



Emmila A. Denny Arts Scholarship

Presented by Denali Arts Council

We Value Diversity – Artistry - Community

Denali Arts Council Mission Statement

We create and nurture community-based opportunities for artistic expression.

What is this scholarship?

The Emmila A. Denny Arts Scholarship was created to foster and encourage the creative talents of artists residing in the Matanuska Susitna Borough. This scholarship was created to honor Denali Arts Council founding member Emmila Denny and is funded through the Denali Arts Council.

What will this scholarship fund?

Artists may request up to \$500 to apply towards resources that will further develop their artistic talents. Examples include workshops, materials, course enrollment, travel, etc.

When will these scholarships be granted?

The DAC Board of Directors will review scholarship applications at their regular monthly board meetings. Scholarship awards shall be distributed within 60 days (about 2 months) after the receipt of an application.

Qualification Requirements

- Any artist aged ten and up may apply.
- Applicant must be a full-time resident of the Matanuska Susitna Borough and must have lived in the MSB for at least one year.
- Preference will be given to artists residing in the Upper Susitna Valley.
- Applicants must submit an essay describing their artistic interests.
- Applications must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the project/activity for which funds are needed.

Note: A representative of the DAC Board of Directors shall notify the applicants with the board's decision. The decision of the Board of Directors is final. Employees or board members of the Denali Arts Council may apply for the scholarship but may not participate in the scholarship review or approval process.