

## **Sharon Brown Scholarship**

The United Arts Council of Catawba County has a responsibility to aid in the professional development of local young artists. Created in 2000 by a donation from Sharon Brown, a local resident of Hickory NC, the mission of the **Sharon Brown Scholarship** is to provide cultural education opportunities to students of the primary and secondary education level. Students seeking collegiate financial help are not eligible for this scholarship.

### **1. The Sharon Brown Scholarship requirements:**

- A. Each year the United Arts Council will offer a number of educational scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded for studies in any cultural discipline, awarded at the discretion of the Grants and Scholarships Committee of the United Arts Council.
- B. Each scholarship will be based on the need of the applicant.
- C. Each applicant must be age 19 or younger and will not have earned a high school diploma.
- D. Each applicant must submit a written recommendation by a teacher, other than a parent.
- E. Each applicant must submit a Proof of Age, (i.e. Birth Certificate, Passport)
- F. Description of course of study.
- G. Each recipient must either reside or attend an elementary, middle or high school in Catawba County, public, private or home schooled.

### **2. Possible Courses of Study**

- A. Classes for which the Sharon Brown Scholarship may be utilized include:
  1. Music study
  2. Voice study
  3. Visual art study
  4. Historic/Genealogy study
  5. Dance study
  6. Writing study
  7. Architecture/historic preservation study
  8. Drama/Acting study