

# Community Arts Council of Kankakee County

P.O. Box 562 • Kankakee, Illinois 60901

To: **Kankakee County Guidance Counselors  
and Arts Educators**

From: **Bonnie Brewer, Scholarship Committee**  
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Date: January 24, 2008

Re: **James F. Carlson Fine Arts Scholarship**

The Community Arts Council of Kankakee County announces the 2008 application period for the **James F. Carlson Fine Arts Scholarships**. This award provides at least one \$300 scholarship for deserving Kankakee County high school students to attend summer arts camps in the fields of dance, music, drama, visual art, or creative writing.

Please feel free to make copies and distribute the enclosed application form to all interested students.

Also, please inform your fine arts teachers of this valuable opportunity for their students. ***Traditionally, the number of students who apply does not greatly exceed the number of available awards.***

All scholarship materials should be mailed in one envelope to Community Arts Council, Attention – Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 562, Kankakee, IL 60901. **All materials must be received at our post office box before April 5, 2008 to be considered.**

Thank you.

# 2008 James F. Carlson Fine Arts Scholarships

*Sponsored by the Community Arts Council of Kankakee County*

The James F. Carlson Fine Arts Scholarship is sponsored by the Community Arts Council of Kankakee County. This award provides at least one \$300 scholarship for deserving Kankakee County high school students to attend summer arts camps in the fields of dance, music, drama, visual art, creative writing, or other fine arts disciplines. The scholarship is named in memory of the late James Carlson, a longtime arts patron and past-president of the Community Arts Council.

## Who Can Apply?

Any student currently attending high school in Kankakee County may apply. Students must be participants in fine arts courses / activities at their high schools. Preference will be given to students who also participate in CAC-member organizations. **A list of CAC members is available on-line at [www.communityartscouncil.org](http://www.communityartscouncil.org).**

## How Will Applicants Be Selected?

The scholarship committee will look at the following criteria:

1. Applicant participation in CAC-member organizations.
2. Successful participation in fine arts courses and/or activities within the school fine arts programs and in the community.
3. Recommendation(s) of past or current fine arts instructor(s).

## How Do I Apply?

You will need to complete the following steps:

1. Fill-out the attached scholarship application.
2. Submit a letter(s) of recommendation from a past or current fine arts instructor(s).
3. If you participate in a CAC-member organization(s), submit a letter(s) of recommendation from an officer or member of that group (see *Who Can Apply*).

Mail all of these materials in one envelope to Community Arts Council, Attention – Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 562, Kankakee, IL 60901. **All materials must be received at our post office box before April 5, 2008 to be considered.** For questions, contact the scholarship chairman Bonnie Brewer by e-mail at [bonnie-brewer@ksd111.org](mailto:bonnie-brewer@ksd111.org).

# 2008 APPLICATION FORM

## James F. Carlson Fine Arts Scholarships

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Current Grade Level in 2005-2006      9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

List the fine arts courses completed and/or currently enrolled in:

List the honors or awards in fine arts since grade 9:

List the top 5 activities in fine arts: *(contests, IMEA, plays musicals, art shows, recitals, etc)*

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List community activities (including any CAC-member groups you have participated in):

Other fine arts camps attended:

***See reverse side for complete instructions.***

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## PRESS RELEASE

*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*

To: News Media

Contact: **Bonnie Brewer, Scholarship Committee**  
bonnie-brewer@ksd111.org

Date: January 24, 2008

### ***Community Arts Council Invites High School Students to Apply for Fine Arts Scholarships***

The Community Arts Council is accepting applications for the 2008 James F. Carlson Fine Arts Scholarship program. At least one student from Kankakee County will be awarded a \$300 scholarship to attend an arts-related summer camp.

To receive an application, Kankakee County high school students may contact their school's guidance office. Scholarship applications may also be obtained by phoning the scholarship committee at (815) 933-ARTS or by downloading an application from [www.communityartscouncil.org](http://www.communityartscouncil.org). The deadline for application is April 5, 2008.

Funding for these scholarships come from many organizations, businesses, and individuals. Anyone interested in contributing may also phone the Community Arts Council at 933-ARTS.

The mission of the Community Arts Council is to promote, develop, and coordinate efforts among the non-profit organizations involved in furthering the Arts in the Kankakee area, and to stimulate interest and participation within the community in the Arts.

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