

The Prokop and Malsky Family Scholarship for the Arts

This scholarship of \$2,500 funded by the Prokop and Malsky families was offered for the first time in 2017 to Wyoming Area graduating seniors who will pursue a BA or BFA degree with a major in the Performing Arts (Dance, Theater, Music, etc), Visual Arts (Film, Broadcasting/Television, etc), Fine Arts (Painting, Sculpture, Photography, etc), or in an arts related field (i.e. Literature, Art History, Creative Writing, Arts Education, etc.). The Applicant may also be pursuing the study of Performing, Visual or Fine Art at a legitimate, non-degree Professional School for the Arts. Student must be enrolled as a full time 'college' student.



Criteria for Selection:

1. **Required essay:** Explain your motivation for pursuing an education in the arts as well as the passion/commitment you have for your chosen field.
2. Applicant must submit whatever “**work**” **sample** they submitted or will submit as part of their school application(s).
3. Participation in the arts is highly suggested - where and when possible for applicants this year 2020-21.
4. An **interview** may be required.

The Prokop & Malsky Selection Committee will make the final selection for this scholarship of \$2500 to a Wyoming Area graduating senior who is choosing to follow their passion and pursue a life in the arts. If there is more than one recipient, the award will be divided equally among the recipients.

The scholarship will be awarded thusly:

- At the Celebration in May, the recipient will receive \$ 500;
- The additional award money will be awarded at the discretion of the donor based on successful completion of enrolled in courses per official transcript sent to the donor received from the recipient(s).