

**APPLICATION**  
**Joni Williamson Scholarship**  
**(Deadline – April 1, 2019)**

Joni Williamson served as Executive Director of the Perry County Council of the Arts for 10 years. Under her guidance, PCCA evolved into an organization that supports the Arts, Arts education, and Arts-related tourism on a regional level, but always pays deference to its local, rural roots. In 2008, the Board of Directors established the **Joni Williamson Scholarship Fund** to honor Joni and to each year recognize a graduating Perry County senior who has shown dedication to and/or an aptitude for the Arts. This year, the Joni Williamson Scholarship will be \$250.

In order to be eligible for the Joni Williamson Scholarship, an applicant:

- Must be a graduating senior from one of the four Perry County school districts,
- Must have an acknowledged dedication to and/or aptitude for the Arts - literary, musical, visual, dance, or theatre,
- Must be planning to continue his or her artistic pursuits, either through academics or extracurricular activities, in a two- or four-year institution,
- Must submit by **April 1, 2019**:
  - one recommendation from an adult, preferably a teacher or instructor, who is able to comment on his or her artistic endeavors,
  - a short essay (500 words or less) that addresses the items below:
    - What does your Art mean to you? Why do you do it?
    - How do you intend to continue your artistic pursuits?

Name		Telephone	
Address, City, State, Zip		Email	
Artistic discipline(s)		School district / Graduation date	
Name of recommending adult	Adult's email and phone number		
Name of 2- or 4-year institution attending			

Please submit this form, your short essay, and one recommendation from an adult to:

**Perry County Council of the Arts**  
**Joni Williamson Scholarship**  
**PO Box 354**  
**Newport, PA 17074**

The Joni Williamson Scholarship will be paid directly to the student.

For more information about the Joni Williamson Scholarship, please contact Tracy Meisinger-Troutman, Community Engagement Coordinator, PCCA – 717.925.8207 or [engage@perrycountyarts.org](mailto:engage@perrycountyarts.org)