

2nd Annual Scholarship Application
DitchFest Arts & Music Festival
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Greetings Art & Music Scholars!

It is that time of year – time to submit your applications for the DitchFest “Innovative Scholars” award. This scholarship program is designed to put proceeds from the annual DitchFest Arts & Music Festival to good use, by granting a minimum \$500 award to at least one Routt County high school senior who plans to pursue art or music as the main focus of his or her postsecondary education.

This year, we will be awarding one \$500 scholarship to one student, based on a combination of the quality of his or her application essay, submitted art/musical work, and financial need. To apply, please complete the information on the next page, and submit it as the cover page to your application. In addition to this information, please complete the essay portion in 2 typed pages or less (Times New Roman font, 12pt, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, no headings or page numbers), and include it with the cover page.

Please also include at least one sample of your best artistic or musical work. Please do not include more than three samples. A sample may be a photograph or printout of a visual work, a CD or DVD including audio or video work, or a link or file e-mailed to info@ditchfest.org. Just be sure that your submitted materials accurately represent what you have created, and does not include extraneous information, or work created by anyone else, even collaboratively. Submitted artistic and musical work must be solely your own. In order to preserve applicant anonymity, please make sure that your art/music submissions do not contain your name or other markings/sounds/etc. by which you could be directly identified. Art and musical work and essays will be evaluated separately from cover pages and documents containing personal information.

Be sure to sign and mail your completed application to the address below, in an envelope large enough for the application to fit without being folded. Please do not staple, paperclip, or otherwise fasten the essay to your cover page, or adorn the essay with any identifying written or typed marks, as again, we must be able to evaluate applications anonymously. Do not fold your application or cover page. Applications not complying with formatting guidelines will not be considered. Applications must be postmarked by May 25th to qualify for consideration. All non-mailable materials (such as e-mailed files, links, etc.) must be received by 5:00 PM on May 25th. Non-mailable materials not received by this time will not be evaluated, and associated applications will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.

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DitchFest “Innovative Scholars” Application

Applicant Information & Cover Page

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Current High School: _____

College/Postsecondary Institution(s) Applicant would like to attend (may list more than one):

Art/Music Submission Type(s) (Examples – “Song,” “Painting,” “Photograph,” or “Sculpture”):

Submission Format (you may check both if applicable): U.S. Mail E-mail

Annual Household Income: _____

Number of Individuals in Household: _____

Essay Topic (please respond in no more than 2 pages):

What are your artistic/musical goals, and in what unique ways do you plan to pursue them?

What do you hope to communicate to observers/listeners through your work?