



Meridyth M. Kidd Memorial Arts Scholarship Application

The Meridyth M. Kidd Scholarship is sponsored by the generous donations from the Ron and Linda Jones Family Foundation. This scholarship is awarded each year to a rising junior/senior student majoring in the fine arts who displays excellent talent in the fine arts and who demonstrates the need for financial assistance.

Requirements:

1. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
2. Be a rising junior or senior
3. Be enrolled in Institute
4. Live within the honor code and dress code
5. Major in music, theatre or art
6. Complete an essay, no longer than two pages double spaced, stating why you chose your major and what your plans are for incorporating your studies and talents into your career
7. If art major, prepare a portfolio of ten to fifteen sketches or paintings. If music or theatre major, prepare a CD, DVD or YouTube performance no longer than ten minutes.
8. Submit a statement of endorsement and/or a perspective overview from an appropriate professor with the application.
9. Provide details of previously demonstrated leadership in the church, community and/or school activities
10. List other scholarships you are applying for, other scholarships you have been awarded and why you need additional financial assistance

Deadlines: March 1st

Application Instructions: Deliver, email or mail completed application and all required attachments to:

**Director of Financial Aid
Southern Virginia University
One University Hill Drive
Buena Vista, VA 24416**

PERSONAL DATA:

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

EDUCATION:

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, I WILL BE A: JUNIOR _____ SENIOR _____

CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: _____

MAJOR: _____

2ND MAJOR OR MINOR (IF ANY): _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

DID YOU ATTEND INSTITUTE THIS PAST FALL? _____ THIS SPRING? _____

FINANCIAL NEED:

A. ESTIMATED EXPENSES (Tuition, Room and Meals) FOR NEXT YEAR: _____

B. ESTIMATED SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS EXPECTED FOR NEXT YEAR: _____

C. AMOUNT OF STUDENT LOANS EXPECTED TO APPLY FOR NEXT YEAR: _____

D. AMOUNT EXPECTED TO PAY FROM PERSONAL EARNINGS: _____

E. FINANCIAL NEED (A minus B minus C minus D): _____

LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Briefly list or describe any scholastic distinction or honors you have won since ninth grade (e.g., National Merit, Cum Laude Society, etc.)

<i>Honor Received</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Description</i>

EXTRACURRICULAR AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Please list your extracurricular, personal, and work accomplishments. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instruments played, club memberships, performances, etc.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Description</i>

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Please list your church, community and/or school leadership experiences.

<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Description</i>

SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

Please list any volunteer positions you've held or service projects you've participated in from the last 3 years.

<i>Position or Activity</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Description</i>

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION/STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT:

Provide a letter of recommendation, statement of endorsement and/or perspective overview from an appropriate professor and include it with this application.

NAME OF PROFESSOR: _____

PERSONAL ESSAY:

Write an essay, no longer than two pages double-spaced, stating why you have chosen your major and what your plans are for incorporating your studies and talents into your career. Attach your personal essay to this application.

PORFOLIO, CD OR DVD:

If you are an art major, prepare a portfolio of ten to fifteen sketches or paintings and include it with your application. If you are a music or theatre major, prepare a CD, DVD or YouTube performance no longer than ten minutes and include it with your application.

YouTube Website (if applicable): _____

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all information on my application, including my personal essay, is my own work, factually true and honestly presented. I hereby grant permission to the Office of Financial Aid to verify such information and to release information to the donor or potential donor of any scholarship for which I may be eligible.

(Signature)

(Date)