

Cultural Art Center Application

Crane Group Class Fee Assistance for H.S. Seniors

Goal: To provide graduating high school seniors with an opportunity to create art at the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's Cultural Arts Center (CAC) (CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org). Thanks to support provided by **Crane Group**, this opportunity comes at no (or very little) cost to the participant.

We believe that everyone in our community should have the opportunity to pursue their creative interests. We hope that participants will find joy in discovering their own creative voice. No artistic history is required to participate. ***Artists who participate in this program may be eligible to have their work displayed in a future Cultural Arts Center exhibition.**

Requirements:

- a. Applicant must fully complete submission form (below)
- b. Applicant must be new to the CAC (no returning students)
- c. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and should be in their senior year of high school, or have recently graduated.
- d. Awardee must submit a simple pre- and post-term assessment (provided by CAC)

1. Application: Fill out application (next page). Deliver, mail or email completed application to CAC. To be considered, application must be received by the CAC at least 2 weeks prior to the start of any regularly scheduled class session. If it is not, it will be held for the following class session. A calendar of dates is available online.

2. Review: The Cultural Arts Center administrative staff (consisting of the CAC Arts Administrator and Assistant Arts administrator) will meet to review applications. Each application is evaluated based on the applicant's stated goals, the applicant's completed application and available funds. CAC's Arts Administrator has the authority to grant up to 6 awards for each review period.

3. Awards: If approved, an award granting one 8-week class term + associated fees (max \$75 total) will be issued. Awardees will be contacted by phone or email prior to start of class session. Award must be used for the specific class identified in application. Award will expire after 1 year of non-use.

Fine print:

- Awardees cannot receive more than 1 award per calendar year.
- Award recipients are responsible for all other expenses incurred in conjunction with their class enrollment including class supplies.
- Completed final assessment is expected no later than 60 days after course ends

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Please fill out the information below. Once completed send/deliver to the **Cultural Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street 43202** or send via email to **Geoff Martin, gamartin@columbus.gov**.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

School (if applicable) _____ HS graduation date _____

Teacher Signature _____ Printed _____

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Answer the questions in the space provided below. You may use additional paper, if necessary.

1. Interest: Tell us about your artistic background, if any. What got you interested in creating art?

**2. Medium: What type of art would you like to create at the CAC?
(a full list of classes is available online and at our front desk)**

3. Intent: What personal artistic goals would this opportunity help you achieve?



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