

John Randolph Foundation

James River Ball Patrons Committee Scholarship In Memory of Audrey Eliades

Scholarship Program Application Guidelines

PURPOSE:

To promote continuing education **for persons pursuing a career in any art discipline or in the field of education** by awarding scholarships for attendance at institutions of higher education to individuals who demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement.

BACKGROUND:

The James River Ball Patrons Committee was established in 1962 for the purpose of bringing the arts into the Hopewell Public School System. Through various fundraising venues, namely the James River Ball, funds were raised to sponsor events such as ballets, symphonies and plays in Hopewell Public Schools. Audrey Eliades, a founding member of the Committee also served on the Hopewell Public School Board.

POLICY:

The scholarship program is available to seniors of Hopewell High School or to seniors attending Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts that are Hopewell residents. 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 a need and desire for continued education and wish to pursue a career as an art educator;
2. Be a well-rounded individual with extracurricular activities;
3. Demonstrate scholastic achievement;
4. Demonstrate active participation in the community;
5. Provide verification of financial need;
6. Meet the remaining criteria as outlined in the application guidelines;
7. Submit a completed "John Randolph Foundation Scholarship Application" online; and
8. Mail or hand-deliver the "attachments" requested on the application (these attachments *cannot* be submitted online).

PROCEDURE and DEADLINES:

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.

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 JAMES RIVER BALL PATRONS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF AUDREY ELIADES. 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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