

2022-23 Vivian Christy Sansoni Award

Dear Winchester City teacher or community member,

The Shenandoah Conservatory Arts Academy, in partnership with the family of Vivian Christy Sansoni, is pleased to announce the 2022-23 Vivian Christy Sansoni Scholarship Award.

In 2015, Vivian's family created a scholarship in her memory. Vivian was a youth actress, singer, dancer, and musician and the arts provided a wonderful outlet for her creativity to thrive. *This award is given in her memory to students when a financial need prohibits exploration of their talent and creativity.* Those selected this fall will receive free (or partial assistance) for arts instruction as a result of this scholarship.

This year, funds will be awarded to a student (or students) enrolled in Winchester City Schools with financial need who otherwise would not have the opportunity to explore the arts through the many programs offered at SCAA. The intent of this award is to offer a student the chance to experience the sense of belonging, excitement, and learning that the arts can offer.

We need your help to identify students who attend Winchester Public Schools and have an interest in the performing arts. SCAA offers class instruction in dance, orchestra, choir, and individual lessons in voice and a variety of instruments. A complete listing of our programs, as well as information about SCAA, can be found on our website at www.scartsacademy.org.

Please take a few minutes to nominate a student for this award. If selected, the student will receive free (or partial assistance) for instruction in the area of his/her interest for the Fall '22 and/or Spring '23. The student's family will be responsible for the annual registration fee of \$35.

Your assistance is essential in identifying a Winchester Public School student (s) who would not otherwise have the opportunity due to financial constraint. Grades K-12 are eligible. All nominations are due to SCAA at the address below by **November 1, 2022**, so awarded students may begin arts instruction as soon as possible.

If you have questions about the instruction or the nomination process, contact SCAA at 540/665-4602 or at scaa@su.edu. We are happy to help suggest classes, assist with the nomination process, or answer any questions. Thank you for your assistance to serve the talented youth of our area and for honoring a special young lady.

Thank you for your help,



Dr. Jennifer Green-Flint

2022-23 Vivian Christy Sansoni Nomination Form

Part II: Complete and submit to the SCAA office (address at the bottom of page) by November 1, 2022.

Student Name _____

Student Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name/Contact Information _____

Address _____

Telephone (H) _____ (C) _____

School _____ Grade Level in Fall 2022 _____ Area of Interest: _____

Do you know if the student has access to a laptop or tablet and internet service? _____

Teacher/Community Member Recommendation

How long and in what capacity have you known above named student?

If translation is needed for this family and/or be a participation barrier for this student, please elaborate.

Has the applicant maintained a sincere interest in performing arts study? Describe that interest.

Is there financial need in this situation that prevents the student from discovering their talent or creativity?

Please indicate your assessment of the student in the following areas:

	High/Excellent	Above Average	Average	Low
Aptitude for Current area of study	_____	_____	_____	_____
Motivation to learn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sense of responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____

Why do you recommend this student receive scholarship assistance? _____
(Additional remarks can be continued on back)

Signature of Teacher or Community Member _____ Date _____

Please print teacher name and include contact information _____