



## DEC "IDEA" SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### *INSPIRATION AND DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE AWARD*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **New students starting school in Fall 12 semester only**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. Number \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Optional:  Male  Female

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

GED completion date (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Education beyond High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Check all that apply:**

- Completed DEC enrollment application
- Completed and submitted FAFSA
- Completed and attached a written paragraph on: "Who is your "creative" role model and why?"
- My two references are attached
- Submitted portfolio

#### **Program enrolled:**

- Allan and Wilson's Digital Illustration Program
- Graphic Design & Web Program
- Tom Savini's Special Make-Up Effects Program
- The Factory Digital Filmmaking Program at Douglas Education Center



## Conditions and Instructions

### Douglas Education Center “IDEA” Scholarships

#### *Inspiration and Dedication to Excellence Award*

*Please read the following.*

***All requested items for the scholarship must be submitted to Douglas Education Center c/o IDEA Scholarship Committee 130 7<sup>th</sup> Street Monessen, PA 15062 by the deadlines. All requested items must be submitted at the same time, i.e. enclose your application, references, paragraph and portfolio/CD in one package.***

- There will be five scholarships offered for new students each award year, beginning with the Fall semester. Three scholarships are designated for high school seniors and two are designated for non-traditional students. In the event a scholarship is not awarded or not accepted, DEC has the option to transfer said scholarship from one group to another or from one semester to the following.
- The total monetary amount of each scholarship will be 25% of the tuition for the following programs: Graphic Design & Web Program, Allan and Wilson’s Digital Illustration and Fantasy Art Program, The Factory Digital Filmmaking Program at Douglas and Tom Savini’s Special Make-Up Effects Program. ***The total scholarship amount will be DIVIDED and applied to each of the four semesters it takes to complete the arts programs.***
- The scholarships will be awarded to incoming students; high school seniors and non-traditional students *demonstrating talent and submitting the following scholarship requirements:*

- Completed and submitted enrollment application to Douglas Education Center
- IDEA scholarship application with written paragraph on, “Who is your creative role model and why?”
- Two references from teachers, employers, community leaders, etc. Please have your references describe their relationship to you and how long they have known you. Your reference also must include a statement that attests to your commitment to higher education in the arts fields.
- A ***completed*** and submitted FAFSA. Contact the Financial Aid office for information or access the FAFSA on the web at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) No student can be in default on a Federal Student Loan. (*Please note: Complete means submitting all documents requested by the Financial Aid office needed to determine your EFC.*)
- A portfolio of the student’s work in graphic design, illustration, special effects, or digital film fields. Portfolios must be submitted by mail to the scholarship committee. All portfolio information must be properly labeled with the student’s contact information. All information (application, references, paragraph, and portfolio) must be submitted together. Individual items will not be accepted. The committee is not responsible for gathering and organizing your submitted material.
- The deadlines to submit scholarship applications are:  
*March 1, 2012 - high school seniors*  
*August 1, 2012 – all others*

**All completed scholarship applications and references must be received by the deadline for award consideration. Submit your application and references SPECIFICALLY to the IDEA Scholarship Committee at Douglas Education Center. Be sure to identify your submissions with your complete contact information.**

- Recipients must continue to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress as described in the school catalog in order to remain eligible from semester to semester. The scholarship is renewable for no more than the total number of semesters required to complete the applicable program and is non-transferable. A withdrawal from school or unapproved leave may cause the recipient to forfeit the remainder of the scholarship. Scholarships are to be used in the semester initially awarded and can not

be transferred to another semester if the student does not start school. Scholarships cannot be redeemed for cash or transferred to another student. Scholarships are intended for use at Douglas Education Center only.

- The Scholarship Committee shall consist of two administrative staff members of Douglas Education Center, not affiliated with the enrollment or financial aid processes, and at least one member of the arts faculty. Review of the applications shall take no longer than two weeks of the due dates.
- ***Recipients*** of the scholarships will be contacted with the decision and will need to accept or decline the award within ten days of the offer. When feasible, high school graduates will be presented with their scholarship at their graduation ceremony. Douglas Education Center reserves the right to award any unclaimed Fall scholarships in the following Spring semester to applicants meeting the scholarship criteria. Should this occur, scholarship availability and applications for spring will be announced on the DEC website. Prior applicants not starting in the fall semester will need to reapply for the scholarship should it carry over to another semester.
- Scholarship conditions apply to all applicants and recipients and are listed in the school catalog.