



Denver Lindley, Jr. Arts Scholarship Guidelines

DEADLINE: March 15

DESCRIPTION:

The Denver Lindley, Jr. Arts Scholarship was established in memory of Denver Lindley by Jim and Debbie Millis, Bill and Ellen Kealy and others to provide scholarships to graduating seniors attending high school in Dare County, NC. Denver Lindley was a Yale-educated artist who believed “the arts are vital to society”. Upon moving to the Outer Banks in 1988, he developed a following of those who admired the man and his talent. The scholarship may provide a \$1,500 renewable award for students who will pursue full-time undergraduate degrees in visual arts from accredited post-secondary institutions. Scholarships will be applied to the cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, on campus room and board, and other college expenses.

CRITERIA:

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- attend a Dare County high school
- be graduating high school seniors
- have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0
- demonstrate artistic talent and an interest in pursuing active involvement in the visual arts as indicated by art teacher recommendation and personal statement

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The online application is available on The Winston-Salem Foundation’s Web site at <https://www.wsfoundation.org/applicationlogin>. The following items must be submitted to the Foundation:

- online application completed in full
- school grade transcript through the first semester of 12th grade
- one recommendation as described in the online Student Aid Application

The application and all supplemental materials must be received by the deadline indicated above in order to receive consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

A Student Aid committee of The Winston-Salem Foundation will select recipients. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipient's circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or failure to enroll at an accredited institution. The Foundation reserves the right to withhold the award in the event that no applicants are deemed to meet the qualifications.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Once recipient(s) have been selected, checks will be issued jointly to the college and to the recipient and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student to deliver to the college's financial aid office. Separate checks will be issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

RENEWAL PROCESS:

Awards are renewable for three additional consecutive years if recipient maintains full-time enrollment, a minimum cumulative college GPA of at least 2.0 as verified by the year-end academic grade transcript and continues to pursue study in the visual arts. Recipient must request an official grade transcript from the college's Registrar and forward it to the Foundation by July 1 each year. Any student failing to maintain the school's academic requirement for continued enrollment at year-end may be considered again for renewal at the end of the next academic year. Consideration for renewal must not exceed the initial duration of the scholarship except under extenuating circumstances as approved by a Student Aid committee. (not to exceed one additional academic year)

MANAGEMENT OF FUND:

The Denver Lindley, Jr. Scholarship is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased. Contributions from the public may be made to the fund at any time. Gifts may be made online at www.wsfoundation.org or by mail to The Winston-Salem Foundation, 751 West Fourth Street, Suite 200, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 and clearly designated for the Denver Lindley, Jr. Scholarship. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at (336) 714-3445 or Students@wsfoundation.org.