

TOM JOYNER FOUNDATION (TJF) TJF Fine Arts Scholarship Program FACT SHEET 2015-2016

DESCRIPTION

- The Tom Joyner Foundation has announced the TJF Fine Arts Scholarship Program. Four (4) deserving students from four (4) Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Tom Joyner Foundation.
- A portion of the proceeds from the 2015 Tom Joyner Foundation Fantastic Voyage Art at Sea was designated for the program.
- Funds will be awarded for the 2016 spring semester.
- The program ends January 30, 2016.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Open to all HBCU students attending a TJF supported institution majoring in art, fine arts (which includes music, theater, and dance), or art education.
 - Click <u>here</u> for a list of the supported institutions
- Students must be enrolled full time and be in good academic standing with their HBCU.

To apply, students must submit a 250 word-essay on, "How Art Can Make A Difference In All Communities?" and for visual arts majors, in addition to the essay, submit a link to one (1) sample of a piece of your artwork or photography.

 If submitting a sample, include the name of piece, inspiration behind the work, and if a painting or sketch, the medium.

To complete the process go to:

http://tomjoynerfoundation.org/foundation-announces-kick-off-of-2015-tjf-art-scholarship-program/ to complete the application, including the essay (and/or sample), and press SUBMIT.

HERE'S A STEP-BY-STEP OUTLINE OF HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 1. **Email** this information to students.
- 2. **Share** information about this program on your Facebook page and/or via Twitter.
- 3. **Forward** information to the Fine Arts Deans.
- 4. **Promote** the program in your campus newspaper, campus radio and TV stations.
- 5. **Find** additional information on TomJoynerFoundation.org.
- 6. **Follow** Tom Joyner Foundation on social media (Facebook and Twitter)

Need more information? Have Questions? Contact: <u>tif@tomjoynerfoundation.org</u>