

Earning A Scholarship To Attend CCU Summer Visual Arts Academy

Amount of the Scholarship

Scholarships are for 100% of tuition. Parents/students pay nothing for tuition.

Scholarship Requirements

1. Attend one or more Artistic GT Workshops at a site to be announced:
 - a. Saturday, February 18, 2012 , 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at Conway High School
 - b. Saturday, February 18, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Conway High School
 - c. Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Conway High School
 2. Screening and Interview for the Academy Scholarship on March 3, 2012 at Whittemore Park Middle School
 - Middle School students screened from 9:00 AM to Noon
 - High School students screened from 1:00-4:00 PM
- Each of the workshops is essentially the same and students may attend as many as they wish to feel comfortable with the screening requirements for March. We do not recommend that students attend back-to-back sessions on the same day. Students who qualified for the program last year may well be comfortable after one session. Students who have never qualified for a Summer Arts Scholarship before are encouraged to attend two sessions. There are no “do-overs” on the screening process.

Workshop and Audition Location

The workshops will take place at Conway High School, 2301 Church Street (Hwy. 501) in Conway. Auditions will take place at Whittemore Park Middle School, 1808 Rhue Street, Conway. For each session students should report and register for the session 20 minutes before the session is scheduled to begin.

Forms and paperwork

You do not have to complete paperwork in advance. All paperwork will be at the registration desk at the workshops. The fact that an art teacher has given you this information is all the “nomination” you need to attend a workshop.

Academy Housing

Residential only. No day camp. Dorms supervised by staff and teachers.

Transportation to and from CCU

Students/parents responsibility

Tentative Dates for Visual Arts Academy

For students currently in grades 6-8: June 10-20, 2012

For students currently in grades 9-11: June 10-22, 2012



September 26, 2011

Memo To: Parents of Potential Artistically Gifted & Talented Children
From: Bert Owen, Fine Arts Specialist
Subject: Artistic Gifted & Talented Program/Summer Arts Academy

Attached please find information about an outstanding opportunity for your child(ren).

1. Anyone can attend the CCU Summer Academies by paying full tuition but 6th through 11th graders enrolled in the Horry County Schools who qualify by being identified as artistically gifted and talented receive full scholarships to attend at no cost to parents.
2. Fine Arts teachers at your child's school can provide additional or clarifying information about this for you or your child. Feel free to talk to them.
3. You can call my office at 488-6742 for information.
4. Screening and audition are terms for the "test" to determine if a child is artistically gifted and talented.
5. The test is very challenging but the workshops are designed to give students the extra learning they need to be successful.
6. This program is funded and controlled by the State Department of Education and we have to meet a number of regulations regarding the amount of time students receive instruction. The workshops are part of that time requirement. No matter how gifted they are, students cannot receive a scholarship unless they attend at least one workshop.
7. Since there is no advance deposit required and since students must attend at least one workshop we will distribute applications for scholarships at that time. No need to fill anything out now. They just have to be at the university at the time and place described on the reverse page.
8. The CCU Summer Arts Academy is strictly residential. There is no day-camp option. Students live in the college dorms supervised by staff and teachers.
9. You have to get them to and from the college for Academy check-in and check-out.

The most important thing for your child to earn a scholarship is to attend a Workshop in February. There will be staff members from the school district and university there to supervise students. We strongly recommend that students attend more than one session if they have never qualified for a Summer Arts Academy scholarship in the past.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide information or assistance.