

Miss Iowa

Scholarship Program

Emily Tinsman Scholarship for the Arts Applicant Eligibility and Instructions

The Emily Tinsman Scholarship for the Arts is a \$500 scholarship, sponsored by the Family of Miss Iowa 2019-20, Emily Tinsman, as a legacy of Emily's commitment to encouraging careers in the Arts.

Eligibility to Apply:

Miss Iowa contestant or Miss Iowa's Teen contestant enrolled in or graduate of (or accepted, if not yet graduated from high school) at an accredited college or university with plans to pursue a degree in an arts field of study referenced below.

Submission Requirements:

1. Online Application Form
2. High school and College/University Transcripts for courses through the most recently completed semester available (unofficial transcripts are acceptable, but must show the student's name and school)
3. If applicant has been accepted into, but is not yet attending college (i.e., high school junior or senior), submission of a Letter of Acceptance from College/University is required.
4. Submission of your arts sample (i.e., a poem, short story, visual competition, dance, vocal or instrumental performance, 2D visual piece of art). PDFs of written or 2D submissions cannot exceed two (2) pages. Video submissions cannot exceed 3 minutes and must be provided by public YouTube link.
5. Essay of not more than 500 words answering the following questions (submitted as PDF):
 - What inspired or motivated you to consider a career in the arts?
 - What are your academic and long-term goals in the field?
 - How will you encourage others to consider a career in the arts?

Eligible Fields of Study:

Dance

Design Fields - Graphic, Fashion, or Interior Design

Film

Literature, Poetry, Creative Writing

Music, Theatre, Performing Arts

Visual Arts - Painting, Photography, Drawing, Sculpture

Recipient will be selected by a separate scholarship panel of 3-5 judges.

Judging criteria:

- Creativity, originality, and quality of submitted work
- Personal commitment to advancing promotion of arts education
- Academics, leadership, and character

Deadline for submission – Friday, May 24, 2024