

# *Arts and Humanities Council for Avoyelles*

## **AJ Theriot Scholarship**

Post Office Box 956

Marksville, Louisiana 71351

### **2019 Academic Scholarship Application**

#### **Purpose**

The AJ Theriot Scholarship Fund will award an Academic Scholarship to 2 selected graduating seniors from either Avoyelles High School, Marksville High School, Bunkie High School, Avoyelles Public Charter School, LASAS or St. Joseph's High School who are majoring in a Visual or Performing Arts related curriculum. Each student is awarded \$750 on a one-time basis.

#### **Procedure**

These students must complete the application accompanied by a 200-word essay to the selection committee. The principal/counselor and student must complete appropriate forms. Applicants will be disqualified if any part/section of the application is not complete or if incorrect information is given.

#### **Criteria**

(20 Points) ACT Score/Students Curriculum/GPA

*(Grade 9 through midterm of the senior year based on a 4.0 scale and if applicable, a 5.0 scale)*

(20 Points) Extracurricular Activities (including emphasis on visual arts/performing arts)

(10 Points) Work Activities

(15 Points) Student's Essay

(10 Points) Volunteer Work/Service Work

(25 Points) Interview

#### **Judges**

Judges will consist of the President of the Avoyelles Arts Council Scholarship Committee and members of the Avoyelles Arts Council serving on the committee, appointed by the President. **Interviews will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019.**

#### **Application Deadline**

**All applications must be received on or before FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019.** Please mail applications to:

**Avoyelles Arts and Humanities Council  
Attn: AJ Theriot Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 956  
Marksville, LA 71351**

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**Principal / Counselor Portion**

Parts I, II and III of this form are to be completed by the applicant's principal or counselor. Parts IV, V and VI are to be completed by the applicant.

- I. College entrance examination score (ACT)  
A copy of the ACT score sheet must be attached.
- II. Student's cumulative high school grade point average (GPA)  
Excluding spring semester of senior year based on 4.0 scale  
and, if applicable, a 5.0 scale.
- III. Please attach a certified transcript excluding spring semester of the senior year.

*\*\*\* Applicant will be disqualified if any part/section of this application is not complete INCLUDING required attachments \*\*\**

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*Principal/Counselor Signature*

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*Date*

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**Entry Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended University/College for Fall '19: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant will be disqualified if any part/section of the application is not complete or if incorrect information is given.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal/Counselor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Student's Portion**

**IV. Extracurricular Activities (Freshman through Senior Year)**

<b>A. Organization/Club</b>	<b>Office Held</b>	<b>Year</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<b>B. Honors/Awards</b>	<b>Year</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

<b>C. Community/Volunteer Work</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Year</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**V. Work Activities**

- A. Are you now employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- B. If yes, what type of work?

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**Student's Portion Continued:**

**VI: Essay (Please type or print)**

*Describe in 200 words or less why you want to be a recipient of the AJ Theriot Scholarship Award. The essay must be written by the applicant and must include the course of study or major field of interest you plan to follow, your proposed occupation or profession, and any other abilities you have that were not previously mentioned in this application:*

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Please attach a current photograph below.

This photograph will remain with the application. Should you be selected as the recipient of the AJ Theriot Scholarship, you may be required to submit a second photograph for a possible media release. A head and shoulders photograph with a neutral background is preferred.

Thank you.