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MCAC WILL ONCE AGAIN PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO MEDINA COUNTY STUDENTS

MEDINA COUNTY, Ohio. – The Medina County Arts Council (MCAC) is now accepting applications for their 2024 scholarship program that will be awarded to students who have been actively involved in the arts during high school (this includes, but is not limited to, film, visual arts, writing, and performing arts - dance, music and theater arts) and who will continue their education at a technical school, a 2-year or 4-year institution, or training/certification for employment in an arts-related career.

“These scholarships are a great opportunity for students who are considering a career in the arts,” MCAC Board Secretary and Scholarship Chair Jane Back said. “The arts are such a crucial part of a student’s overall education as well as continued personal development. Through the generous support of our sponsors and donors, we’re grateful that we are able to continue rewarding these young adults and encourage the development of their education in the arts.”

Applicants must be 2024 graduating high school seniors who reside in Medina County. The one-time scholarship is to be used toward tuition, books, or other school fees and must be used during the school year immediately following the award. Applications will be accepted through MCAC’s website until the March 31st deadline.

MCAC has awarded over \$12,000 in scholarships since its inception in 2017, empowering young artists to continue their education and advance their communities with invaluable skill sets and experiences. Last year, six Medina County students were awarded a combined total of \$4,000 in scholarships by MCAC. Two recipients received \$1,000 each and four recipients were each granted \$500. The scholarships awarded to these six Medina County students are funded through contributions and monies raised from MCAC’s Chocolate Walk and other fundraisers.

Additional information about the Medina County Arts Council student Scholarship program can be found online at www.medinacountyartscouncil.org/scholarships. Any questions regarding the application or the program may be directed to Jane Back via email at MedinaCoArtsCouncil@gmail.com

Established in 1983, the Medina County Arts Council (MCAC), is a non-profit organization advocating for, supporting, and nurturing the arts in Medina County. MCAC is dedicated to the support and promotion of the arts, individual artists, art organizations and arts education in Medina County and is committed to inspiring each generation to experience and participate in the arts. MCAC strives to make art accessible to all people throughout Medina County and to advocate for all forms of artistic expression essential to building vibrant, diverse, and inclusive communities. MCAC also encourages the practice and appreciation of the arts by providing Medina County with opportunities to participate in, experience, and enjoy the arts through outreach, promotions, and funding.

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