

The Andrew McMorris Foundation Fine Arts Grant Application 2024



Deadline: Awards will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting in January of each year and should be emailed with PDF attachment to **AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com** or postmarked to AMF P.O. Box 499, Wading River NY 11792 **no later than June 1st.** (*process may take up to 2-6 weeks for grant to be approved*)

Amounts: Varies depending on grant applied for and need, please indicate your choice here:

- o **Music Grant:** up to \$500 for lessons, camp or instrument (Age K-5 or 6-12)
- o **Art Grant:** up to \$500 for lessons, camp or supplies (Age K-5 or 6-12)
- o **Theater Grant:** up to \$500 for lessons or camp (Age K-5 or 6-12)
- o **Dance Grant:** up to \$500 for lessons or camp (Age K-5 or 6-12)

The Criteria: The Andrew McMorris Foundation Fine Art Grants were created to honor the memory of a very special twelve-year-old boy who was tragically killed by a drunk driver while hiking with his Boy Scout Troop 161 in the Fall of 2018.

Andrew was a multi-talented young man who was full of life. He was an artist, musician, athlete, actor, Boy Scout, world traveler, aspiring pilot, and loyal friend. His smile could light up a room. His ability to try new things and take risks will forever be respected, admired, and inspiring to all. Follow the legacy of Andrew McMorris and pursue YOUR dreams! The Andrew McMorris Foundation would like fuel the passion of the fine arts in our youth by offering four or more Fine Arts grants to students K-12 in the amount not to exceed \$500 per grant.

Eligibility & Requirements

- Applicant must be K-12 student with a desire to continue their education in Fine Arts.
- Applicant should be in **good academic standing**.
- Applicant must provide **one letter of recommendation** detailing the student's Fine Arts interest. (teacher, coach, family member, related service provider, club leader, mentor, etc.)
- Applicant must complete an **activity resume** that includes honors, awards, scholarships, extra-curricular activities and or community service hours.
- Applicants in grades 6-12 must submit a 300-word **personal essay** attached to the application that answers the following questions:
 - o "What do I plan to do with the grant?"
 - o "What is my financial need?"
 - o "How does Music/Art/Theater/Dance inspire me?"
 - o Any other information you wish to share with the committee

NOTE: If accommodations are needed in the grade 6-12 applicant, please email the AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com as a video can be considered as an option.
- Applicants in grades K-5 may submit a 100-word personal statement (with parental support if needed) responding to any of the questions above **OR** film a video answering any of those questions verbally and email it to **AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com**. Please include your full name including your current grade and the school you are attending in the body of the email along with the attached video. Subject: Fine Arts Grant & Full name.
- ALL applicants must complete the **attached application**.

Submission Information:

Applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers connected to the Andrew McMorris Foundation. Students must complete and submit the attached application and all requested material. Applicants are encouraged to apply early since there is a finite amount of funds available.

Deadline: Awards will be reviewed on a rolling basis between **January and June 1st** of each calendar year. The **deadline** to upload or postmark your application is **June 1st at 11:59pm**. (*process may take up to 6 weeks for grant to be approved*)

Email application & supporting documents in PDF format directly to the Scholarship Committee at:
AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com Subject: Fine Arts Grant & Applicant name

K-5 Video Submission can be emailed to:
AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com Subject: Fine Arts Grant K-5 & Applicant Name

All grant awards apply to Fine Arts tuition only and will not result in a cash payment to students and payment will be made directly to chosen Fine Arts class location. The award is non- transferrable and needs to be used in the year with which it was awarded. The award winners will be required to have a conference with The Andrew McMorris Foundation either in-person, phone call, or Zoom meeting to help ascertain what program they will be signing up for.



Fine Arts Grant 2024 Application

Applicant Name: _____

Fine Arts Grant Applicant is Applying for: _____

Name of Fine Arts Program: _____

Fine Arts Program Contact: _____

Fine Arts Phone #: _____ Fine Arts Email: _____

Fine Arts Program Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Cell #: _____ Applicant Cell#: _____

Parent Email: _____ Applicant Email: _____

School: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

***Please attach activities resume (include all honors/awards/activities)**

***GRADES K-5: Please attach your personal statement OR email your video to AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com Subject : Fine Arts Grant & Applicant name**

***GRADES 6-12: Please attach your personal essay to this application.**



Fine Arts 2024 Grant Application Checklist

- ___ **AMF Fine Arts Grant Application**
- ___ **One Letter of Recommendation** detailing the student's Fine Arts interest.
- ___ **Applicant must submit a Personal Statement (or optional Video for K-5).**
- ___ **Applicant must include an Activities Resume.**
- ___ **Applicant must include Fine Arts class location with address and contact information.**
- ___ **Optional Additional Statements:** Please include any other information that you would like the grant committee to consider when reviewing your application, **including financial need.**
- ___ **Applicant Statement of Accuracy & Signature.**

Reminder:

The deadline for this application to be emailed or postmarked to the foundation is:
June 1st, 2024 **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Email application & supporting documents in PDF format directly to the Grant Committee to:
AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com
Subject line: Fine Arts Grant & Applicant Last Name

You may also mail application & supporting documents to:
Andrew McMorris Foundation, P.O. Box 499, Wading River, NY 11792
ATTN: Fine Arts Grant



AMF Foundation 2024 Statement & Signature of Accuracy

I certify that the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the foundation's grant program. *(Winner may waive the photo due to special circumstances & needs to contact the foundation directly.)*

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I may be asked to attend a potential awards ceremony to receive my grant award. *(Winner may waive an in-person ceremony due to special circumstances and can submit a picture).* **2024 celebration will be on Saturday June 15th 2024, 11am-1:00pm at the McMorris Lodge, Baiting Hollow Scout Camp 1774 Sound Avenue, Calverton, NY.**

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Grant Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____