

**CHECKLIST – this page may be neatly handwritten**

**Required Information, to be submitted in this order:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. This completed checklist.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This completed application (all questions answered to the best of your ability) not to exceed five pages. Do not change font size/type. This should be in your (the student's) own words.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Statements from two references (i.e. teacher, administrator, community member) documenting your participation in the arts. Include their name, phone number, address, and your relationship to these references.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Supporting documents demonstrating your accomplishments in your arts discipline (i.e. copies of photographs, programs, or writing excerpts. Do NOT send originals—these will not be returned). A minimum of two documents are requested and do not submit more than five.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Supporting documents demonstrating quality of arts mentor/instructor (e.g. résumé), program or project chosen (e.g. brochures or web pages.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. RAC Data Collection Form with information neatly printed.

**SECTION 1: Signatures**

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Printed Name of Student Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

To parents and guardians of East Central Arts Council Scholarship recipients:

**I, the undersigned am a parent or legal guardian having custody of the minor child named above, am authorizing this application to the ECAC/McKnight Scholarship program pursuant to the ECAC guidelines. I understand that payment for the Scholarship, if received, will be made out to the child and the mentor or program, unless other arrangements are made.**

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



**SECTION 5: Artistic Goals**

What are your long-term goals as an artist?

How will the proposed artistic project and this Scholarship help you achieve your goals?

## **SECTION 6: Artistic Background**

What current arts activities are you involved in at school?

What arts activities do you participate in outside of your school?

Describe what, if any, special honors or awards directly related to your arts involvement that you have received:

## **SECTION 7: Merit/Need**

Is the artistic activity proposed a continuation of training, a repeat experience, or something you have not done before?

Why and how would this Scholarship be beneficial to your artistic skills?