

**Recognizing Outstanding Women In The Arts (ROWITA)
Junior ROWITA Fellowship Application**
Revised March, 2021

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 sjcc@historiccoastculture.com

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
15 Old Mission Avenue
St. Augustine, FL 32084**

sjcc@historiccoastculture.com

Applications must be delivered or postmarked no later than April 15

Junior ROWITA Fellowship Guidelines

Eligibility:

Graduating 12th 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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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 of your work: 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: _____

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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

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

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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.

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Performance Log**

Applicant name _____

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

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____