



Request for Elementary/Middle School Nominee for Mary Lou Anderson Scholarship for Arts Enrichment

Dear Principal, Art Teacher, Coordinator or Administrator,

The ABE Consortium Scholarship Committee invites nominations for elementary and middle school students to receive a **scholarship for arts enrichment instruction** valued at up to **\$125** in any of the arts areas of dance, visual arts, music, drama, or literary arts. Recipients may select any class at Bemis School of Art **or any arts class offered in the community**. Scholarships may be redeemed any time until December 31, 2020.

We are calling on all **ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS** to nominate **NOT MORE THAN ONE** student from each of their schools to be considered for a Mary Lou Anderson Scholarship for enrichment in the arts.

Presumably, you will want to consult with appropriate staff to consider a student to nominate. Although there are no fixed guidelines for this award, please take into account the student's financial and transportation needs, as well as, his or her talent as part of your deliberation and decision.

The Mary Lou Anderson Scholarship program was initiated to give support and encouragement in developing young artists. We believe the principals and teachers are best qualified to fairly and reasonably select deserving students in their schools. Recipients and nominators will be notified by telephone and invited to be luncheon guests and honored at the 40th Annual ABE Awards Luncheon at the Antlers Hotel on **April 21, 2020**.

Please use the following form to notify us of your nomination.

Mail or email nominations so they may be received by Friday, March 20, 2020.

Email nomination to:

nora_brown@yahoo.com
Subject: ABE Scholarship

or mail nomination to:

Nora Brown, ABE Scholarship Committee
5220 Champagne Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

For questions, contact Nora Brown at (719) 351-9944 or nora_brown@yahoo.com

Thank you for your encouragement in the development of young artists.