

# Eleanor Hartman Malefyt Memorial ARTS Scholarship

Rev. Eleanor Hartman Malefyt was a native of Virginia and embodied the definition of a true 'Renaissance woman' by developing many talents and interests over the course of her lifetime. Eleanor held a lifelong love of all things musical. She sang on radio shows (when radio was a big deal!) from the age of 3, sang in the church choir, played piano, played guitar, and performed in the musicals and plays at her high school. Eleanor performed as a vocalist for weddings, wedding receptions, TV commercials and wrote her own religious and patriotic songs. She attended the College of William & Mary in Virginia and eventually obtained her degree in Elementary Education from Christopher Newport College (now University) in Newport News, Virginia. She taught second grade in Hampton, Virginia. In mid-life, Eleanor felt led to enter seminary and became an ordained pastor in the Southern Baptist Church. Using her great gifts of conversation, music, and connecting with others, she served as associate pastor and small group minister at churches in Virginia and North Carolina. Her faith in Jesus Christ was always given first place in her life, and she served as witness to His grace and love until she died from Parkinson's Disease in 2018.

To honor Eleanor's memory, her family is awarding **two total scholarships** this year for students pursuing a four-year college degree in music, theatre, dance or visual arts.

- **2 x \$500 for students attending a four-year college**

Scholarship recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Aspiration to major in music, theatre, dance or visual arts
- Actively involved in his/her religious community
- Demonstrated interest and success in arts and theatre courses in high school
- Ability to clearly state goals and aspirations in two essays
- 1 letter of recommendation from an arts teacher
- 1 letter of recommendation from a youth pastor or minister who knows them as an active member of their religious congregation
- Total weighted GPA of no less than **3.4**
- Clean criminal history
- Candidates with demonstrated financial need **MAY** be given preference

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(Please type)

Personal Information:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M or F \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent(s) (Please give addresses if different from above):

Mother Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Information (will be kept strictly confidential). You may use additional paper:

1. Please list any scholarship or financial aid which you have APPLIED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list any scholarship or financial aid which you have been AWARDED (include value):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please give details about any financial circumstances that would make it difficult for you to attend college:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Income: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Income: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of dependent children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Amount that **you estimate your** family can contribute toward the tuition/expenses per semester of college:

\_\_\_\_\_

*By signing, I attest that the above information is true:*

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

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

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To be completed by school counselor:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE to your school counselor: April 22, 2022

**Please attach an official school transcript.**

**Recommendation Letter #1**

**Please attach 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal (ON LETTERHEAD) at the current high school. The recommendation should attest to the moral character and good citizenship of the applicant and how they show evidence of interest in an ARTS career.**

**Recommendation Letter #2**

**Please attach 1 letter of recommendation from a youth pastor or minister (ON LETTERHEAD) at the student's place of religious worship. The recommendation should attest to the moral character and good citizenship of the applicant, and how they have been involved in their religious community.**

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### **APPLICANT ESSAY #1**

*In 1000 words or less, explain how your religious faith and moral values have helped you navigate a difficult or challenging situation in your life.*

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**APPLICANT ESSAY #2**

*In 500 words or less, write about how your pursuit of the ARTS has given you a deeper perspective on your life and the lives of those around you.*