



CIVA Charter High School Foundation

CIVA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP

The CIVA Foundation will award one scholarship of \$2500 to a graduate in the CIVA Class of 2024.

CIVA seniors are invited to apply.

Deadline for application is 7 December 2023.

Criteria for award accord with the CIVA mission:

- *Scholarship*, to include “habits of the mind” such as curiosity, thoughtfulness, critical awareness and imagination.
- *Citizenship* in the classroom and beyond, displaying responsibility, dependability, care, commitment and other genuine “habits of the heart.”
- *Artisanship*, meaning cultivation of one’s special gifts as seen in high-quality work, especially by creating, staging or performing arts — “habits of the soul.”

Application. Students wishing to compete should prepare application as follows and submit, in printed form, to the CIVA front office:

- A statement setting forth how the applicant has met the criteria for award.
- Details of plans for higher education including colleges applied to, status of those applications, when expecting to matriculate, degree to be sought.
- Optionally, applicant may include (1) an essay prepared for class or other purpose showing analytical, writing and creative skills, (2) recording of performance or (3) photo or other reproduction of art.
- Recommendations further attesting and illustrating the accomplishments and potential. An application may have no more than two recommendations from CIVA staff.
- CIVA will add transcripts and standardized test scores as available to each application.

Interview. The foundation board will select up to three finalists, interviewing each finalist in making its final decision. Interviews will be conducted early in the second semester.

Winner will be announced no later than 13 March 2024.

The fine print. The winning student will be given a letter to this effect to submit to college(s). The foundation will send the scholarship check to the college after admission has been finalized. The college must be a properly accredited college/university or community/junior college or vocational college. The scholarship may be used only to pay tuition and fees (not room, board, travel). Should the winner choose to delay matriculation, the foundation will keep the scholarship available until 1 September 2025.

Winner responsibilities:

- By mid-June, provide the foundation with final plans (college chosen, matriculation date).
- In a timely manner, provide the foundation with details of method it to pay — college office, address, student identification data.
- Assure that the college sends transcripts to the foundation showing his or her academic progress during the first year of study. The foundation would be pleased to hear about progress from the winner from time to time, but this is not a requirement.