

*Susan Miller Carter Scholarship  
Fine Arts & Philanthropy*



**Background:** A committee from Leadership Hendricks County (LHC) chose as their project to begin an arts council in Hendricks County. They held a meeting in the fall of 2004 to explain the concept to a group of interested artists and art patrons from the county. On May 13, 2005, a board of directors and officers were elected and bylaws were adopted establishing the Hendricks County Arts Council (HCAC). Susan Miller Carter was on the original committee for LHC and was elected to the first HCAC board of directors, serving for four years until her passing on July 7, 2009. She also served those four years as Vice President and chaired several committees, including membership and publicity. Susan was instrumental in getting the word out about this new organization, helping to build it, and supporting it fully. Susan was active in many organizations and always a “background” leader. She never wanted to be a president but she did more work as an officer or committee chair than all officers combined. Susan would quietly encourage others to become active in their community and had built a great network of colleagues and friends. When Susan passed away, the Hendricks County Arts Council, Inc. received several donations in her memory and decided to establish a scholarship in her memory. It was important that the scholarship reflected not only her love of fine arts as a patron but also her strong philanthropic service to the community.

**Criteria for Consideration:** The Susan Miller Carter Scholarship is based on artistic talent and philanthropy work within the community. It is a \$500.00 non-renewable scholarship and payable to the student after submission of proof of passing grades after the first semester (provide transcript or copy of grade report).

**Applicants must:**

1. be a graduating high school senior attending a Hendricks County high school,
2. be a Hendricks County resident,
3. attend a college or university or fine arts school and major in one of the cultural areas (visual art, music, dance, drama, etc.) with either a teaching or performance degree, and
4. demonstrate exceptional philanthropic service within their community.

**Scholarship packets must include the following:**

- Completed application form
- Official transcript of classes taken and grades
- Two letters of recommendation, one from applicant’s fine arts teacher, addressing personal characteristics, talent, and leadership

**Incomplete or late applications** will not be considered. Applicants will be notified by letter following the Committee’s decision.

The scholarship packet should be postmarked on or before **Saturday, April 9, 2011**, and sent to:

Hendricks County Arts Council, Inc.  
PO Box 315  
Danville, IN 46122-0315

# Susan Miller Carter Scholarship Application Fine Arts & Philanthropy



**Contact Information** - Please print all answers or keep the same format if computer is used.

Name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, are you a legal resident? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if not the same as above) \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Education**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in class: \_\_\_\_\_

**List Fine Art or Cultural courses taken in high school.** Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Course Title	Brief Description of Coursework	Date Taken

**List Fine Art Workshops attended during high school.** Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Workshop	Brief Description of Workshop	Date Taken

**List Fine Art Shows or Competitions participated in during high school.** Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Show/Competition	Brief Description of Show or Competition	Date

**List Honors or Awards received during high school.** Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Honor/Award	Brief Description of Honor or Award	Date

**List Offices or other Leadership positions held during high school.** Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Office or Position	Date

### Community Involvement

**List any Volunteer work in your community, church, or service organizations.**

Organization	Brief Description of Work	Hours	Date

### Volunteer Work in Fine Arts

**List Volunteer experiences specifically in your field of study.** Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Organization	Brief Description of Experiences	Hours	Date

### Employment

**Beginning with your present or most recent job, list your work experiences.**

Employer	Position Held	Dates of Employment	Hours per Week

**Post Education**

**What college, fine art or vocational school have you applied and been accepted for enrollment?**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Career \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Goal Statement**

Briefly describe, in not less than 200 words and not more than 300 words, the importance of this scholarship to your career goals. Include any motivating factors or important experiences which have helped inspire or shape your personal philosophy, education and career plans.

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I certify that the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.  
I will provide my Social Security number if awarded the scholarship.  
I authorize my high school to release pertinent information regarding my graduation rank, GPA, and awards.  
I authorize Hendricks County Arts Council, Inc. to use my name, photograph, and any other basic information for publicity.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent (if applicant is under 18 yrs. old) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Due: on or before **April 9, 2011**, to Hendricks County Arts Council, PO Box 315, Danville, IN 46122-0315

**Hendricks County Arts Council, Inc.**



**Susan Miller Carter Scholarship – Fine Arts & Philanthropy  
Recommendation Form**

Recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Teacher    School Official    Counselor    Advisor    Minister    Adult Friend    Other

**Criteria for Consideration:** The Susan Miller Carter Scholarship is based on artistic talent and philanthropy work within the community. The scholarship was established to reflect not only her love of fine arts as a patron but also her strong philanthropic service to the community. Briefly explain why you think this applicant should be selected to receive the Susan Miller Carter Fine Arts & Philanthropy Scholarship.

Please comment on talent, personal characteristics, leadership abilities, and philanthropic service.

Recommendation submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommendation submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_