

## Scholarship Proposal:

### *Scholarship Proposal:*

The City of Eagle is seeking to offer one scholarship in May 2018 to a graduating high school senior who resides within the City limits of Eagle. Emphasis will be placed on students who have involvement in the arts community, City of Eagle, or are pursuing higher education in an arts discipline (fine arts, music, or performing arts) or vocational education program.

### *Criteria*

The following criteria must be met to be eligible for the Scholarship. Applicants must reside in the City of Eagle since January 2017, must be graduating in Spring 2018 and attending an accredited college or vocational education program in Fall 2018, and applicants must demonstrate evidence of involvement in the arts community, community service, leadership, and/or work experience.

### *Application*

The proposed draft of the scholarship application can be found at the end of this proposal.

### *Selection Process*

The City will perform a selection process similar to the one used for selecting grant recipients. The Selection Panel will consist of the following: Council Member, City Director, Eagle citizen (who is actively involved in City business), West Ada Superintendent or its designee, Chamber President, Library Director, and two members of the EAC. All identifying information on the application will be redacted. Each portion of the application will be given a specific weight, and scores will be calculated in an Excel sheet. The Selection Panel will not need to meet and discuss results unless there is a tie.

### *Community Outreach*

The EAC completed a comprehensive list of art teachers (in various disciplines) and programs at various schools in the Treasure Valley who have Eagle students attending. The scholarship will be promoted to those schools as well as emailed to art teachers. We will publicize this on City of Eagle social media pages as well as reach out to local artist organizations and the Idaho Arts Commission.

### *Funding*

The City is proposing to seek funds through donations from business owners who would like to be sponsors at the State of the City. A letter will be sent out to Eagle Businesses seeking funds specifically for the scholarship fund. In addition, the EAC is hosting three events this year: Styrofoam Printmaking, Steamroller Printmaking, and a Chalk Festival. The Commission hopes to receive donations from participants at those events.

### *Looking Forward*

The EAC will continue to make an impact within the Eagle Art Community. The Commission will strive to build relationships within the local art community as well as the surrounding Cities and groups and provide wonderful opportunities for not only the Eagle citizens but the citizens of Treasure Valley.