

**UNITED ARTS COUNCIL OF CATAWBA COUNTY
EDNA BOST BARRINGER, YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION**

The United Arts Council of Catawba County has a responsibility to aid in the professional development of local young artists. The **Edna Bost Barringer, Young Artist Competition** has been established by the United Arts Council to provide the funds and procedures for recognizing outstanding young artists and aiding in their professional development.

I. The Edna Bost Barringer Young Artist Competition

- A. Each year the United Arts Council conducts a **Young Artist Competition** to select outstanding young artists from Catawba County. In order to encourage participation from all arts disciplines, the competition will alternate between artists in the **Performing Arts**, and artists in the **Visual and Literary Arts**.
- B. A panel of judges from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts will make their recommendation to the Barringer Committee for approval by the United Arts Council Board of Directors. Judges will seek to select a **Young Artist Competition** Winner, and First and Second Alternates. In the event that the judges feel that no individual merits receiving the award, no award will be given. In the event of a tie, the scholarship will be shared.
- C. Judges will reside outside of Catawba County, NC.
- D. **Young Artist Competition** Winners will receive a cash award from the United Arts Council for further study in their arts discipline.
- E. The scholarship is educationally based for the best-qualified applicants to receive it, and not necessarily for those who give the best presentation or performance.

II. Young Artist Competition Applicant Requirements

- A. Applicants must be a resident of Catawba County, North Carolina, and must be age 21 or younger.
- B. Applicants are required to submit a complete resume including the following information:
 - 1. Listing of all formal training and instruction
 - 2. Proof of age (i.e. Certified Birth Certificate, Passport)
 - 3. Intended use for scholarship

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- C. Submission or application includes parent/guardian approval for judges to contact applicants by telephone in advance of the competition.
- D. Winner must agree to utilize funds for designated purpose.

III. **LITERARY AND VISUAL ARTS**

- A. **Literary Arts: Applicants** are expected **to electronically submit** a minimum of three or a maximum of five examples of work that reflects the applicant's style and diversity. Applicants work should be typed. Applicants are advised to consult with their teacher regarding the selection of appropriate examples of their work.
- B. **Visual Arts: Applicants** are expected **to electronically submit** a minimum of three or a maximum of five examples of work that reflects the applicant's style and diversity. No original artwork will be accepted. All submissions must be labeled with name of artist, size of work and medium. Applicants are advised to consult their teacher regarding the selection of appropriate examples of their work.

The timetable for receiving applications, auditions (performing artists only) and announcement of the competition winners will be determined annually.

All qualified applicants are entitled to equal opportunity in the Young Artist Competition.

Edna Bost Barringer, Young Artist Competition
\$1,000 Scholarship
Visual & Literary Arts
Entry Form
Submissions should be sent to kgreathouse@artscatawba.org

Name _____

Discipline _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

School Enrolled _____ Class of _____

Artistic Training

Teacher _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Attachments:

1. List of all formal training and instruction (please include teacher and dates of study) performance and exhibit history, and any awards received.
2. Proof of age (copy of Certified Birth Certificate or Passport).
3. Specific intended use for scholarship.

Competition Schedule:

March 31, 2017 Applications due in the United Arts Council office or by email by 5:00 PM
Arts Council offices are now located in the West Wing Bldg on the SALT Block [corner of 3rd Ave NE and 127]

May 23, 2017 Winner announced and scholarship presented at United Arts Council Annual Meeting.