



**FOR THE
Creative and Performing Arts
2020 APPLICATION**

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Mission Statement

The Virginia Budge Award exists to create, promote, develop, sponsor, sustain, facilitate, and further the Arts within Butler County, Ohio. For the mission of the Committee, the term “Arts” shall be defined and literally construed to include the making or doing of things that have form and beauty, and to encompass all forms of Arts including the Arts of music, painting, sculpture, dance, theater, film, opera, ballet, and any other of the performing Arts requiring and exhibiting an exceptional level of creativity, skill or talent.



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2020 AWARD: \$500.00

ELIGIBILITY: MUST be a student 12 years of age or older

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Currently enrolled as a student in a Butler County, Ohio school, college, or university.
2. Four (4) Essay Questions
3. One (1) Recommendation from a current teacher/instructor in Applicant's field of Fine Arts and to be included with complete application packet.
4. Finalists WILL be asked to submit examples of their work or perform for the Committee
5. Short Biography
6. COMPLETE PACKAGE OF ALL PERTINENT PAPERS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE SAME TIME IN 1 ENVELOPE. NO EXCEPTIONS

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020

NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Mail application to:

Virginia Budge Award Committee
2548 Resor Road
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

CHECK LIST FOR APPLICANTS:

_____ Student Application including completion of (4) Essay Questions

_____ Recommendation Complete (1) Teacher/Instructor *IN* Field of Study

_____ Copy of School/College Transcripts for proof of attendance/enrollment

Candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted via email before **April 25, 2020.**

Interviews will be held on **TBA, 2020.** Awards reception will be held on **TBA, 2020.**



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Special Needs Applicants Check here _____ See page 7 for accommodations.

PLEASE PRINT

Contact Information:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ ST _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE # (____) _____ CELL PHONE# (____) _____

BIRTH DATE ____ / ____ / ____ E-MAIL _____

AGE _____ FINE ARTS INTEREST _____

Preferred Contact Method (i.e. email, phone...) _____

Education:

High School Attended/To Be Attended _____

Year Graduated/Expected Graduation _____

Parent(s)/Guardian (if under 18) _____

Address if different from Applicant _____

Father's Phone# _____

Mother's Phone# _____

Are you currently attending a college/university? Full time _____ Part Time _____ Not Attending _____

Where _____

Your Goal: Degree and/or Other _____

Experience:

Have you had any formal training or specialized classes in your area of interest(s) in the Fine Arts?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please list below: courses, lessons, and school(s) attended:

_____	Date attended
_____	Date attended
_____	Date attended
_____	Date attended

Special recognitions received (Attach additional sheet if needed):

_____	Year received
_____	Year received
_____	Year received

List any work or volunteer activities related to your field of interest in the Fine Arts:

(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Other work experiences (Attach additional sheet if needed)



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Essay Question#1:

What are your career plans, aspirations, goals, etc.?
(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Essay Question #2:

Please describe how your field of interest in the Fine Arts benefits the community.
(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Essay Question #3:

Please describe how you would use the Award if chosen by the Committee.
(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Essay Question #4:

Who is your biggest influence in your field of Fine Arts and why?
(Attach additional sheet if needed)



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ATTENTION: COUNSELOR or REGISTRAR:

_____ has applied for a 2020 Virginia Budge Award offered by the Virginia Budge Award Committee. In order to process the application for consideration, we will need a copy of his/her **current PROOF of ATTENDANCE. ALL FURNISHED INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.** The Committee would be grateful for a prompt response to facilitate our selection.

This information must be returned to the applicant in order for it to be postmarked by:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020.

Thank you for your assistance.
Bridget Ossmann



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Student Award Recommendation Form

Current/Former Teacher/Instructor in Applicant's Field of Fine Arts

_____ has applied for an award to further his/her interest in the Field of Fine Arts. Your recommendation will be considered in evaluating the applicant's credentials. Please furnish us with YOUR personal and professional opinion on the candidate's merit. Thank you for your assistance.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT: THE APPLICANT WILL MAIL ALL PERTINENT PAPERWORK IN ONE COMPLETE PACKAGE TO BE POSTMARKED BY: **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020** FOR THE APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED, therefore we would gratefully appreciate a prompt reply.

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please return to applicant in a sealed envelope



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Special Needs Application Accommodations

_____ The **RECORD of ATTENDANCE** can be in the form of a letter from any Butler County special needs school, college, university, program, organization or online school.

OR

_____ A letter from the applicant's doctor.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MEDICAL INFORMATION.

_____ Questions can be answered in any one of the following formats:

_____ **Scribed** by another individual

Please include the name of the scribe and his/her relationship to the applicant

_____ **Video Recording**

Please send video as an attachment to the following email address: virginiabudgeaward@gmail.com

_____ **Audio Recording**

Please send audio recording as an attachment to the following email address:

virginiabudgeaward@gmail.com