



Tri-Unity Ministries, Inc.

Paul Teasley Fine Arts Scholarship

Purpose: To provide a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving 2023 Texas graduate who shows an eagerness to achieve knowledge by pursuing a higher education in **Fine Arts** (including visual and performing arts) at an accredited college or university.

1. DEADLINE scholarship application is **Monday, July 10, 2023**. (Applications postmarked or emailed after this date **will not** be accepted).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Type or print legibly. Download application at www.tri-unityministries.org
5. Applications will be reviewed by a committee selected by the Board of Directors. The committee will use a “*blind*” review to evaluate and select the winner.
6. Continuing Success Scholarship 2023 winner will be posted on the website on **Friday, July 28, 2023**.
7. Scholarship winner will be notified by mail and phone.
8. Paul Teasley Fine Arts Scholarship 2023 winner will be announced on **Saturday, August 5, 2023** AFTER all applicants’ participation in “The Gift Within” Youth Night of Ministry.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited college or university.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a 2023 Texas high school graduate.
2. Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.
3. Applicant must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university and can show proof of enrollment for Fall 2023.
4. Applicant must pursue a higher education in Fine Arts (including visual and performing arts).
5. Applicant shows involvement in organizations and activities that focus on Fine Arts (i.e., music, dance, theater, poetry, photography, painting, etc.).
6. Individual participation (of gift/talent) in “*The Gift Within*” Youth Night of Ministry (**August 5, 2023**).

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (please print legibly).
2. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative GPA.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation (teacher, coach, parent, or friend).
4. Acceptance Letter to an accredited college or university.
5. Personal Essay. In your essay (500-1000 words), please answer the question “**What is the Importance of Teaching Fine Arts in School? Explain How You’ve Benefitted Personally from Fine Arts.**”



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| Please type or print answers legibly. | | | |
| 1. | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>First Name:</td> <td>Last Name:</td> </tr> </table> | First Name: | Last Name: |
| First Name: | Last Name: | | |
| 2. | Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ | | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____ | | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year | | |
| 5. | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>High School (Currently Attending/Graduated From):</td> <td># of years at current school:</td> </tr> </table> | High School (Currently Attending/Graduated From): | # of years at current school: |
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| 6. | I plan to attend the following school/program in the Fall of 2023: _____ | | |
| 7. | Planned major or field of study: | | |



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| 8. | Refer to question #7. What interests you the most about this subject or field? |
| 9. | Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required. |
| 10. | ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ |
| 11. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Family: Brothers _____ Sisters _____ Other family members residing in home _____ |



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Short Answer Section

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| 12. | What are your educational and professional goals? |
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| 13. | List any academic honors, awards, and Fine Arts membership activities you received or participated in during your high school career. |
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| 14. | List any volunteer, or community service activities that you have participated in. |
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Personal Essay

15. Please answer the following question:

“What is the Importance of Teaching Fine Arts in School? Explain How You’ve Benefitted Personally from Fine Arts.”

Submit your response below and on additional page (500-1000 words).



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Essay Continuation Page



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| 16. | <p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for application to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application.</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p> | | |
| | YES | NO | Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript |
| | YES | NO | Two Letters of Recommendation (teacher, coach, parent, or friend) |
| | YES | NO | Acceptance Letter |
| | YES | NO | Personal Essay. Attach an essay (500-1000 words) answering the following question: "What is the Importance of Teaching Fine Arts in School? Explain How You've Benefitted Personally from Fine Arts." |

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| 17. | <p>What gift/talent will you (individually) share** with us at <i>"The Gift Within"</i> Youth Night of Ministry (August 5, 2023)?</p> |
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****NOTE:** Requirement for Scholarship. Coordination will be made at a later date

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I, _____ affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if chosen as the **"Paul Teasley Fine Arts Scholarship"** winner, according to the Tri-Unity Ministries, Inc. Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited college or university before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____