

Channahon Arts & Culture Commission Score Sheet

Applicants will be assessed on the following criteria:

1. Extracurricular Activities
2. Letter of Recommendation
3. 300 Word Essay
4. Artistic Ability

Scoring

Criteria 1:

Involvement in Fine Arts Activities and Programs during high school

6 or more activities	5
5-4 activities	4
3-2 activities	3
1 activity	2
No extracurricular activities	1

Criteria 2:

Letter of Recommendation

Provides specific examples of the applicant's accomplishments and character.	5
Clear evidence of merit, strong support, but fewer specific examples.	4
Standard, generic letter confirming student is good, but lacks standout details.	3
Short, vague, or purely perfunctory letter.	2
Not applicable or fails to address applicant's qualifications	1

Criteria 3:

300 Word Essay

Provides specific examples of the impact art has had on them and future plans	5
Clear but fewer specific examples of the impact art has had on them and future plans	4
Standard, generic essay that lacks standout details of either	3
Short, vague, or purely perfunctory essay.	2
Not applicable or fails to address prompt	1

Criteria 4:

One point for each quality

Impression	Did the piece or performance grab your attention	
Originality & Creativity	Does the piece or performance offer a unique perspective or creative approach rather than mere imitation	
Impact & Emotion	Does the piece or performance provoke thought, or evoke feeling	
Skill/Craftsmanship	Does the piece or performance show mastery over the medium	
Difficulty	Does the piece or performance reach the minimum level of difficulty for a high school student.	
	Total:	

Students Name:	Fine Arts Medium:	Total Score: