

## **John Randolph Foundation**

# **Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology Scholarship Program Application Guidelines**

### **PURPOSE:**

To promote continuing education by awarding scholarships **for any course of study** at institutions of higher education to individuals who demonstrate academic achievement, commitment to community service and demonstrate financial need.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology (ARGS) Scholarship was established in November 2008 by the Appomattox Educational Foundation, which was responsible for overseeing the efforts to extensively renovate the building that formerly housed Petersburg High School. Established on September 7, 1999, ARGS graduated its first senior class in June 2002. The school seeks to nurture gifted and talented creative thinkers, leaders, artists, innovators and pioneers in the fine, performing and technological arts. Alumni of the school have enrolled in many prestigious colleges and universities, including Bard College, Duke University, Harvard University, Howard University, University of North Carolina School of the Arts, NYU Tisch School of the Arts, Savannah College of Art and Design, University of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts and Virginia Tech, to name a few. This scholarship will assist graduates of ARGS who wish to build on the strong academic foundation that they have gained at the school.

### **POLICY:**

The scholarship program is available to seniors and graduates of The Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology. Student interns working for John Randolph Foundation are eligible to apply; however, foundation trustees, other foundation employees and their immediate families (parents, spouses, brothers, sisters, and anyone claimed as a dependent for tax purposes) are not eligible to apply.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST:**

1. Express an interest in attending college as a full-time or part-time undergraduate student (at least 6 hours per semester);
2. Submit a completed "John Randolph Foundation Scholarship Application" online;
3. Mail or hand-deliver the "attachments" requested on the application (these attachments *cannot* be submitted online); and
4. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.

### **PROCEDURE:**

The scholarship amount is **\$1,000** and **will be paid directly to the school** for current year tuition, fees, books purchased through the institution attended, and on-campus dormitory and meal plan expenses. The scholarship committee will review and evaluate all applications and announce awards each spring. The committee will also review and revise the scholarship policy and criteria as necessary.

The application may be obtained and submitted online at [johnrandolphfoundation.org](http://johnrandolphfoundation.org).

The deadlines are as follows:

- The **application must be completed online**. All required attachments must be either mailed to John Randolph Foundation, P.O. Box 1606, Hopewell, VA 23860 or delivered to the foundation's office at 112 N. Main Street no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 15.
- If the above due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, then the deadline becomes the next business day by 4:00 p.m.

Direct any questions to the foundation office at the above address or call 458-2239.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION BY THE DEADLINE WILL DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT FROM CONSIDERATION FOR THE APPOMATTOX REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP. THE JOHN RANDOLPH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INTERVIEW APPLICANTS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF SELECTION.

THE DECISION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IN ALL MATTERS REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS IS FINAL. CANVASSING ANY JOHN RANDOLPH FOUNDATION TRUSTEE OR EMPLOYEE SHALL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND CONTINGENT UPON ACCEPTANCE AND ENROLLMENT IN AN APPROVED PROGRAM.

JOHN RANDOLPH FOUNDATION RESPECTS THE PRIVACY OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS. ANY PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE SOLELY TO THE FOUNDATION'S TRUSTEES AND STAFF. WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAINTAIN YOUR CONFIDENTIALITY.

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