

# *Tucker Family Foundation for the Arts Scholarship*



THE TUCKER FAMILY  
FOUNDATION FOR THE *Arts*

The Tucker Family Foundation for the Arts (TFFA) was established to honor the legacy of Allison C. Tucker, Sr., a dedicated educator, accomplished musician, and passionate advocate for the Arts in southern Dallas, Texas. The foundation is committed to fostering understanding, appreciation, and participation in both the Performing and Visual Arts, particularly within underserved communities.

TFFA supports access to arts education by providing scholarship opportunities and supporting nonprofit organizations and youth programs that inspire creativity and artistic development. Under the leadership of Allison C. Tucker Jr., "The Silent Partner," the foundation continues its mission of empowering the next generation of artists and leaders.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, Alpha Beta Phi Omega Chapter, is proud to collaborate with the Tucker Family Foundation for the Arts to help identify and encourage qualified students within our service area to apply for this scholarship opportunity.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- Four (4) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded.
- Applicants will be screened by the Alpha Beta Phi Omega Chapter, Arts Scholarship Committee.
- Applications are considered complete if all required documents are received by the deadline.
- **All required documents must be emailed to the Arts Scholarship Chairman at [abphioscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:abphioscholarship@gmail.com) by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicants must be a **2026** graduating high school senior **OR** a current college student.
2. Applicants **must be a resident** of one of the following cities:
  - a. Grand Prairie
  - b. Irving
  - c. Mansfield
  - d. Midlothian
3. Applicants must be (or plan to be) enrolled full-time and study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the upcoming academic year.
4. Applicants must have achieved a cumulative **2.7** GPA or higher.
5. Applicants must plan to pursue a major **OR** minor in **Visual** or **Performing Arts**.
6. Applicants could also be considered if they are planning to **OR** are participating in a college-level Performing Arts Organization.
7. Previous winners of this scholarship are ineligible to apply.

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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

Name of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (College students only): \_\_\_\_\_

### Honors, Awards and Recognitions (e.g. Academic, Athletic, Community, and/or School Awards)

	Award	Source of Award	Reason for Award
1.			
2.			
3.			
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6.			

\*An additional page may be used if necessary. Applicant may also include a resume or brag sheet.

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## Extracurricular/Community Service Activities (e.g. School, Religious, Social groups)

	Name of Group	Years Involved	Activity
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
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6.			

### CRITERIA:

1. A typed **500-word (minimum)** essay answering the following prompt:

**Reflect on the impact that the “Arts” has made in your life so far. In what ways do you believe the Arts can be used to enhance or uplift your community? Provide specific examples and explain how you would personally contribute to this artistic transformation.**

2. Submit a current transcript:  
Official transcripts must display the applicant’s name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken (if applicable).
3. Submit documentation of the applicant’s participation in an arts Organization. (if applicable)
4. Sign and return the attached talent release form. This will be applicable upon the selection of the scholarship awardees.

**Email the completed application form, essay and all supporting documentation to:**

**[abphioscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:abphioscholarship@gmail.com)**

**Deadline is May 15, 2026 by 10PM**

**Recipients will be notified via email on or before June 1, 2026. Awardees will be recognized and presented with their scholarship checks at the Taste of Black Mansfield Event on June 20, 2026.**