



Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council

2026 Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council \$500 Scholarship Application

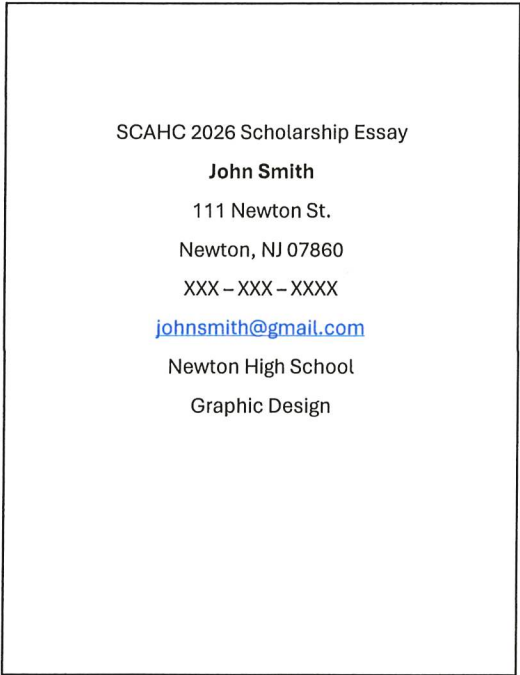
You are invited to apply for our 2026 Arts Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from a Sussex County high school who will be pursuing higher education in the fields of performing arts, visual arts, literature, music, architecture, culinary arts, or artisan trades.

Application requirements:

A 500-word essay discussing the following question:

“How do the “arts” affect the quality of life for you, your family, and the community?”

- **This essay MUST have a Title Page** with the following information (please see image for reference)
 - “SCAHC 2026 Scholarship Essay”
 - **Student’s Name (in BOLD)**
 - Student’s Address
 - Student’s Cell phone number
 - Student’s E-mail
 - Student’s High School
 - Student’s art discipline to be pursued in their higher education.
- **Applications must be received by 4PM on Friday, April 17, 2026** via email to scahc@scahc.org as an attachment with the subject line “SCAHC 2026 Scholarship Essay”.



A title page is REQUIRED. IF THE ESSAY DOES NOT HAVE A TITLE PAGE, the application will not be eligible for the scholarship and will be discarded. If you receive this scholarship, you will be required to attend the award ceremony.

Senior Student Arts Awards Presentation Ceremony

Tuesday, May 5th | 7:30PM

Sussex County Community College
One College Hill Road
Newton, NJ 07860

The winner will be presented with this scholarship on stage. Students from every high school will also be receiving awards that evening. Family, teachers, and friends are welcome to attend. It is free and open to the public. If you are selected, you will be asked to fill out and return a Talent Release Form for Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council and any media outlets covering the awards ceremony.

For any questions, please email scahc@scahc.org or call (973) 383 – 0027.

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