



Wight Scholarship Application 2025

Applications must be received by May 12, 2025.

Eleanor Wight was a wife, mother, artist and a local French teacher. She was a very active member and officer of the Ada Arts Council and a strong supporter and advocate for the arts through the 1970's and early 1980's. In honor of Mrs. Wight, the Ada Arts Council established the Eleanor Wight Scholarship, which later on was enhanced by another advocate for the arts, Betty Woods. The estate of the late Betty Woods provided the funds to fully endow the Wight Scholarship, ensuring funding will be available for years to come to provide college assistance for students of the arts. The 2025 award is in the amount of \$750.

All high school seniors living in Pontotoc County are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

High School: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

High School Honors/Activities:

College you plan to attend: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Major/Area of Study: _____

A narrative (150-200 words) about your plans for study and perpetuation of the arts.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Awarding Process:

Step 1. Complete scholarship application with the following required documents:

- A. Official transcript**
- B. 2 Letters of recommendations (1 from a teacher/mentor in the arts)**
- C. Digital image of yourself (for promotion of scholarship winners on social media and the AAC website)**

Step 2. E-Mail completed applications with attached documents

to: adaartsok@gmail.com

Step 3. Upon acceptance, the Ada Arts Council will send a letter confirming the

scholarship has been approved. The Ada Arts Council will pay the school directly for tuition in the amount of \$750.