

Annandale High School PTSA
Donald Clausen Visual/Performing Arts Scholarship
2011-2012 Application

The Annandale High School PTSA will award a \$1, 250 scholarship honoring former AHS principal Donald Clausen. It was Mr. Clausen's desire that the scholarship benefit students who plan to pursue a **career in the visual or performing arts**.

To qualify, students must: (1) have participated in one of the performing arts (chorus, theater, orchestra, band etc.) or visual arts (art, graphic arts, photography, etc.) for 3 years, including their senior year; (2) have a minimum 3.0 GPA; (3) attend an accredited four-year college or university or conservatory-based program majoring in their chosen art related field; (4) possess a strong moral character and serve as a role model to other students.

Please complete the following application and return it to the Career Center no later than **Friday, March 30th**. You may submit an application which includes the following information on a separate sheet of paper, if you prefer.

1. Name: _____
 First Middle Last
2. Address _____

3. Counselor's Name: _____
4. Counselor's Signature, verifying GPA: _____
5. Overall Grade Point Average: _____
6. Courses taken in the area of Performing or Visual Arts: _____

7. School you plan to attend in the fall of 2012: _____
8. Please attach your AHS student activity profile indicating extracurricular activities and recognitions received over the last four years.
9. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor at AHS.
10. On a separate piece of paper, write an essay of 200-300 words explaining why you plan to pursue a career in the arts.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2012

Submit applications to: Career Center