



GRACE MCKENDRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – *Instructions*

The **Grace McKendry Scholarship** was established in October 2007 to honor the memory of artist and Nichols longtime art teacher, Grace McKendry. The scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates talent in the visual arts, passion for a variety of mediums, and artistic curiosity.

If awarded the scholarship and the student demonstrates need as determined by the Financial Aid Committee, the Grace McKendry scholarship will fund half the tuition each year until graduation.

McKendry Scholarship recipients may have an opportunity to take an additional arts elective their first year at Nichols. In subsequent years, McKendry scholars will be given special consideration for courses in the medium of their choice.

McKendry scholars also contribute art work to the fall opening of our student curated SEEARTRUN Gallery.

In order to be considered for the Grace McKendry need-based named scholarship, you must submit the following to the Financial Aid Office by **December 16**.

A complete Nichols School Admissions Application: www.nicholsschool.org/admissions/apply-to-nichols

An application for financial aid: www.nicholsschool.org/admissions/tuition-value/financial-aid

Parent Application Online Form with School and Student Services: <http://sssbynais.org/parents>

Most recent tax documents and W2s submitted to School and Student Services

Art Portfolio: five pieces of work, which may include: sketches, drawings, paintings, sculpture, video, photography, structures, school projects, etc. Please note work does not need to be framed. (Your portfolio will be returned to you once the committee has made a decision.)

One recommendation from an art instructor

PLEASE SEND ALL COMPLETED PAPERWORK TO:

Nichols School
Financial Aid Office
Attention: Laura Yusick
1250 Amherst St. Buffalo, NY 14216
Phone: 716.332.6329
Email: lyusick@nicholsschool.org



MCKENDRY SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Name of applicant: _____ Current grade: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Home phone number: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT/APPLICANT: Please use this form if you would like to submit a recommendation from an instructor in the arts.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RECOMMENDER: The student named above is a candidate for admission to Nichols School. Some candidates have developed exceptional talents and abilities that are of interest to our extracurricular program directors. We value your candid evaluation and insight into this applicant's qualities as both a student and a member of your community. All comments will be held in confidence.

What is the applicant's medium or area of concentration? _____

I have known this candidate for _____ year(s).

In what context have you known this applicant? _____

Please evaluate the student by checking the appropriate box:

	Exceptional	Strong	Average	Below average	Weak
Academic potential					
Academic achievement					
Effort/determination					
Response to challenge and failure					
Ability to generate ideas and solutions					
Willingness to take intellectual risks					
Organization					
Honesty/integrity					
Responsibility					
Ability to accept advice or constructive criticism					
Emotional/social intelligence					
Self control/stability					
Respect accorded by faculty					
Respect accorded by peers					

Please identify the applicant's position or role in your organization. Designations of chair, soloist or principal are of interest. If you are a private instructor, please share any knowledge you have of the student's involvement in performances or exhibitions.

Please describe the applicant's energy and presence in rehearsals and/or lessons.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your thoughts are an important part of this student's application.

Name: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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