



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date Application Completed: _____

Name of Camper: _____

Program of Interest: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN & APPLICANT:

In 2005, Montalvo Arts Center established a youth scholarship fund to ensure equal access to our education programs. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to support young people who show a demonstrated interest in the visual, performing or literary arts and, due to their economic circumstances, are unable to pay program tuition or fees. We are very proud of this advancement and even more proud of the talented scholarship students who participated in our camps last year. This year, Montalvo will again provide a number of scholarships to students who would otherwise be unable to attend our programs.

All scholarship recipients must provide their own transportation to and from Montalvo for all classes, performances and activities.

Directions for Applying:

- Complete Scholarship Application form, using additional paper as necessary. Include student's Personal Statement and Parent's Questionnaire.
- Only one child per application, please.
- Financial need - To be considered for a Montalvo camp scholarship, students attending public school must be eligible for a free or reduced lunch program. Students attending private school must be eligible for financial assistance or a scholarship program. The scholarship committee may request additional information.
- Ask a teacher of your choice to complete the Teacher Recommendation Form – This recommendation should be mailed directly from the teacher to the address below.
- Mail applications to the address below. Teachers should mail their Recommendation Forms separately.

Montalvo Arts Center
Attn: Education Scholarship
P.O. Box 158
Saratoga, CA 95071

Questions should be directed to Montalvo Arts Center's education office at kbontrager@montalvoarts.org or (408) 961-5818.

<h2>PERSONAL STATEMENT</h2>

Name of Camper: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Parent: _____

E-mail: _____

FOR THE STUDENT:

What makes you unique? What is unique about your family?

Which of Montalvo's art programs would you like to attend? What would you like to learn while participating in Montalvo's art programs?

What is your favorite art form (type of art) and why?

If you have a favorite piece of art (literary, visual or performing art), please describe it here.

PARENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Camper: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Parent: _____

E-mail: _____

FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

How have you seen your child express creativity in his or her daily activities?

How do you encourage creativity in your child?

How do you think your child would benefit from attending Montalvo's art camps?

How would Montalvo's art camps influence your child for the better?

Financial Need – To be considered for a Montalvo camp scholarship, students attending public school must be eligible for a free or reduced lunch program; students attending private school must be eligible for financial assistance or a scholarship program.

My child, _____, attends:

Where she/he qualifies for:

School: _____

The free lunch program

Grade: _____ Age: _____

The reduced lunch program

City, State, Zip: _____

Financial assistance or a scholarship program

Montalvo's scholarship committee may request additional information, if necessary.

TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

Applicant Name: _____ Program of Interest: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

TO THE TEACHER: In 2005, Montalvo Arts Center established a youth scholarship fund to ensure equal access to our education programs. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to support young people who show a demonstrated interest in the visual, performing or literary arts and, due to their economic circumstances, are unable to pay program tuition or fees. We are very proud of this advancement and even more proud of the talented scholarship students who participated in our camps last year. This year, Montalvo will again provide a number of scholarships to students who would otherwise be unable to attend our programs.

Please answer the following questions about the above named applicant. Use additional sheets of paper as necessary. We are grateful for your full and frank assistance. Please return this form to Montalvo Arts Center, Attn: Education Scholarship, P.O. Box 158, Saratoga, CA 95071.

What is your relation to the applicant?

How does the applicant demonstrate an interest in the arts?

How do you think the applicant would benefit from attending Montalvo's art programs? Which art program do you believe the applicant would benefit from the most? Why?

Please assess the applicant's originality of creativity, maturity, and excitement for learning.