General Information:
The Angels for the Arts is offering up to twenty-four, $1,000 scholarships (based on the number of applications received and scored, individual amounts may be subject to change). Scholarships will be awarded in each of the following areas:

- Cinema/Radio/Television
- Dance
- Music
- Photography
- Speech
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

To be inclusive of all artistic fields of study, the Angels Scholarship Committee will also consider awarding “wildcard” scholarships, either from an area listed above, or any OTHER creative area of study that is being pursued as a career goal, such as graphic arts, fashion design, literary arts, architecture, landscape design, etc.

Timeline:
Scholarship applications will be available online and in the Fine Arts Division offices FA-124 and FA-304 no later than Friday, January 9, 2015.

Submitting Applications:
Applications should be submitted to Angels liaison, Tracy McConnell, in FA 304 or scanned in their entirety and emailed to tmcconnell@saddleback.edu.

Early Bird Submission:
Returning this year is the early-bird deadline. Submit your completed application early for extra points on your application. Please see the scoring list below for details. The first Early Bird deadline to submit completed applications is Friday, February 20, 2015 by 5pm. The second Early Bird deadline is Friday, March 6, 2015 by 5pm.

Final Submission Deadline:
The final deadline for submitting completed applications is March 20, 2015 by 5 pm. Scholarship recipients are expected to be announced in mid-April. Those receiving scholarships are expected to participate in the Angels Scholarship Award Ceremony to be held in the McKinney Theatre on the evening of May 6, 2015. A check payable to the recipient will be presented at the ceremony time.

Minimum Eligibility:
1. Previous Angels Scholarship recipients are not eligible.
2. Applicants must show evidence of at least 3.0 cumulative GPA.
3. Applicant must be currently enrolled in at least 6 units at Saddleback College; students graduating or transferring to another college may apply. 

Candidates may be considered for more than one scholarship category, but a separate application is required for each category.

Scoring: Please review carefully as there are changes to scoring and requirements!
Every application will be scored by a minimum of three (3) members of the Angels Board of Directors. Points in each section are awarded on a scale of possible available points based on the applicant’s response. After all scores in each section are tabulated, an average score will be determined for the applicant’s final score.

Angels for the Arts scholarship applications will be scored on the following criteria:

- Grade Point Average (cumulative GPA) – 10 possible points
- Questions on the Application – 10 possible points
- Financial Need (self-reported) – 10 possible points
- Involvement in the Department or the community – 10 possible points
- Essay – 20 possible points
- NEW! Faculty Feedback – 20 possible points (Replacing letters of recommendation, students must include two (2) faculty reference authorization forms so we may contact the faculty member directly with a brief recommendation survey. Two faculty authorization forms are included in this packet (last two pages). Participating faculty must complete these forms on department letterhead and provide in a sealed envelope with your application. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE NOT REQUIRED.
- Early Bird Submission Points – If submitted by Feb. 20 (5 points); March 6 (3 points)

Questions? Contact Angels Liaison, Tracy McConnell at (949) 582-4412 or visit Performing Arts, FA-304.
Angels for the Arts at Saddleback College

Scholarship Application - 2015

Cover Sheet

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(Please see the information sheet for complete details.)

IMPORTANT: Attach a copy of your Saddleback College transcript (unofficial from MYSITE is acceptable). Do not attach work samples; applications won’t be returned.

Please print legibly, or complete electronically and print. We will confirm receipt of your application via email.

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________

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Phone: __________________________ Email address: ______________________________________

Saddleback College Student ID number: ________________________________________________

By signing below, I certify that all statements on my application are true, and accurately represent my situation and experience.
Student signature__________________________________ Date _________________________

Please consider my application for the scholarship checked below: (check only one)

___ Cinema/Radio/Television ___ Speech
___ Dance ___ Theatre
___ Music ___ Visual Arts
___ Photography ___ Other

Students: before submitting, please check that your application is complete:
___ Cover sheet (name, contact info, etc.)
___ 3 Questions (1 page)
___ Essay (typed, 1 page)
___ Saddleback College transcript
___ 2 Faculty Survey Authorization Forms
Questions: (Please limit your response to single page for all three questions combined.)

1. What are your immediate (1-2 year) goals with regard to your area of study?

2. What are your long-term (3-5 year) goals with regard to your area of study?

3. How would this scholarship help you achieve your goals?
Essay:
Please attach a separate typed statement (no longer than one page) explaining what makes you the ideal candidate for this scholarship.

Include:
- Highlights of your personal, performing, and academic achievements at Saddleback College.
- Your involvement in arts-related community activities.
- Any information you believe may help the Angels Scholarship Committee in their decision-making process.
Faculty Survey Authorization: Angels for the Arts 2015 Student Scholarship

This form must be completed by the faculty member authorizing to participate, on department letterhead and sealed in an envelope with your application.

“I authorize to be contacted with a brief survey so I may provide feedback and recommendations regarding their Angels for the Arts 2015 Student Scholarship Application.”

STUDENT

_____________________________________________________
PRINT NAME OF STUDENT APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP

FACULTY

_____________________________________________________
Print Name and Signature of Faculty Member

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Print Name of Faculty Department and Division Name

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Faculty Contact (Email Address and Phone Number)
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