



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 (2) completed Recommendation Forms from a current teacher or arts professional from your area. At least one MUST be from a current teacher.
- Submit examples of your work
- Provide current transcript
- Provide written narrative sketch
- You may be invited to a zoom meeting or in-person meeting by the Scholarship Committee.

Procedure:

- **May 22, 2021 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 two or more faculty members or professional individuals in your arts field working closely with you this year to the above address **by May 22, 2021** for the application to be complete.
- The MIFA Scholarship Committee
 - The MIFA Scholarship Committee will be reviewing applications and conducting interviews after May 22, 2021. 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 (2) completed Recommendation Forms
 - 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 in a variety of ways including email, printed, CD/thumb drive, or YouTube/cloud link



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 or arts professionals who will complete the Recommendation 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.



Recommendation Form

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Confidential Recommendation Form (Print out one form for each recommender)

Applicants Name _____

Name of School _____

Name of person completing form _____

Position/Relationship _____

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 May 22, 2021** and sent in a sealed envelope to:

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