***Due Date: April 30, 2020 to School Counselor***

**Pendleton County Committee For the Arts Award Program/Application**

The Pendleton County Committee for the Arts has a history of interest in and commitment to promoting fine arts in our community. The establishment of this award program reflects the continuing priority the Committee places on activities that have impact and encourage local students.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this award is to recognize a graduating high school senior(s)who have shown talent and proficiency in the area of the arts (to include drama, music, dance, writing &/or visual arts) by providing financial assistance for the first year’s study in an accredited institution of higher learning.

**Process**

Any high school senior residing in Pendleton County who meets the criteria outlined for this award is eligible to apply. The Board members of the Pendleton County Committee for the Arts will make the final selection of the awards winner(s). The minimum amount of the scholarship shall be $500. The deadline for submission of the application shall be in April of each year at least 3 weeks prior to the annual High School Awards Assembly. The recipient shall be notified at the Awards Assembly. A check for the amount of the award will be paid pursuant to condition three (3) of the Criteria/Conditions section to the treasurer of the college or university that the recipient will be attending. If the recipient does not attend as planned, the academic institution will be directed to refund any unused amount of the award to the Pendleton County Committee for the Arts.

**Criteria/Conditions**

The applicant must meet the following requirements to qualify for the award:

1. Must be a graduating senior who is a resident of Pendleton County with an academic

placement in the top ½ of their graduating class.

1. Will be attending an accredited college or university as a full time student enrolled with a major, minor, or concentration in the arts.
2. Prove successful completion of the first college semester and enrollment in the second semester.
3. Have demonstrated proficiency/talent in any of the arts described above.

The application must be accompanied by:

1. Three letters of recommendation- Two from the a school counselor, a teacher or instructor in the applicant’s field of interest, and one person of the applicant’s choice.
2. A record of the arts and creative achievements and activities of the applicant.
3. An essay (100 words minimum) that describes applicant’s plans for the development of his/her creative activities.

**Pendleton County Committee for the Arts Award Application**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**College / University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Major, Minor, or Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Submit with application: 3 Reference Letters, Record of Arts Activities, Essay.**

**Record Arts Activities Below. Include any awards, honors, recognitions you have received. Submit Essay on separate paper.**

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***Counselor Section:***

***Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***