of notification in mid-April will ask you to provide us with the name and mailing address for the college you will attend.

FULL NAME

PREFERRED NAME

EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM HOME ADDRESS)

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HOME PHONE

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CELL PHONE

HIGH SCHOOL

HOME CHURCH

of

HIGH SCHOOL GPA

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

Area of Achievement for which you are applying (see list below): _____

In order to apply for the Mo•T•vation Ministry Christian Arts Scholarship you must submit the following:

- For dance or theater:** 2 identical copies of a DVD presenting at least 2, but no more than 3 samples of your work. These can be from public presentations, either individual or ensemble; at least one should be a solo performance; the DVD should be no more 12–15 minutes in length.
- For fine or graphic arts:** 2 identical copies of a DVD or CD presenting a representative portfolio of your work; the portfolio should contain between 8–10 examples, demonstrating the breadth of your talent and indicating your particular area of interest.
- For music:** 2 identical copies of either audio cassettes or CDs; submit no less than four samples showing a wide range of your repertoire and/or style; total program submission should be no longer than 15 minutes.
- For technical production:** 2 identical copies of a CD or PowerPoint presentation of your work; this might include photographs, sketches, paintings, light or sound plots, or arranged cue sheets; include a statement describing your involvement in theatre production or design.
- For creative writing:** 2 identical CDs containing between 4–6 samples of your work; these examples should contain no more than two (identified) pieces done as class assignments; no one sample should be longer than 10 pages (please indicate when a sample has been truncated for submission).
- For photography, filmmaking:** 2 identical DVDs showing between 3–5 examples of your work (in the case of filmmaking or videography), or 2 identical CDs showing between 10–15 examples of your work (in the case of photography).
- List two persons who will submit recommendations on your behalf. One must be able to recommend regarding your artistic credentials. The second should be from your home church or any ministry or mission experience with which you are involved.

FULL NAME & TITLE

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Please discuss your artistic talent as it relates to this scholarship application. Tell us how you have cultivated that talent and used it to express your Christian experience. Describe a significant experience you have had that led you to choose to pursue this gift as a medium for expressing your Christian faith. *(Answer on a separate sheet of paper with your name and date of birth clearly indicated.)*

Understanding that career plans often change during the college years, tell us about your career plans, goals, and how you intend to use your artistic gifts for the Glory of God. *(Answer on a separate sheet of paper with your name and date of birth clearly indicated.)*

My signature below signifies that all information and performance materials contained herein and submitted by me in electronic or other published form is factually correct, honestly presented, and represents my production and no one else's.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please submit this form and the required additional materials by March 15th to:

Mo•T•vation Ministry
Mo•T•vation Arts Scholarship Competition
356 Hastings Hill Road
Kernersville, NC 27284