

**Recognizing Outstanding Women In The Arts (ROWITA)  
Junior ROWITA Fellowship Application  
Revised January 2022**

Application checklist

- |   | Included |
|---|----------|
| • Completed Fellowship Application  | _____    |
| • Letter of Recommendation from Applicant's art area instructor   | _____    |
| • One page essay from Applicant discussing her arts career goals  | _____    |
| • Audiovisual material and form   | _____    |
| • High School Transcript  | _____    |
| • Applicants must submit a recent headshot in .JPG form to <a href="mailto:sjcc@historiccoastculture.com">sjcc@historiccoastculture.com</a> |          |

**Fellowship Candidate Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: Florida Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Art Education Plans**

Name of college/workshop/institute: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject of study (Arts only): \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature, I attest that the information on this application is true and correct and that, should I receive a Junior ROWITA Fellowship, I will complete the activities described in the application to the best of my abilities.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail, email or hand deliver the completed application to:  
St. Johns Cultural Council  
Attention: Junior ROWITA Fellowship  
23 Nelmar Avenue  
St. Augustine, FL 32084**

**[sjcc@historiccoastculture.com](mailto:sjcc@historiccoastculture.com)**

**Applications must be delivered or postmarked no later than February 28 by 5 PM**

# Junior ROWITA Fellowship Guidelines

## **Eligibility:**

Graduating 12<sup>th</sup> grade women students (public, private or homeschooled) who are United States citizens and St. Johns County residents who have been accepted into an arts-based program of higher education.

## **Intent of Fellowships:**

To advance the creative endeavors of the Applicant. The fellowships are awarded to talented young women artists to further study in their chosen field. Student must have a 3.0 grade point average.

## **Fellowship Amount:**

\$500 Award. One each for Performance, Literary, and Visual Arts

## **Applications must include:**

- Letter of Recommendation from the Applicant's primary arts area instructor.
  - Letter should include a short history of their experience with the Applicant.
- Name and address of institution/college/workshop facility that the Applicant will attend.
- One page essay from the Applicant discussing her arts career goals.
- Audiovisual material and description form for **one** of the three disciplines:
  - Literary, Performance, or Visual Arts. Applicant may apply in only one discipline.

## **Applications will be scored and rated in the following categories:**

- 50 points: Artistic Quality:  
Does the Applicant evidence a high level of aptitude and skill in their chosen field for her current age?
- 25 points: Capability:  
Will support for the Applicant provide an opportunity for her to continue training in her chosen field? Has the Applicant fulfilled all the stated requirements of the Fellowship?
- 25 points: Impact:  
Is the proposed course of study likely to achieve the Applicant's stated goal(s)?

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## **Junior ROWITA Fellowship Visual Arts Guidelines and Application**

Visual Arts can include architecture, ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, or mixed media.

Visual Arts Applicants should submit a total of 10 images in a digital format.

### **Visual arts support materials must contain:**

- Images representing the Applicant's work and artistic strengths, demonstrating the artistic range and capabilities of the Applicant.
- Works of art completed within the last two years.

### **Tips:**

- Digital images should be saved in .JPG format and oriented correctly for viewing.
- Each image should be saved under a file name in the following format, with the number corresponding to the Image Log: Applicant Last Name\_Title.jpg
- Images should be a maximum of 1024 x 768 pixels. File size should be no more than 1MB.
- Image quality is important: each image should be in focus and well lit.

### **Eligibility:**

- **Do not** submit hard copy photographs: all submissions must be **digital images** only.
- **Do not** submit the original artwork.

## Junior ROWITA Fellowship Visual Arts Application: Image Log

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

Medium	Title of Work	Dimensions	Year created
#1 _____	_____	_____	_____
#2 _____	_____	_____	_____
#3 _____	_____	_____	_____
#4 _____	_____	_____	_____
#5 _____	_____	_____	_____
#6 _____	_____	_____	_____
#7 _____	_____	_____	_____
#8 _____	_____	_____	_____
#9 _____	_____	_____	_____
#10 _____	_____	_____	_____

The submitted work has been created by the Applicant signing below:

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Junior ROWITA Fellowship Literary Arts Guidelines and Application

**Literary Arts Applicants must submit a portfolio of manuscripts.**

The required content for the portfolio varies according to the category as follows:

- **Poetry** – At least three but not more than six poems
- **Short Story** – At least two but not more than three stories
- **Novel** – a section of a novel preceded by a description of the complete work
- **Play or Script** – At least one but not more than two scripts for performance in any medium
  
- If an applicant wants to submit in more than one area, the portfolio must contain a sampling of selections, but no more than six pieces of work.
  
- Please note if work has been published.
  
- All work must be typed and should be double spaced in at least 12-point font

<b>Title of Work</b>	<b>Type of Work</b> <small>(Poem, Short Story, Novel Excerpt, Play/Script)</small>	<b>Date Created</b>
#1 _____	_____	_____
#2 _____	_____	_____
#3 _____	_____	_____
#4 _____	_____	_____
#5 _____	_____	_____
#6 _____	_____	_____

The submitted work has been created by the Applicant signing below:

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Junior ROWITA Fellowship Performance Guidelines and Application

**Performance Applicants must include digital materials demonstrating artistic achievement and stage presence.**

**Drill team, Cheerleading, Baton twirling or any other activities not commonly considered fine art are not eligible.**

**Music/Instrumental digital samples must contain:**

- Two pieces demonstrating Applicant's range of artistic ability (up to 3 minutes total).
- If Applicant plays several instruments, please select only one for application.

**Musical / Theater digital samples must contain:**

- Two pieces demonstrating Applicant's range of artistic ability (up to 3 minutes total).
- **Vocal Performance/Voice** Applicants should have musical accompaniment.
- **Music Composition** Applicants should submit score for two compositions and provide a recording of a performance of the compositions.
- **Musical Theater** Applicant materials may include singing and / or dancing and acting / monologues.
- **Theater** Applicants should provide two monologues.

**Dance digital materials must contain:**

- **Solo** performances only.
- No longer than 3 minutes total.

**TIPS:**

- The Applicant must be easily identified in the digital materials.
- Performances should be recorded with a stationary tripod and camera.
- Digital materials must include good sound and lighting while keeping the performer in view at all times.
- Avoid mirror shots and distracting backgrounds.

## Junior ROWITA Fellowship Performance Log

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work	Composer/Playwright/ Choreographer	Year Performed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_