

# BIG TIMBER CREATIVE ARTS 2018 SCHOLARSHIP

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**Mission Statement:** To support, inspire and encourage all visual, performing and literary artists, and strive to bring the excitement and diversity of those arts to Big Timber and surrounding communities.

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*Art is an irreplaceable way of understanding and expressing the world-equal to but distinct from scientific and conceptual methods. Art addresses us in the fullness of our being – simultaneously speaking to our intellect, emotions, intuition, imagination, memory and physical senses. There are some truths about life that can be expressed only as stories, or songs, or images.*

*(Dana Giola, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts,  
Commencement address June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Stanford, California.)*

Big Timber Creative Arts offers scholarships this year for any student wishing to advance their education in the visual, musical, literary, culinary, or performing arts. Applicant may be a 2018 SGHS graduate, or a returning or adult student. Selection will be made by the Big Timber Creative Arts Board.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2018 SGHS GRADUATE: The applicant...**

1. Must be a graduate of SGHS.
2. Must be actively pursuing a degree or certificate of completion at an accredited college, university, or business or vocational school in the arts.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RETURNING OR ADULT STUDENT: The applicant...**

1. Must have completed or is completing a year of education beyond high school at an accredited college, university, or business or vocational school in the arts.
2. Must be actively pursuing a degree or certificate of completion.

## **STANDARDS FOR SELECTION: The BTCA Board will consider (in order of importance)**

1. The applicant's ability to complete the proposed program.
2. The applicant's community involvement.
3. The applicant's financial need.
4. The applicant's academic achievement.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Include a copy of your college or vocational school transcript or a copy of your most recent grade report.
3. If visual or literary arts, a photograph or sample of your visual or literary art.

Payment of the scholarship funds will be made directly to the school the applicant will be attending. Failure to remain in good standing with that institution will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

**Applications need to be returned to the SGHS guidance office or the SG Community Foundation office by April 16, 2018.**

The scholarship committee will notify applicants of its decision no later than May 1, 2018.

Sweet Grass Community Foundation-

PO Box 517/116 West Second Ave  
Big Timber, MT 59011

**BIG TIMBER CREATIVE ARTS  
2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S COLLEGE ID NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

List any community organizations of which you are a member. Include any community service activities with which you have been involved. These may include any creative art activities as well as other community organizations:

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Sources and amounts of funds available for your education: (briefly)

A. Personal: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Family: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Loans: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated expenses for your next year of school or program: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include an essay on the back of this form or on a separate sheet of not more than 250 words stating the purpose of and intent of your creative art educational plans. Where applicable, please provide samples of your work.

Give the name, address, and phone number of the school you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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