



Rebecca's Fund - Application for Scholarship

Rebecca's Fund will award annual scholarship(s) ranging from \$500.00 to \$3000.00 to Custer County High School or Custer County Homeschooled graduating senior(s) who can communicate to us how art has played an important role in their life. We know that art can be a talent, a passion or a career path but it also can be a creative outlet, a mode of coping, relaxing and renewing for students in this demanding world. We are looking for successful, committed student(s) who will be continuing their education in any field. This scholarship may be renewable and could be divided among recipients.

See other side for application requirements.

Applications are DUE by MAY 9th!

Mission and Vision of Rebecca's Fund

Rebecca's Fund - Art for Children of the Wet Mountain Valley was founded in memory of Rebecca Samuelson to combine several of her passions; children, art and our beautiful Valley. Rebecca's Fund provides funding to promote visual arts through art education, experiences and scholarships with emphasis on children and young adults in the Wet Mountain Valley.

Since our inception in 2018 Rebecca's Fund has funded classes, workshops, field trips, summer art camps, art equipment and supplies for hundreds of children from preschool to high school. Our funding opens doors for young artists to express themselves, enjoy art and hone their skills.

One of the most impactful events happens when Rebecca's Fund partners with the school to host amazing, world class visiting artists, who spend days interacting with student artists of all ages. Art excursions are funded for high school art students to travel to Santa Fe or Denver. It's an overnight trip of culture, galleries, museums and fun. For many students it has been the highlight of their high school experiences.

We are very excited about the future for Rebecca's Fund. We know that art can be a passion and a talent but it can also be a form of therapy and solace for kids today and the adults they will become.

For more info: rebeccasfund.org info@rebeccasfund.org

To be considered for Rebecca's Fund Scholarship you must answer questions below AND submit the following:

- **Letter of acceptance**
- **Letter of recommendation**
- **School transcripts**
- **Essay** - We would like you to **write a 500-750 word essay** on how art has positively impacted your life and the role you expect art to play in your life going forward.



Full Name

Parent Names

Please answer the following questions to complete the scholarship application:

1. Name of school, university, college or trade school you plan to attend. Attach copy of your **acceptance letter**. If none, what are your post graduate plans?
2. What is your intended college major or area of focus? What influenced your decision to major in this area of study?
3. List high school and community extracurricular activities have you participated outside of school hours? Include awards, achievements, community involvement, honors and offices held.
4. List work experience, indicating whether it is paid or volunteer work.
5. **Letter of Recommendation**. Please attach at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer or another person in a position of leadership that knows you well.
6. Copy of high school **transcripts**
7. Include your **essay** as requested above!

(Use a separate page for essay and another for the above questions.)

Return the entire application by **May 9th** to either:

Rebecca's Fund
Attention: Scholarship Committee OR directly to
P.O. Box 624
Westcliffe, CO 81252

Ms. Carrie Smith
Art Educator
Custer County Schools
Room #420

Applications will be reviewed by Rebecca's Fund Scholarship Committee.