

Chatham Fine Arts Booster Club

Summer Scholarship Application & Guidelines



The Mission of the Fine Arts Booster Club (FAB Club) is to enrich, support and acknowledge excellence in the Art, Music & Literary Arts Programs of the CCSD (K-12) by providing enrichment opportunities for students beyond those normally offered, by supporting new and existing programs such as marching band, concerts, exhibits and publications, and by providing a method to acknowledge student dedication, effort and excellence in the areas of Fine, Performing and Literary Arts.

Our further Mission is to support and foster extracurricular Fine Arts including performing, visual and literary arts groups such as drama club, Shakespeare & Co., art club, literary club, and musicals, as well as to provide outreach by making our community aware of the ongoing accomplishments of CCSD Fine Arts programs.

Eligibility

Scholarship Applications will be accepted from Chatham Central School District students who wish to participate in summer art, music and/or literary programs for which a fee is charged for participation.

Possible programs include but are not limited to summer music, art, and literary camps, theater programs, and other fine arts workshops.

Twelve Annual Scholarship awards in the amount of \$75 totaling \$900 are available

If there are more students applying than the number of scholarships available, the FAB Club will select names via a “lottery” system drawing.

Application Guidelines

Complete the following Scholarship Proposal Summary and attach a brief one or two paragraph essay stating who you are, why you wish to participate in the program, how the program will benefit you, what you wish to accomplish by attending, and any additional information that you feel would be helpful to the Fine Arts Booster Club in determining the value of the program you will be attending. If you are awarded this scholarship and for some reason you are not able to attend the program the scholarship money must be refunded to FAB.

Deadline is JUNE 1st

Completed applications should be signed by the building principal or a fine arts/language arts teacher and submitted with an essay to the FAB Club c/o Chatham Central Schools, 50 Woodbridge Avenue, Chatham, NY 12037, by June 1st. You may also drop the application into a FAB Club mailbox located in each school building office. Applicants will be notified by June 15th. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the program/camp and mailed directly to the program/camp within one week following notification. If you decide not to attend or complete the program, and you are issued a full or partial refund for any fees you paid, you are obligated to return the \$75 FAB Club scholarship to FAB Club c/o Chatham Central Schools.

Review Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by at least three members of the Chatham FAB Club, including one officer, using the following criteria:

Excellence: Is the program truly of a high quality? Is it conducted by qualified teachers/instructors?

Impact: What is the potential impact of the program on the student participants?

Ability: Is it a well thought-out and organized program that will provide a lasting benefit to the student?

Questions

Please contact Paula Ptaszek at Ptaszekp@gmail.com or 518-929-8641

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Completed applications must be received in the FAB Club Mailbox located in each of the building offices by June 1st.

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (required)*: _____ Phone Number: _____

you will be notified by email when your application is received. If you do not receive an email confirmation within one week of submitting your application, please contact us at 392-5445, failure to do so will result in a late scholarship and therefore **void scholarship application.*

Applicant's grade level (at date of application): _____

Title of Program/Camp Attending with instructions as to who the check should be made out to and mailing address: _____

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- I. Brief description of program/camp (brochure/written information may be attached):

 - II. Duration of the program/camp:

 - III. How does the program/camp relate to fine arts?

This application must be signed by the building principal or a fine arts/language arts teacher in your school and submitted with a brief one or two paragraph essay. Please submit your application and essay by June 1st to the Chatham Fine Arts Booster Club, c/o M.E.D. Elementary School, Chatham Middle School, or Chatham High School, 50 Woodbridge Avenue, Chatham, NY 12037.

Parent's signature below indicates that they have read and agreed to the FAB Club Summer Scholarship guidelines that accompany this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature / Date

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Signature of Bldg. Principal or Teacher & Title

Date