

**Empowered Destiny, Inc.**  
**Scholarship/Grant Application**

Empowered Destiny's goal is to help you reach your greatest potential. We offer scholarships and grants to help you do that. These awards are determined on a competitive basis and require the submission of an artistic rendition of your choosing and artist's statement. All students are encouraged to participate in this process.

**PORTFOLIO**

The rendition should include a completed work that is viewable by decision panel. All materials should be labeled with artist's name, title of piece (if any), media, dimensions, and year completed. Artwork may include drawings, painting, photography, ceramics, digital works, mixed media, songs on CD format created outside of normal course time, within the past years.

**ARTIST'S STATEMENT**

The Artist's Statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, a description of artists and/or work that you admire, and your academic and artistic goals. Your statement should be 300-500 words (double spaced) in length. Be sure to include your name at the top of your statement.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

A letter of recommendation from a current or past instructor familiar with your artistic qualifications should be included with the application.

**TRANSCRIPT(S)**

Copies of your official high school and/or college transcripts should be submitted with the application.

**DEADLINE**

Return this completed form along with your and artist's statement by [deadline date] to the office of Empowered Destiny, Inc., to be considered for the upcoming school year starting.

Please type or print clearly:        \_\_\_ Scholarship        \_\_\_ Grant

**Personal Information**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

**APPLICANT PURSUITS** (please check one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student (College/University)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student (Technical College)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain in statement)

**Emphasis Interest** (please check all that apply):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Design
- \_\_\_\_\_ Painting/Drawing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photography
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture
- \_\_\_\_\_ Video, Animation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION**

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT**

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**CHECKLIST for scholarship:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) This completed application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) 300 – 500 word artist’s statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Artwork with name & media (i.e.: ink, watercolor, photography)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Transcript(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Self-addressed, stamped return envelope large enough for portfolio, if you would like it returned. Please use precaution when packaging and labeling application materials. Empowered Destiny is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.