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## **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS INVITED TO APPLY FOR BEAVERTON ARTS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – The City of Beaverton is now accepting applications for the annual art student scholarship program. The deadline to apply is Monday, Jan. 16 by 11:59 p.m. This is the ninth year for the arts program's student scholarship program.

Scholarships are open to high school and community college students. High school students must currently be in their senior year and must attend a Beaverton public, private or alternative high school. Homeschooled students who live in the boundaries of the Beaverton School District are also eligible to apply.

New this year, the city is also offering scholarships to students who are currently enrolled in courses at Portland Community College. There is no age limit for these scholarships. Students must live in the boundaries of the Beaverton School District or have attended a Beaverton public, private or alternative high school.

Scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to multiple recipients in the following categories:

- Outstanding Visual Art High School Senior—includes traditional media, design and moving image.
- Outstanding Performance Art High School Senior—includes music, dance, singing, and drama. Tech crew members can also apply.
- Outstanding Visual or Performance Art Portland Community College student.

To fill out a self-nomination application, visit [www.cityofbeaverton.submittable.com/submit](http://www.cityofbeaverton.submittable.com/submit). Visual art students will be asked to submit JPEGs of their work and performing arts students will be asked to submit a video link. A letter of recommendation from a visual art or performance art instructor must be attached to the application.

The scholarships are generously funded by the Beaverton Arts & Culture Foundation and Celebration of Creativity Committee of Southminster Presbyterian Church.

For questions about the guidelines or application, contact Kourtnee Buechner at 503-526-2376 or [kbuechner@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:kbuechner@BeavertonOregon.gov).

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**Caption 1:** The City of Beaverton's arts program is now accepting applications for the annual art student scholarship program. Visual and performing arts students can apply now through Monday, Jan. 16. Pictured: Photograph by 2016 student scholarship recipient Allyssa Murphy. *(Photo/Allyssa Murphy)*



**Caption 2:** The City of Beaverton's arts program is now accepting applications for the annual art student scholarship program. Visual and performing arts students can apply now through Monday, Jan. 16. Pictured: Painting by 2016 student scholarship recipient Bailey Volchok. *(Art/Bailey Volchok)*