



## **SUZANNE ANDERSON ARTS AND MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**



This scholarship supports Monroe County residents graduating from high school who plan to pursue further education or training in the visual arts or music. For this scholarship, "arts" includes visual arts, literary arts, performing arts, production arts, and music.

**Award Details** Two scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded for the 2026-27 school year. Payment will be issued within one year of the award.

**Eligibility Requirements** Students must:

- Be a graduating senior who resides in a Monroe County-based school district (does not need to attend school in Monroe County)
- Intend to pursue a degree in the arts, including arts education and arts therapy
- Demonstrate quality and integrity in their art and/or musicianship

### **Selection Criteria**

A Community Foundation committee will select recipients, with preference given to students who:

1. Are active in high school arts and/or music programs
2. Are involved in extra-curricular arts and/or music programs
3. Are involved in the community

### **Application Requirements**

- Short answer essay
- Two references (at least one from high school) who can speak to the applicant's arts/music interests and activities

**How to Apply** Complete the Universal Scholarship application at <https://cfmcpa.org/scholarships/> between January 2 and March 1, 2026.

**Questions?** Contact Samantha Holbert, Executive Director [Director@cfmcpa.org](mailto:Director@cfmcpa.org) | (570) 213-9083

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