

# HELP SEND OUR BEST TO THE BEST

## Ventura County Young Artists Scholarship Fund

Visual Arts • Music • Dance • Theater • Photography • Writing • Film  
Arts Education • Television • Choreography • Animation • & more

**The Young Artists Scholarship Fund** was launched in 2009 as a permanent endowment at the Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF) to provide annual scholarships to the best arts students in Ventura County. The scholarships will help them acquire skills, training, education and inspiration to make their life's work a real possibility.

Endowment Goal: \$375,000 by March 2011

Proposed Annual Awards: Three at \$5,000, or three years of \$5,000 per year

Eligible Students: Ventura County High School Seniors with proven artistic talent

Awards are recommended by a VCCF scholarship committee, and approved by the VCCF board of directors.

In traditional and emerging art forms, training is critical to the work of a professional artist and to success in other jobs requiring artistic skills. Enhancing talent with training and education is an investment towards a lifetime of artistic work, a successful career, and an expansion of the community of creative, talented workers.

Join others in Ventura County's arts and business community who value the chance to seed our future and strengthen our communities by giving our talented youth the means to become successful.

### Inaugural 2009 Award Winners



**Elizabeth Hatakeyama, Graduate of La Reina High School**

Now majoring in art, with a focus on animation and illustration for use in science curricula.



**Jeremy Hanna, Graduate of Newbury Park High School**

Now studying theatre arts so he can teach, helping students work through their emotions by acting, instead of acting out.

Please join us with an investment in Ventura County's next generation of artists. It will be the most effective investment you make in the arts in our region.

***To make a gift or for more information on donor levels, visit [www.vccf.org/youngartists](http://www.vccf.org/youngartists).***



### ArtsLIVE in Ventura County

A three-year initiative of the Ventura County Community Foundation in partnership with The James Irvine Foundation's *Communities Advancing the Arts*

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Helping our most talented high school seniors get the skills, education and inspiration needed to make their life's work a real possibility

## Pledge/Donation Form

The Young Artists Scholarship Fund is an endowment established at VCCF in 2009 as part of the ArtsLIVE in Ventura County initiative, funded in part by the James Irvine Foundation's Communities Advancing the Arts partnership. Awards in 2009 and 2010 were made by the VCCF Community Response Fund as an investment in launching this new fund.

Gift in memory of/in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENDOWMENT DONATION LEVELS

\$10,000 Named Fund, permanent recognition  
\$ 2,500 Founder, permanent recognition  
\$ 1,000 Patron level  
Below \$1000 Supporter

### ANNUAL GIFT – to be used to support a student in the next scholarship cycle

\$5,000 Scholarship Sponsor  
\$2,500 Scholarship Partner  
\$1,000 Annual Sponsor  
Below \$1000 Supporter

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Investment Options

Please check whether you are making:

a Gift  a Pledge in the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check whether your Gift or Pledge is in support of:

the Scholarship Fund Endowment  Annual Gift to support a student in the next cycle

If a Gift, check whether you are paying by:

Check (enclosed) Payable to VCCF  Visa  MC  Amex

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Installments: charge my card in \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) monthly, quarterly, or annual installments  
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If a Pledge

Please check here and we will contact you to discuss. Endowment pledges can be paid over a five-year period or, for a Named Fund, over ten years. Named Fund status reflects cumulative gifts/pledges to the Young Artists Endowment.

Check here to discuss making a provision in your estate plans to support the Young Artists Fund.

(If returning by mail, send to ArtsLIVE at the address below.)



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