



Briar Diggs Scholarship for Artists Application

2018 Scholarship Application

Deadline: October 26th, 4:30 PM

Applications must be COMPLETE & SUBMITTED ON TIME to be considered.

Salish Kootenai College is pleased to offer the Briar Diggs Scholarship for artists. This scholarship is to honor students who demonstrate unusual enthusiasm, talent, and dedication in the exploration of his or her artistic creativity. The donor wishes to help advance the arts and make ours a more beautiful, compassionate, and understanding world. Areas of creative pursuit may include, but are not limited to, painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, photography, woodcarving, beading, printmaking, and fiber art. The scholarship award is \$500.

Applicant Criteria for Scholarship Consideration

- Enrolled as a full-time student (at least 12 credits) at Salish Kootenai College.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 based on MOST RECENT transcript (college or high school).
- Must not be on Financial Aid Suspension
- Must have a financial need of at least \$500 (as determined on your Financial Aid Needs Analysis).
- Must have completed entire “Application Check List”

Application Checklist

In order for your application to be considered complete, the following items must be submitted. *Please arrange them in the order listed.*

- Briar Diggs Application (signed and dated). *The overall appearance of your application will be critiqued. Typed applications will earn more points than those that are handwritten. Cover pages and report covers also increase points in this category.*
- Essay: Criteria for the essay can be found on page 4 of this application.
- Two RECENT Letters of Recommendation (*must be typed, signed, and dated. Letters are considered recent if dated within the 6-month period prior to scholarship application deadline. DO NOT USE FAMILY MEMBERS (aunts, uncles, cousins, siblings, grandparents, etc.)*)
- Sample Thank You Letter that you will submit to donor should your application be awarded. (*Please type one-page in letter format. Include an introduction - name, major, etc. Discuss your future goals and how a scholarship will help you to achieve those goals.*)
- Transcript from most recent educational institute attended (*high school or college*) OR GED Documentation (*if you do not have a transcript*).
- Financial Aid Needs Analysis (*must be recent*).
- Art Portfolio (*Clear, color pictures showing as much detail as possible are preferred*).

It is your responsibility to submit all required documents with your application.

Do not have individual items sent to the Scholarship Director.

Applicant Information

Student Name: _____
First Middle Last

Student ID #: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Mailing Address:

Street or PO Box City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Are you, or will you be, enrolled for 12 or more credits? YES NO
** If no, stop now. You are not eligible to apply.*

What is your most recent cumulative GPA as shown on your attached transcript? _____
** If below 2.0, stop now. You are not eligible to apply.*

Citizenship: United States Canada Other _____

Are you an enrolled tribal member? YES NO

If NO, are you a first or second generation descendant YES NO

If you answered "YES" to of the two prior questions - what tribe are you affiliated with?

For which program of study are you currently enrolled? _____

Please indicate the **CURRENT** degree you are completing: Certificate Associate Bachelor

Year you anticipate graduating from SKC: _____

Accomplishments/Activities

Please tell us of leadership/community service or volunteer activities that you have been involved with. If you do not have the typical community service experience, describe how you have helped your tribe, family and/or community.

Have you received any special awards, honors, or distinctions? (Include any scholarships you have received in the past, honor roll, special achievements in high school or college – does not have to be academically related).

(If needed, you may continue on a separate sheet of paper. Attach after this page.)

Essay Guidelines

NOTE: Essay points will be assessed based on adherence to page limitation, spacing, font size, spelling/-grammar, and answers to questions posed. **Your essay should be 3 PAGES (not more, not less), double-spaced, in 12 pt. font. It should include the following:**

- Do you make a living by selling your artwork?
- What does your artistic ability mean to you personally?
- Did it begin as a hobby?
- Who taught you how to do what you do?
- Have you taught others?
- How do you feel when you complete a project?
- How would this scholarship help support your creative development?

Notification of Awards

Do not call the SKC Foundation offices for questions regarding awards.

You will be notified BY E-MAIL within FOUR WEEKS of the deadline.
Award information will not otherwise be released by the SKC Foundation.

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information on this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my refusal to provide the requested information may result in the denial of my application.

I agree to the publication of my name and type of scholarship awarded. I also understand that my essay, picture, and thank you letter will be used when submitting reports to donors.

Student Signature

Date