FINES ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Mount St. Mary’s University Fine Arts Scholarship was established to recognize prospective students who excel in art, music, and theatre and who seek to continue to pursue their talent and interest through participation in the activities and courses of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts (VPA). While majoring in the arts is not a requirement for the Fine Arts Scholarship, all recipients will be required to participate in the curricular and/or co-curricular activities of the Department of VPA every semester they are enrolled on campus.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:
1. All application materials must be postmarked by **February 1, 2015**. The applicant must be an accepted student of Mount St. Mary’s University at the time of application.
2. **One letter of reference** from a professional in the arts who is able to speak to your ability and potential in your chosen arts area. References may include your teachers in the arts or other community members with background in the arts who are acquainted with your work. More than one reference is welcome.
3. A summary of activities relating to art, music, and/or theater. Include a description of the activity, your involvement, and the number of years involved. *You should attach a separate sheet to this application.*
4. **Examples of your work** either in art, music, or theatre. Please read following specifications for submissions in each discipline:
   - **ART:**  
     i. A disc or external drive containing 10-15 photographs of your original work.
     ii. A brief artist’s statement describing your ideas and approaches to your work.
   - **MUSIC:**  
     i. Instrumentalists: a DVD showing unedited performances of two works or etudes in contrasting styles.
     ii. Vocalists: a DVD showing unedited performances of two non-commercial/popular pieces in contrasting style.
   - **THEATRE:**  
     i. A DVD showing the performance of two contrasting monologues, no more than four minutes total.
     ii. Singing is not required, but students who wish to should prepare a sixteen bar number, which can be sung a cappella or accompanied (prerecorded CD accompaniment acceptable).

Submit Application and Materials to:
Erin Emory, Admissions Office
Fine Arts Scholarship
Mount St. Mary’s University
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.
Emmitsburg, MD  21727

APPLICANT NAME
ADDRESS                 CITY/STATE/ZIP

HOME PHONE              EMAIL ADDRESS

ANTICIPATED MAJOR

APPLICANT HIGH SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL CITY/STATE     HIGH SCHOOL PHONE

My signature below indicates that all information contained within my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly represented. I understand that any misrepresentation of information included could nullify my application for scholarship.

SIGNATURE                 DATE