CITY OF BOWIE
2012 ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Application deadline: Monday, March 19, 2012)

Applicant's name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home address: _____ _____
(Street) (City/State/Zip Code)

Parent's / Guardian's name: _____

Home phone number: _____ e-mail address_____

School attending _____

Anticipated/Existing College Major _____

To be eligible the applicant must:

- **A) be a resident, living within the city limits of Bowie**
- **B) be a high school senior, graduating in 2012 or a student currently enrolled in an accredited post secondary or specialized school**
- **C) have applied to a Visual or Performing Arts program at an accredited post secondary or specialized school or be a student, majoring in an Arts field, currently enrolled in an accredited post secondary or specialized school. Award is contingent upon acceptance and/or continuing enrollment in a visual or performing arts program.**
- **D) have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better (currently enrolled post secondary students must submit a current transcript)**
- **E) provide a list of classes completed in the Visual or Performing Arts**
- **F) include at a minimum one letter of recommendation from a school arts teacher/or private instructor in the applicant's discipline**
- **G) include a résumé and a statement, of 300-350 words, indicating why the student feels he/she is deserving of this scholarship, and his/her plans in the arts for college and beyond**
- **H) submit a Videotape, DVD, CD and/or photos, as described below***
- **I) participate in an interview (to be held in April 2012)**

One $1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

*Applicants who are specialized in the visual arts (sculpting, painting, etc.) must submit either a CD or color photographs of their work in various mediums. Photographs must be at least 4" x 6" in size. Applicants who are specialized in the performing arts (dance, acting, etc.) must submit a DVD that includes at least two examples of their work that shows their versatility in different performance styles. The taped performance must not be more than five minutes in length. Applicants in the musical arts must submit an audiotape, CD, or DVD with two different musical examples that show their versatility in different performance styles. This should not be more than five minutes in length. All required materials must accompany the application, and will be returned after awards are announced.

Must be completed by high school office:
Applicant's GPA _____weighted _____ un-weighted _____
(Weighting scale must be provided) **Signature of Counselor or Principal, confirming accuracy of GPA and qualifications of student**

Please return application and required documents to:

Bowie City Hall
15901 Excalibur Road
Bowie, MD 20716
Attn: Arts Committee Scholarship

Questions may be directed to Bowie City Hall,eedwards@cityofbowie.org , 301-809-3013.