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BEAVERTON STUDENTS INVITED TO APPLY FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING ART SCHOLARSHIPS

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The city of Beaverton is now accepting applications for the annual art student scholarship program for high school seniors.

To qualify, students must be in their senior year of high school and must attend a public, private, or alternative school in the Beaverton School District. Homeschool students are also eligible to apply.

Multiple \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in each of two categories:

- **Outstanding visual art**, including traditional media, design, and moving image. Visual art students will need to submit JPEGs of their work.
- **Outstanding performance art**, including music, dance, singing, and drama. Tech crew members can also apply. Performing arts students will need to submit video links.

Students will also need to designate an instructor to write an accompanying letter of recommendation.

These scholarships are funded by the Beaverton Arts & Culture Foundation and Southminster Presbyterian Church's Celebration of Creativity. Winners in each category will be honored at a Beaverton City Council meeting in June.

Applications are due Monday, May 2 by 5 p.m. To apply, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/ArtsScholarships.

ABOUT BEAVERTON

Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2015, Beaverton was recognized as one of the **safest cities** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press with cities more than 75,000). Recently, the city's award-winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was named one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also

received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Silver Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city's nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

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Caption 1: Zakary Gibbons, whose work is pictured, was one of the 2015 recipients of the city of Beaverton's arts program scholarships for high school seniors. Applications for the 2016 awards are due Monday, May 2. (Photo/City of Beaverton)



Caption 2: Charlotte Newsom, whose set design is pictured here, was one of the 2015 recipients of the city of Beaverton's arts program scholarships for high school seniors. Applications for the 2016 awards are due Monday, May 2. (Photo/City of Beaverton)



Caption 3: Andrei Eugenio, whose work is pictured here, was one of the 2015 recipients of the city of Beaverton’s arts program scholarships for high school seniors. Applications for the 2016 awards are due Monday, May 2. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*



BY THE SEA (2014)
OIL PAINT ON WOOD

Caption 4: Kesiiah Manival, whose work “By the Sea” is pictured here, was one of the 2015 recipients of the city of Beaverton’s arts program scholarships for high school seniors. Applications for the 2016 awards are due Monday, May 2. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*



Caption 5: Brooklynn Gering, whose work “A Snapshot of Fashion” is pictured here, was one of the 2015 recipients of the city of Beaverton’s arts program scholarships for high school seniors. Applications for the 2016 awards are due Monday, May 2. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*