

VACT Scholarship Evaluation Criteria

A points system will be used as in aid in evaluating and comparing scholarship applications. The following are suggested points values for each eligibility criterion.

Senior Scholarship:

1. The applicant must have participated in at least one show with VACT. **(5 pts for first show, 1 point for each additional show up to 20 pts.)**
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior.
3. The applicant must be planning on continuing his or her education.
4. The applicant must be active in one or more of the arts listed on the scholarship application during his or her high school years. **(10 pts)**
5. The applicant must obtain **two** personal recommendations. One of these recommendations must come from a teacher or other school personnel the other recommendation letter must be written by a supervising adult concerning the applicants academic ability, character, artistic ability and involvement in the arts. You may use one director, staff member, or supervisor from VACT in the place of one of these references. **(10 pts/recommendation)**
6. The applicant must have demonstrated the capacity to contribute to society as shown by activities and personal recommendations. **(20 pts)**
7. The applicant will be continuing his or her education in the arts or shows how art will continue to play an important part in their life. **(20 pts)**
8. Evaluation of applicant's essay **(20 pts)**

Camp Scholarship:

1. The applicant must have participated in at least one show with VACT. **(5 pts for first show, 1 point for each additional show up to 20 pts. No shows=disqualification.)**
2. The applicant must **currently** be a freshman, sophomore or junior.
3. The applicant must be active in one or more of the arts listed on the scholarship application during his or her high school years. **(10 pts)**
4. The applicant must obtain two personal recommendations. One of these recommendations must come from a teacher concerning his or her academic and artistic ability. The other recommendation letter must be written by a supervising adult concerning his or her character, artistic ability and involvement in the arts. You may use **one** director, staff member or supervisor from VACT. **(10 pts/recommendation)**

5. The applicant must have demonstrated the capacity to contribute to society as shown by activities and personal recommendations. **(20 pts)**