

**BALTIMORE OFFICE OF PROMOTION AND THE ARTS
AFTA IN BALTIMORE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2010 Americans for the Arts Half-Century Summit
BALTIMORE, MD, JUNE 25-27, 2010**

The Baltimore Office and Promotion and The Arts is pleased to offer scholarships to individual artist and arts professionals living in Baltimore City. These scholarships are intended to assist them in participating in the 2010 Americans for the Arts Half-Century Summit, network with peers, and share strategies for success.

AFTA IN BALTIMORE SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships in the amount of \$250 are available to individual artist and arts professionals to help offset the cost of registration. Scholarships will be issued to award recipients *upon registration* to the 2010 Americans for the Arts Half-Century Summit, and *require* recipients to volunteer for one, 4-hour shift during the conference weekend: Thursday, June 24 – Sunday, June 27, 2010. Award notification will be sent via email by February 26, 2010.

Eligibility

To qualify for any of the Americans for the Arts scholarships, you must:

1. Complete an application form by February 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. (EDT).
2. Submit a copy of your résumé.
3. Volunteer (one, 4-hour shift) during the 2010 Americans for the Arts Half-Century Summit: Thursday, June 24 – Sunday, June 27, 2010.
4. Submit a complete conference registration form to Baltimore Office of Promotion and The Arts by March 19, 2010 in order to qualify for the scholarship. If recipients do not register by this date, they will forfeit their scholarship.
5. Submit a report within 30-days after the Summit on what you learned or gained by attending.

Scholarship recipients are selected on a first-come, first served basis. Announcements will be made by via email on **February 26, 2010**. All additional costs for attending the Summit must be assumed by the scholarship recipient.

Restrictions

- AFTA in Baltimore scholarship funds may only be used to attend the Americans for the Arts Half-Century Summit in Baltimore, MD, June 25–27, 2010.
- Scholarships will be awarded to Individual Artists and Arts Professionals residing in Baltimore City.
- AFTA in Baltimore scholarship recipients must submit their registration form, including the balance of registration fees, to the Baltimore Office of Promotion and The Arts by March 19, 2010.
- Recipients of AFTA in Baltimore scholarships must volunteer (one, 4-hour shift) during the conference: Thursday, June 24 – Sunday, June 27, 2010.
- A maximum of one scholarship per individual will be awarded. We reserve the right to restrict the number of scholarships awarded per arts organization.
- Final reports are due by July 23, 2010.

For questions regarding scholarships, please contact Krista Green by e-mail at kgreen@promotionandarts.com or by telephone at 410-752-8632.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____ WEBSITE: _____

CHECK THAT YOU HAVE:

- 1. Included a copy of your résumé.
- 2. Included a statement of how you will benefit from attending the Summit.
- 3. A commitment to cover all expenses beyond your scholarship.
- 4. Compiled all scholarship materials (application, statement, and résumé) into ONE Microsoft Word file and e-mail it to Krista Green at kgreen@promotionandarts.com by March 19, 2010.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

ATTACHMENT A: (Scholarship Applicant to Complete)

FULL NAME: _____

1. Have you attended an Americans for the Arts Convention before?

Yes No If yes, when? Year _____ City _____

2. Have you applied for an Americans for the Arts Convention scholarship before?

Yes No If yes, what type of support did you receive? Full \$500 Not awarded

3. How many years have you been:

an individual artist _____

working in arts administration? _____

4. Why did you enter the arts field (150 word limit)?

5. If applicable, what is the annual operating budget of your organization? \$ _____

6. What is the population of the community you serve? _____

7. On a separate page (**ATTACHMENT B**), write a 300-word statement articulating how you will benefit from attending the 2010 Americans for the Arts Half-Century Summit.