

# BIG HORIZON/HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Big Horizon/Howland Cultural Center Scholarship seeks to broaden the artistic horizons of fine arts students beyond their own backyards by providing financial assistance to under-funded public school arts programs and students.

As part of this effort, the Big Horizon Project in partnership with the Howland Cultural Center is offering one or two \$500 scholarships to be applied to the 2021-2022 college academic school year to Beacon High School seniors who are specifically pursuing a career in the arts including theatre, theatre production, visual arts, music, dance, film & media, literature and creative writing.

The attached application process for the Big Horizon/Howland Cultural Center Scholarship to be utilized for the coming academic college school year is simple and straightforward.

- All questions must be answered in full.
- Both essay questions must be answered within the word limit.

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 2, 2021. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

The committee reserves the right to ask for verification of information from applicants under final consideration (i.e. transcripts, etc.).

Finalists will be notified by Monday, April 19. Finalists may be asked to participate in a brief phone interview. Winners of the scholarship will be notified by Friday, April 30.

**Postmark deadline:** Friday, April 2, 2021

**Mail completed application to:** Big Horizon/Howland Cultural Center Scholarship  
c/o Scott Ramsey  
18 N Walnut  
Beacon, NY 12508

## Application Review Committee:

### Scott Ramsey

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

In what fine or performing arts courses are you currently enrolled?  
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What are your plans for post-high school education next year?  
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School or College address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a Letter of Acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major or area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your ideal career goal?  
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Please list any other scholarships or grants you have already received for the 2020-2021 year.  
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List extra-curricular or community activities or current or past employment where you have used or are pursuing your artistic abilities. You may also attach a resume if desired.  
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**ESSAY QUESTIONS** - *Please complete on separate sheets of paper, typed in Arial, 12pt*

**Essay Question One**

In 150 words or less, explain how and why this scholarship would be of special benefit to you.

**Essay Question Two**

In 350 words or less, describe your vision for your future in the arts world.

*By signing below, I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Should I be selected for this award, I grant permission for the Big Horizon Project to publicize my receipt of this scholarship.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_