



## Leonard P. Roberts Memorial Scholarship

### 2011-2012 Application Process

Culture Works is pleased to announce that applications for the Leonard P. Roberts Memorial Scholarship are available. The purpose of the one-year scholarship is to assist Miami Valley college students, through the payment of tuition and fees (**awards range from \$1,000 to \$4,000**).

The following includes a list of criteria and other information related to the scholarship process:

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be enrolled full-time in one of the Miami Valley's four-year college programs. Only students entering their junior or senior year of study at a four-year Miami Valley institution will be considered. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and eligible to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In recognition of Mr. Roberts' career as a businessman and passion for the arts, we support students in business, engineering, art and other majors who demonstrate participation in and patronage of the arts.

**Selection Process:** Culture Works accepts applications directly from students. Application packets must be complete and include the necessary documents, and be typed using a 12-point font. Culture Works does not limit the number of applications coming from individual schools.

In reviewing the applications, the Roberts Scholarship Committee will consider the following weighted criteria for a possible 100-point score:

- Grade Point Average in the Student's Major Area of Concentration (20 points)
- Overall Grade Point Average (10 points)
- Financial Need (25 points)
- Involvement in the Arts (20 points)
- Personal Essay (15 points)
- Letters of Recommendation (10 points)

**Application process:** Students should contact the Financial Aid office of their college or university to obtain an application form. Electronic Applications are also available for download at [www.cultureworks.org](http://www.cultureworks.org).

The student must send **ONE original** and **FIVE copies** of his or her application to the Culture Works Leonard P. Roberts Scholarship Committee, along with **ONE original** and **FIVE copies** of the following attachments, collated in order:

- a) Typed essay by student stating his/her goals and accomplishments, campus and community involvement, and involvement in/appreciation for the arts;
- b) Copy of transcripts;
- c) Copy of financial aid application (FAFSA report, must include the SAR with the EFC (Expected Family Contribution));
- d) Copy of financial aid award letter from the school (identifying other scholarships, grants, loans and estimated family contribution);
- e) Two current letters of recommendation: one of which must be from a faculty member in the department of student's field of study.

**Do not staple**, please use paper clips for each collated packet.

All materials are due in the Culture Works office by **5:00 p.m. Monday, May 2, 2011**. Enclosed please find this year's application. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at (937) 222-2787 or at [kdoore@cultureworks.org](mailto:kdoore@cultureworks.org). Scholarship Awards will be announced by June 3, 2011.