



2011-2012 TALENT GRANT OPPORTUNITY

William and Dorothy Jane Wood Talent Grant



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Qualifications

1. Applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate student attending or planning to attend UAF, and must declare an academic major in a program within the Music, Art, or Theatre Departments.
2. Applicant must be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
3. Applicant must demonstrate talent and potential to excel in the fine arts.

Forfeiture of Award

Recipient will forfeit the talent grant if he/she:

1. Does not enroll in the semester in which the award is to be in effect.
2. Is placed on academic probation.

Award Amount: One or several awards (minimum \$1000) will be made at the discretion of the selection committee.

Application Procedure

Students must submit the Wood Talent Grant application form, essay, letter of recommendation, and portfolio/performance samples by April 29, 2011. Application forms are available at the Music, Art, and Theatre Department offices and the UAF Financial Aid Office. Continuing grants for previous year recipients may be considered, but students must re-apply.

Deliver or mail completed application materials to:

Scholarship Coordinator
c/o UAF Financial Aid Office
Room 107 Eielson Building.
PO Box 756360
Fairbanks, AK 99775-6360

All application materials must be received (not postmarked) by 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2011.

General questions or concerns about this talent grant can be addressed to the Scholarship Coordinator, 474-6228, or via e-mail at scholarships@uaf.edu. Also check out more scholarship information on UAF's website at: <http://www.uaf.edu/financial/types/scholarships.html>.

DEADLINE: 5 p.m., April 29, 2011



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- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Student I.D. : _____
- 3. Alaska Resident:
 - No
 - Yes, since (year) _____
- 4. Sex:
 - Male
 - Female
- 5. High School Graduation Date: _____
(or GED completion date)
- High School Location: _____
(or GED center) city state
- 6. Enrollment Status during fall 2011:
 - Full time (12 credits undergraduate; 9 credits graduate)
 - At least half time (6 or more credits each term)
- 7. Your academic major, select one of the following:
 - Art
 - Music
 - Theater
 - Emphasis within your major (list or describe): _____
- 8. Current Cumulative G.P.A. (this should match your transcripts - do NOT send in transcripts): _____
(If you are still in high school, please use your high school cumulative G.P.A.; if you have completed at least one semester of college, please use your college cumulative G.P.A.)

9. Please describe in an essay of approximately 500-750 words why you should be considered for this talent grant. Also please include your academic goals and how you hope to use your education.

10. Please request a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, teacher, employer, or private instructor who is familiar with your talents and academic achievement. Confidential letters (not required) may be submitted in sealed envelopes.

- 11. In order for the selection committee to evaluate your talent and potential, please submit one of the following:
 - A. Visual Art: Five (5) portfolio samples. Please send as photographs, slides, digital photographs, or prints – NOT originals!
 - B. Music and Theatre: Two (2) contrasting performances. Please send on videotape, DVD, or CD.

DIGITAL MATERIALS ARE STRONGLY PREFERRED!

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Registrar to release my academic information to the Scholarship Committee and other third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration. I give permission for the University of Alaska Fairbanks or the UA Foundation to release information about myself and the name and amount of the scholarship if I am awarded a scholarship based on this application.

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

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