

**Valley Educational Center for the Creative Arts, Inc. (VECCA)**

**2024 Creative Writing & Journalism Scholarship Entry Form**

*VECCA is awarding a scholarship up to \$1,000.*

Applicants must be graduating Shenandoah County public, private, or home-schooled students, who demonstrate dedication to their education in pursuing a degree related to Creative Writing, Journalism, or similar major, with the intent of either teaching or pursuing a professional career in that field. Please submit the completed application along with the following: 1) a resume of publications, participation in creative writing or journalism activities, or related awards or pursuits; 2) two letters of recommendation, one each from a creative writing or journalism teacher and another academic teacher, 3) your personal statement, approximately one typed page (double-spaced), concerning the importance of creative writing or journalism in your life to date and in the future (include your college/major plans); 4) writing samples amounting to no more than 10 pages – if these have been published, please include publication credits; and 5) a current photo of yourself. Home-schooled students may use a primary education teacher and another adult familiar with your writing as references.

**Deadline for submission is April 6, 2024.**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing, you give permission to publicize your name & photo in VECCA publicity and local newspapers, if chosen.**

Please mail completed form and required materials to VECCA - Scholarships, PO Box 787, Woodstock VA 22664. Questions? E-mail [VECCArts@gmail.com](mailto:VECCArts@gmail.com); call (540) 459-7500; or stop by 123 S Main Street, Woodstock VA 22664 during business hours posted on our website at [www.VECCA.org/gallery](http://www.VECCA.org/gallery).