**Scholarship Purpose**
This scholarship fund has been established by the Caroline County Council of Arts (CCCA) in honor of Mark Grande, who was the CCCA Executive Director before his death in 2005. Mark was an extremely talented man who gave freely of his time in a number of areas. In addition to his duties with the CCCA, he was a musician and photographer. The fund will help graduating Caroline County students who are pursuing studies in the performing & visual arts.

**Award Amount**
This year the CCCA will award one (1) $500 scholarship to a graduating senior who plans to attend college in the fall of 2022.

**Eligibility**
- Graduating Caroline County High School Senior.
- Grade Point Average: 3.0 or higher.
- Planning to study performing or visual arts at a college or university by the fall of 2022.

**Application Packet**
- Complete and sign the Mark Grande Arts Scholarship Application Form.
- Include an official copy of your most recent High School transcript.
- Include at least three (3) Letters of Recommendation:
  - Two (2) from current or recent teachers.
  - One (1) personal reference.
- Include a typed 300 – 500 word essay describing why you are interested in pursuing further study in performing or visual arts.
- Include an Artwork Portfolio or Video of no more than ten (10) works of art with a reference sheet that includes a brief description (title, medium, date occurred, objective, etc.) of each work.

**Application Submission**
- Submit the complete Application Packet postmarked by June 10, 2022 to:
  - CCCA – Mark Grande Arts Scholarship Fund
  - PO Box 292
  - Denton, MD 21629
- Or email to: info@carolinearts.org
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of June
- Award payments will be made in the scholarship recipient’s name and paid directly to the college/university to which they are enrolled upon receipt of a copy of the acceptance letter from that school.

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401 Market St. P.O. Box 292, Denton, MD 21629, Phone: (410) 479-1009
E-mail: info@carolinearts.org Web: www.carolinearts.org
Student Name: _____________________ Date of Birth: _____________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Phone #: _____________________________ E-Mail: _____________________________

Parent’s Name(s): ________________________________________________________

Parent’s Address: _________________________________________________________

High School/County/State: _________________________________________________

Class Standing: ______ of ______ total number of students in the class. GPA: ______

Primary Art Teacher (Drama, Photography, etc.), Phone #, E-Mail:
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Art-Related Awards & Honors: ________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Art Courses Completed (High School, Private, Other): __________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Art-Related Extra-Curricular Activities: _______________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Intended Course of Study in the Visual or Performing Arts: ______________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Colleges/Universities to Which You Have Applied: __________________________________________
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Please Note Before Signing:

By signing this application:

- You acknowledge that you have read and accepted the conditions outlined on this application.
- You authorize the CCCA to fully investigate and verify all information provided herein.
- You indicate your awareness that false statements may be sufficient cause to disqualify your application.
- You agree to accept the decision of the judges as final.
- You permit the CCCA to share your Artwork Portfolio and/or Video for promotional, educational, and archival purposes.

__________________________________
Student (Print Name)

__________________________________            _____________________________
Student Signature            Date

If student is under 18 years of age:

__________________________________            _____________________________
Parent/Guardian (Print Name)            Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

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Parent/Guardian Signature            Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date            Date