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High School For The Performing And Visual Arts
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THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

ENRICHMENT GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

THE THOMPSON-KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: The Thompson & Knight Foundation Scholarships assist Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts graduating students in each of the four Fine Arts clusters – Dance, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts. One \$5,000 scholarship will be given to one outstanding student in each cluster.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP: Thompson & Knight LLP has a long-time commitment to the Dallas Arts District and the city of Dallas. The Firm has represented organizations in the Arts District for decades, and Thompson & Knight attorneys have served on boards and as presidents of Arts District organizations since the early 1900s. The Firm and the Thompson & Knight Foundation have given financial support to many arts organizations over the years including Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts.

Because of its commitment to the arts and the future of the arts in Dallas, Thompson & Knight is providing four \$5,000 scholarships which will each be awarded to a Booker T. Washington graduating student pursuing a Fine Arts degree at an accredited university or art institute. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, equipment, travel, and/or supplies assisting the student in their academic endeavors.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The Thompson & Knight Foundation Scholarships will each be awarded to an outstanding and deserving Arts Magnet graduating student pursuing Fine Arts study in college or an arts institute. Qualified candidates will possess a GPA of 80 or above, submit a complete application (an application that is incomplete will not be considered), provide a recommendation from a cluster teacher and an academic teacher, as well as submit a portfolio of at least 20 images of artwork (for Visual Arts cluster) and write a one-page personal statement including career goals, personal goals, and reason for applying for the Thompson & Knight Foundation Scholarships.

SELECTION AND AWARD PROCESS:

- The Enrichment Committee of The Advisory Board with representation from Thompson & Knight will select the recipients.
- Four scholarships will be awarded for the school year.
- The recipient will be required to send a thank you note and statement of how funds are to be used to both The Advisory Board and the Thompson & Knight Foundation.