



Father Ryan Arts Center

of Focus On Renewal

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FATHER RYAN ARTS CENTER – SCHOLARSHIP FUND

You can make a difference in the life of a local student by partnering with the Father Ryan Arts Center to contribute to or create a scholarship fund that enables lower-income families with limited resources to experience life enriching arts opportunities.

The Father Ryan Arts Center accepts donations from private individuals, foundations, businesses, and civic organizations to establish scholarships that benefit students interested in attending classes and programs offered by the arts center but are unable to afford the cost of tuition.

The Father Ryan Arts Center Scholarship Fund was established to provide deserving, yet financially disadvantaged students the opportunity to explore and expand their creative interests. For donors, the Scholarship Fund provides a means to contribute to the community on a tax-deductible level. Scholarship sponsors may choose either a student or program to receive the monetary contribution, which entitles contributors to a tax deduction and name recognition in arts center programs and other promotions.

Why Donate to the Father Ryan Arts Center Scholarship Fund?

- One hundred percent of the money that you donate is used for the sole purpose of providing scholarships to students attending the Father Ryan Arts Center programs. By supporting our students, you are supporting our community and the arts.
- Support the arts by specifying funds to be used to provide scholarships to a deserving student or toward a program of your choice.
- You are enabling the arts center to award scholarships to deserving students. Your full contribution is a great way to support others in your community.
- Upon receipt of your donation, you will receive a letter that will serve as your receipt for your donation. This letter may be used for tax filing purposes.

Student Support

In an effort to support an education in the arts for all students, specify an amount to support: a financial contribution of \$400 will enable one child to attend the summer Music Academy at the Father Ryan Arts Center, a week-long, non-boarding music camp in July; a donation of \$225 will allow three students the opportunity to take part in the annual summer Peace Camp; a gift of \$120 helps two students participate in a six-week summer arts education class. Please consider supporting a deserving student by funding a partial or full sponsorship.

Program Support

The **MUSIC ACADEMY** at the Father Ryan Arts Center's mission is to provide students age 14 to 18 a musical experience within a band setting while stressing individuality and allowing students to explore their unique musical interests. Students are supported in the development of comprehensive skills through classes and rehearsals. The camp focuses on the development of musical skills together with regular and extensive contact

with professional educators and musicians, who are chosen especially for their ability to work with students and provide a meaningful learning environment.

Students of all ages are welcome to participate in a variety of art classes from music to theater, visual arts to dance and literature to health and wellness for six-weeks during the summer.

The summer **Peace Camp** offers young campers between the ages of six and 12 a day camp experience built around the themes of respect for self, others and nature, communication, forgiveness, and courage and are emphasized through artistic activities such as dance, visual art, drumming, drama and creative play.

Thank you again for your consideration, and we hope to hear from you. If you would like to schedule a site visit, please call 412.771.3052, and we will be happy to assist you.

Name of student you are sponsoring (if applicable) Name of program you are sponsoring (if applicable)

Individual, Business or Organization Name Contact Name

Address/City/State/Zip

Phone Number E-mail Address

Sponsorship Amount:
___ \$ 400 ___ \$ 225 ___ \$ 120 ___ other \$ _____

Create your own Scholarship Fund:

Scholarship Name Annual Donation Amount

We would be happy to discuss scholarship qualification criteria with you for award distribution. Please call 412.771.3052 to speak with the arts center director, Pat Moran.

Make check payable: Focus On Renewal (c/o Father Ryan Arts Center) & mail to 420 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rocks PA 15136.

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