



# Duane Heilman Scholarship

**PURPOSE** The Yakima Folklife Association (YFA) Duane Heilman Scholarship was created in 2018. The mission of the scholarship is to highlight the creative and artistic individuals that live in and around the Yakima Valley. YFA wants to provide financial assistance to individuals that are enrolled in or will be enrolled in a community college, tech/trade school or university for the 2018/2019 school year. YFA is looking for the next design for the Yakima Folklife Festival. Applicants must submit their unique design that will be voted on by the public to become the 2020 festival design. Each applicant must submit the below design elements to be considered. The winner will receive a \$500 scholarship.

## **Duane Heilman:**

Duane was born and raised in the Yakima Valley where he discovered an interest in both art and music. He has been painting since the late 1960's primarily with subjects that included local landscapes, still life, and portraits. Duane has been an integral part of the Yakima Folklife Festival since it began over 35 years ago. His paintings have been the focal point of the designs for most of those years. We name this scholarship after him to honor him for his many years of unwavering support for the Yakima Folklife Festival.

## **Design Elements Required:**

- Minimum 900 pixels wide at 150dpi
- Must include the following "Yakima Folklife Festival" and "2020" in the design.
- Working design files will be required for the top 5 designs selected.
- Theme: Must be music related but open to your interpretation. The Yakima Folklife Festival is open to all ages and has been around for over 35 years. Go traditional, new age, or something different, it's up to you.

## **CRITERIA:**

- Applicants must be currently enrolled or will be enrolled in a community college, tech/trade school or university for the 2018/2019 school year.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Completed application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Proof of acceptance or enrollment at a community college, tech/trade school or university for the 2019/2020 school year.

## **TIMELINE:**

- Applications are due **May 1, 2019**.
- The Top 5 submissions will be selected by the Yakima Folklife Festival planning committee. Those applicants will be notified via email by **June 1, 2019**.
- The Top 5 submissions will be showcased at the 2019 festival where attendees will vote on their favorite. The winner will be the submission with the most votes. Voting will end at 3:30pm Sunday with the winner being announced before the last band performs.
- Scholarship winnings will be mailed out by August 1, 2019. (Applicant must provide their student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be sent.)

If you have any questions about the application, please contact Yakima Folklife Association at [yakimafolklifefestival@gmail.com](mailto:yakimafolklifefestival@gmail.com).

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