

**North County Coalition for the Arts (NoCCA)  
Patricia Shreves Saracco Lang Educational Arts Scholarship**

**Part I: Personal Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (If different from your own): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: Educational Information**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a High School Senior eligible for graduation? Y N

Are you currently taking visual or performing arts classes? Y N

If so, what classes and where?

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Please attach a resume of activities, community service, list of displays or performances of your artwork, honors and awards, etc.

### **Part III: Career & Educational Plans**

What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Y N  
(If no, please explain on a separate sheet of paper)

What is your declared major? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a required audition for the visual or performing art school within your university (i.e you are accepted as an undergraduate student, but must audition for the school of dance, school of theater, school of music, etc.)? Y N

If yes, when is your audition scheduled? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have already auditioned, have you been notified of your acceptance? Y N

Are you planning a career in the visual or performing arts? Y N

Please summarize your career goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Part IV: Essay**

Please answer the following questions in essay form on a separate sheet of paper:

- In what area of art are you most interested and for how long have you been interested?
- How often do you work in this area? Occasionally, one/twice per week, daily?
- Have you ever sold any of your artwork or been paid for a performance?
- How has art made an impact on your life?
- Why do you think The Arts are important?

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

The following is provided as a tool to help you make sure you have included all the required materials for submission of your application. For a full description of each item, please refer to the Eligibility and Guidelines for this scholarship.

1. Completed Application Form \_\_\_\_
2. Essay \_\_\_\_
3. Resume of Activities \_\_\_\_
4. Official High School Transcripts \_\_\_\_
5. Copy of Letter of Acceptance and/or enrollment to a University or Art Institution \_\_\_\_
6. 2 Letters of Recommendation \_\_\_\_
7. Art Samples \_\_\_\_
8. Optional Supplemental Information \_\_\_\_

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**SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES**

**Deadline for Application: May 12, 2023**

Recognizing the need for an academic scholarship for the arts, North County Coalition for the Arts (NoCCA), established the Patricia Shreves Saracco Lang Educational Arts Scholarship. This merit based scholarship will be awarded to a limited number of deserving Imperial Valley high school seniors planning on continuing his or her career and/or education in the field of visual or performing arts. Applicants will be evaluated on overall GPA, artistic ability, activities, and potential to contribute to the arts in the future.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicant must be a current High School senior in Imperial County
- Applicant must maintain a minimum of 3.0 overall grade point average
- Applicant demonstrates a talent or potential in the area of visual or performing arts

**INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES**

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that NoCCA receives all components of the application packet by the deadline. The requirements listed below are mandatory and the application will not be considered complete without all parts submitted. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Completed Application Form (Parts I, II, & III)
2. An Essay of 250-500 words, explaining your interest and goals in the field of visual or performing arts and how art has made an impact in your life. (Part IV)
3. Recommendations – Two (2) letters of recommendation from people who know you well and are knowledgeable about your interest and/or success in art, one of which must be a current or recent art instructor.
4. **-Visual Art Applicants-**  
Please provide 3-5 samples of your visual artwork. (If turning in a physical

application, please make sure these are pictures/copies only, as they will not be returned.) Please ensure that samples are recent works, are of high resolution, and are labeled in the following manner:

- Title of work, if any
- Approximate Dimensions
- Date the work was created
- Medium used (watercolor, digital, photography etc.)
- If the work has been exhibited or displayed (when and where)

**-Performing Arts Applicants-**

Please submit 3-10 minutes of video recordings that best exemplify your performance skills. High resolution videos preferred. Excerpts are acceptable. Submission should be labeled in the following manner:

- Title of work, if any
- Credit to the writer/choreographer, etc. if not your own work
- Date and time of recording

5. Official High School transcripts
6. Copy of acceptance and/or enrollment to a university or art institution
7. Resume of Activities that includes high school and non-school activities honors, awards, and community service.
8. Optional supplemental information such as: (copies of) Programs of Performances, Published reviews of artwork, Media articles, etc.

**DEADLINE**

The above materials are to be received no later than **May 12, 2023**.

**HOW TO SUBMIT**

**For physical submissions:** Please print application and fill out by hand. Print your essay, pictures or copies of work samples, copy of transcripts, etc. Recorded performances may be included on a flash drive. Include application and **all required materials** in a manila envelope and mail to:

NoCCA  
P.O. Box 1253  
Brawley, CA 92227

**For digital submissions:** Please either print, fill out, and scan your application, or use a fill and sign function and fill it out on Adobe Reader. Email as attachments **all of your required materials**, scans of transcripts, samples of work, etc. You may also provide website links, Instagram links, or Youtube links where we may view samples of your work. **If you are sharing via google drive, PLEASE “share” files with [nocca97@yahoo.com](mailto:nocca97@yahoo.com) so we have permission to view it.**  
Please email application to:

[Nocca97@yahoo.com](mailto:Nocca97@yahoo.com) with subject line SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (your name)

Please email [nocca97@yahoo.com](mailto:nocca97@yahoo.com) for any questions or call 760-550-1117.