



## MIFA Scholarship Information

Sponsored by Marco Island Foundation for the Arts

PO Box 1091

Marco Island, FL 34146

239-389-0280

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The Marco Island Foundation for the Arts (MIFA) awards scholarships to deserving students who reside on Marco Island or attend school on Marco Island, and have demonstrated excellence in visual, literary, or performing arts, and intend to study one of the arts at the college level.

### Criteria:

- Complete application form
- Provide minimum of two letters of recommendation
- Submit examples of your work
- Provide current transcript
- Provide written narrative sketch
- Attend reception to accept award if selected

### Procedure:

- **April 30th Deadline** for submitting application, school transcript, examples of work, and narrative sketch to:  
Marco Island Foundation for the Arts  
PO Box 1091  
Marco Island, FL 34146
- Note: The Confidential Faculty Evaluation Form must also be submitted by the faculty members to the above address **by April 30<sup>th</sup>** for the application to be complete.
- First week of May
  - The MIFA Scholarship Committee will be reviewing applications and conducting interviews usually during the first week of May. All finalists may need to make themselves available for an interview.
- Application checklist:
  - Completed application forms
  - A copy of high school or college transcript
  - Two letters of recommendation or more
  - A narrative sketch by the student -A sample of your discipline (e.g. Photos of visual art forms; Literary sample – short story; poetry; Performing Arts/ Theatre, Dance, etc.).
  - These may be submitted on a thumb drive or CD.



# MIFA Scholarship Application Form

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**For Your Records – Make a copy of all the completed and submitted forms.**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name Last name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State Zip Code

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State Zip Code

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ School's Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

List specific areas of interest in the arts:

- Visual
- Literary
- Performing
- Theatre
- Music
- Dance

Names of at least two (2) teachers who will complete the Teacher Evaluation Form:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Sketch

- On a separate sheet type or hand write a brief narrative sketch of approximately 500 words explaining why you should be considered a candidate for this scholarship.



# Teacher's Evaluation Form

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## Confidential Teacher Evaluation Form (Print out one form for each teacher)

Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing form \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the talents of this student.
  - a. \_\_\_gifted \_\_\_unusual \_\_\_above average \_\_\_average
  
2. What are your expectations that this applicant will continue to be involved and make significant contributions in his/her field of study?
  - a. \_\_\_high \_\_\_moderate \_\_\_low
  
3. Evaluate the applicant's class ranking.
  - a. \_\_\_top 5% \_\_\_top 10% \_\_\_other
  
  - b. How well do you feel you are able to evaluate this student?
  - c. \_\_\_very able \_\_\_able \_\_\_somewhat \_\_\_not very
  
4. Is there anything you know about this student that would disqualify him/her for this scholarship? If yes, please explain.

5. In what capacity do you know this student?

6. Any other comments about the applicant that you would like to make.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

This form is to be complete by the faculty member, to be received by the Marco Island Foundation for the Arts **no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>** and sent in a sealed envelope to:

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