

## HOMESTEAD CENTER for the ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Homestead Center for the Arts (HCA) was chartered in 1976 as part of the Homestead Bicentennial celebration and is a Florida 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization. A volunteer Board of Directors governs the HCA. The project has been achieved by individual Board members chairing a committee and supervising support from volunteers.

The mission of the Homestead Center for the Arts is to promote the arts in the Homestead and South Dade community. Through the Scholarship Program, financial assistance can be provided, to students who are graduating from high school, plans on pursuing art as their major at the college level or a college student presently enrolled in an arts program HCA defines art to include visual arts, performing arts, creating writing and fine crafts.

The Homestead Center for the Arts Scholarships is awarded each year by the Board of Directors. The organization is dedicated to promoting the arts in greater Homestead and South Dade communities and to networking with other organizations of mutual interest. HCA is honored to be able to participate in a scholarship program that will provide financial support to students who are actively seeking a career in the cultural arts.

### **Established criteria:**

- A graduating senior from a public high school or a student presently attending a local college and studying art as their major.
- Outstanding studies in the field of art, such as music, drama, or visual art.
- Will be attending or presently attending an accredited college or university for formal instruction in the arts.
- Nominated by a faculty member of the school he/she attends. Students must reside south of SW 216<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **Instructions for submitting this application**

1. Fill out the attached application.
2. Write a 400-500-word typed, double-spaced essay stating your need for the scholarship and why the scholarship is important to your artistic development. (List your individual accomplishments while in high school involving the study of the arts. State your involvement in community services and other activities that express your interest in the arts.)
3. Please submit the completed application by **May 6, 2022** to:  
**Dr. H. Mary Leonce-James at [drmarymoments@gmail.com](mailto:drmarymoments@gmail.com)**

**Note:** Students must reside south of SW 216<sup>th</sup> Street to be eligible to apply for the scholarship. Any questions contact Dr. Mary (786) 728-1018.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns (His/Her/etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Academy/Magnet Program: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College you plan on attending: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you want to begin school \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

School/College Address \_\_\_\_\_

School/College Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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