

The Arvada Center Arts Council

“Reaching for the Arts” Scholarship Program

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This scholarship is designated by the Arvada Center Arts Council to provide scholarships for all arts and humanities classes offered at the Arvada Center. This scholarship provides tuition support to students of all ages and levels of study.

THE ILENE LARSON SCHOLARSHIP

Ilene Larson was a pioneer in the effort to build the Arvada Center and she encouraged and nurtured the artistic growth of students and the public during her tenure as an Arvada Center volunteer, Board member, and community leader. This scholarship was created to honor her upon her retirement from the Arvada Center Arts Council. This scholarship fund applies to a wide variety of classes and will provide monetary support for students demonstrating artistic promise, now and into the future.

THE BRIAN WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Brian Walker Memorial Scholarship goes primarily to musicians in the Arvada Center Youth Symphony. Jerry and Shirley Walker established this fund in memory of their son, who graduated from Arvada West High School in 1981, and from Colorado State University in 1985. Brian was a former member of the Youth Symphony. A portion of this fund supports students in the Art Start program.

THE LINDA WEINSTEIN ABZUG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Linda Weinstein Abzug was a musical theater performer and teacher of voice and musical theater in the Denver community. She performed and taught at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities for over ten years. Her talents were many, but her passion was her students, whom she taught with tremendous energy, skill and dedication. This scholarship, established by her family, friends, colleagues, and students, continues her legacy of instilling a love of singing and musical theater in students and encouraging students to reach for the limits of their talents.

MARNIE COOPER BALLET SCHOLARSHIP

The Marnie Cooper Ballet Scholarship is given to young dancers showing promise. Marnie's former students conceived it to commemorate her. She was a dancer and teacher who established the Westminster Ballet Theater.

JULIE LICHTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Fred Lichte, Julie's husband, established the Julie Lichte Scholarship in 1989. Julie was an active member of the Arvada Center and known and loved as a gifted music instructor in Arvada. This scholarship is awarded to musicians in the Arvada Center Youth Symphony.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application Deadlines	March 1	May 15	August 13	December 1
Announcement of Awards	March 8	May 22	August 25	December 15

Please read the information about the various scholarships and the Application Guidelines carefully. **Then answer the questions with as much detail as possible.**

Please submit one or two letters of recommendation along with your application from previous teachers or other individuals (excluding family members) who can comment on your talent and motivation in this field of study. For return applicants, new letters must be submitted each session. (Note: If an applicant is being considered for The Brian Walker Memorial Scholarship, a letter of recommendation from the Youth Symphony Director will be requested.)

Scholarship Awards

Scholarships are awarded in recognition of financial need and talent. Selections for scholarship awards are made through review of applications and submitted letters of recommendation.

Scholarships will be awarded for full or partial tuition with an emphasis being made on full scholarship awards.. Scholarship grants are to be applied toward one class or camp and must be used for the session (s) for which they are granted.

Students receiving awards will be given a certificate and should register for the class at the Box Office immediately as some classes have limited availability.

Submit applications to: Education Coordinator
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
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Arvada, CO 80003
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