

James S. Barton Jr. Emerging Artist Fund

A Scholarship Fund established to assist students from:
Arlington High School (Jimi Barton, 1967 Graduate),
Rhinebeck High School (Jimi Barton) and
Dutchess Community College (Jimi Barton, 1971 Graduate)
for their excellence in the arts.

Awards are renewable and may range from \$1,000 to \$4,000.

Student must plan a college major in visual or performing arts.

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2025 Application

Eligibility is open to any student currently graduating from Arlington High School, Rhinebeck High School or Dutchess Community College, or applying to Dutchess Community College, who is pursuing full-time studies at an accredited college or university leading to a career in the field of either visual or performing art. Scholarship selection will be based on academic performance, the application essay and recommendations of academic advisors.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobil Phone: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Major / Field of Art: _____

Grade Average (must be B (80) or better): _____ Graduation Date: _____

NOTE: An official transcript from your most recent school must be sent directly to the address below.

Current School/Program Contact Name: _____

School/Program You Plan to Attend: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return application along with **essay**, not to exceed 500 words, discussing your inspiration, passion and goals for your chosen field of art. Information regarding extracurricular activities and past exhibits or performances should be included in the essay. A minimum of **two letters of recommendation** from academic advisors and an **official transcript** are required for the application to be considered. Incomplete applications will render the applicant ineligible for scholarship consideration.

This application and all items marked in bold should be mailed (postmarked) no later than **APRIL 29, 2025** to:

Peter Geertz, Trustee
James S. Barton Jr. Emerging Artist Fund
PO Box 113
Rainbow Lake, NY 12976