



**TEXAS CITY
CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION**
Scholarship Application 2023



NAME Shelby M. Deromie DATE 2/18/23

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED] SCHOOL Texas City Highschool

PARENTS (GUARDIAN) [REDACTED]

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023 (Yr.)

CULTURAL ART ACTIVITIES NHAS (National Honor Art Society)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NHS & NHAS

GPA _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES N/A

ACHIEVEMENTS Superintendent award

CULTURAL ARTS CONTESTS, RECITALS, PERFORMANCES, ETC. ENTERED
(LIST ANY HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED IN CONTESTS, ETC.) VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) went to state twice (2021-2022) (2022-2023); Best of Show in 2021-2022 & Gold Medal in 2022-2023 for Houston Livestock show & Rodeo. 1st place in Texas City Art Festival (2022-2023)

CULTURAL ART PLANNING TO STUDY Transmedia- Fine Arts

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION PLANNING TO ATTEND Texas Tech University

SIGNATURE: Shelby Deromie

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proof of eligibility to graduate. (Official Transcript)
2. Portfolio and/or examples of work (Choose a format that best displays your work – ie. audio, video, photos, etc.)
3. Letter(s) of recommendation from the applicant’s fine art teacher or equal.
4. Acceptance letter from college - state if anticipated by May 1st, if you do not have yet.
5. An essay on what cultural art means to applicant.

**STATE OF TEXAS
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD
(ACCREDITED)**

DEROMIE, SHELBY MALYN
Student ID: 904752
SSN : 641-92-5374
DOB : 08/23/2004
FEMALE
Non-Hispanic, White
GRADE : 12

Parents/Guardian
KATRINA DEROMIE
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TEXAS CITY TX 77590

TEXAS CITY ISD
Texas City High School
1431 NINTH AVE N
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(409) 916-0800
CCBC: 446980

END OF COURSE

English I : 2020 Waived Spring 2020
English II: Meets Spring 2021
Biology : 2020 Waived Spring 2020
Algebra I : 2020 Waived Spring 2020
US History: Meets Spring 2021

Schools Awarding Credit
2022 084906001/084906001

2020 084906001/084906001
2023 084906001/

2021 084906001/084906001

	S1	S2	AVG	CR		S1	S2	AVG	CR
LANGUAGE ARTS					22/23 APSTARTD:P	100		100	.50
19/20 ENG 1	94	95	95	1.00	CAREER/TECH ED				
20/21 ENG 2	97	94	96	1.00	20/21 ARCHDSN1:A	97	100	99	1.00
21/22 ENG 3	94	97	96	1.00	21/22 ARCHDSN2	98		98	1.00
22/23 CPELA	99		99	.50	21/22 AVPROD1:A	94	98	96	1.00
MATHEMATICS					22/23 PRINHOSP	98		98	.50
19/20 ALG 1	91	96	94	1.00	OTHER ELECTIVES				
20/21 GEOM	92	96	94	1.00	19/20 MAPS	99	100	100	1.00
21/22 ALG 2	98	95	97	1.00	LOCAL ELECTIVES				
22/23 CPMAT	99		99	.50	21/22 SCHOOL SERVICE	100		100	.50
SCIENCE									
19/20 BIO	89	95	92	1.00					
20/21 CHEM	96	95	96	1.00					
21/22 PHYSICS	94	93	94	1.00					
22/23 ENVIRSYS	100		100	.50					
SOCIAL STUDIES									
19/20 W GEO	100	100	100	1.00					
20/21 US HIST	99	100	100	1.00					
21/22 W HIST	95	87	91	1.00					
21/22 ECO-FE		90	90	.50					
P.E./EQUIVALENT									
19/20 PEFOUND	100	100	100	1.00					
20/21 PEITS	100	100	100	1.00					
22/23 SBLIFE	100		100	.50					
OTHER LANGUAGE									
19/20 SPAN 1	95	97	96	1.00					
20/21 SPAN 2	96	99	98	1.00					
FINE ARTS									
19/20 ART 1	100	100	100	1.00					
20/21 ART2DRAW	94	100	97	1.00					
21/22 ART3DRAW	99	95	97	1.00					

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Credit Totals: State 26.50 Local .50

Date of Class Rank: 02/02/2023

Rank: 28 Class Size: 373

GPA: 96.9815

Quartile: 1

FHSP Speech Req Met Date:

CPR Instruction Met Date:

Financial Aid Appl Req Met Date:

Performance Acknowledgements

Date of Certificate:

Date of Graduation :

Graduation Program Type: FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Peace Officer Interact Met Date:

Advanced Measures:

FHSP Distinguished Level (Pursued)

Endorsements

TCHS REGISTRAR

By Garcia

Official Signature

Passing is 70 or above
P = Passing F = Fail

A=DUAL CREDIT-LIMITED L=LOCAL CREDIT COURSE
P=ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE

In its universal meaning, Cultural Art is generally for expressing emotions and ideas. And during the generalization of this came to be in this world, it also gave people over a hundred different why's to map out such ideas and feelings, such as mental health reasons, movies and tv shows, music, cultural means, and countless others. When asked to pick my three cards, or in other words, my three reasons for Cultural Art, I'd have to range down to creativity, escapism, and an effective career possibility for my ideals.

Like many well-known artists, I started an unknown journey of art at a fairly early age, around 9-11 per say. At the time, art was, like it was for most kids, a way to show imaginary friends, to create made up worlds filled with animals and creatures of all kinds, to draw the little quirky characters from our favorite tv shows on a Sunday afternoon. That innocent creativity was the known way to express my joy in the environment around me. However, while that aspect hasn't changed as I still enjoy drawing characters, stories, and much more, it has nevertheless maturely grown. I'd say it's like evolution, sure the concept is the same, but the ideas around said concept to glue it all together have morphed into something that just flows with whatever generation grasps it now. Creativity stays original, it's how it's used that makes it different and special.

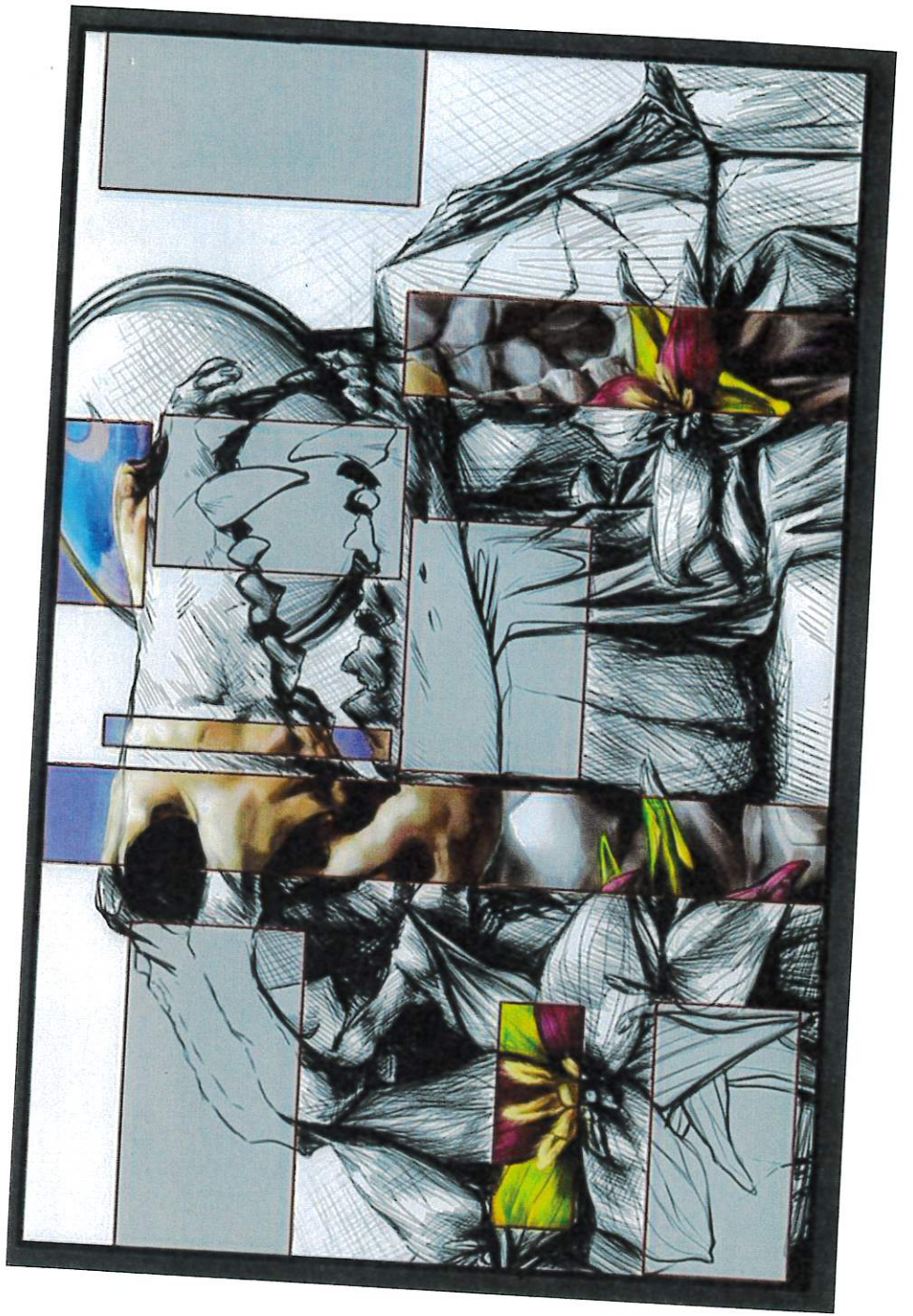
Art has not only let me explore my creativity to its highest lengths thus far, but also, has acted as a void I can dump my feelings into. It was admittedly tricky to allow myself this method at first. I knew many people from many divergent backgrounds had used it this way, even people in prison have used it, I for some reason too longer to indulge in such a side of me. My main guess it I was afraid to see how ugly it might be when it's right in front of me rather than just in my head. A chance to finally let this free had arrived at one point for this, and despite my lingering hesitation, I went along with it. During the 2021-2022 VASE competition of my junior year of high school, I presented a piece forming around a girl screaming out her emotions. Whether it had been anxiety or depression, or anything mind budging mental issue, it showed what I hoped to convey; emotions turning too much, becoming a bigger storm than I ever wanted, to the point where screaming felt like it was the only possibility left. To my amazement, it won me the chance to go to State, a further and defiantly once in a lifetime chance to see the potential of my talents and the doors it opens.

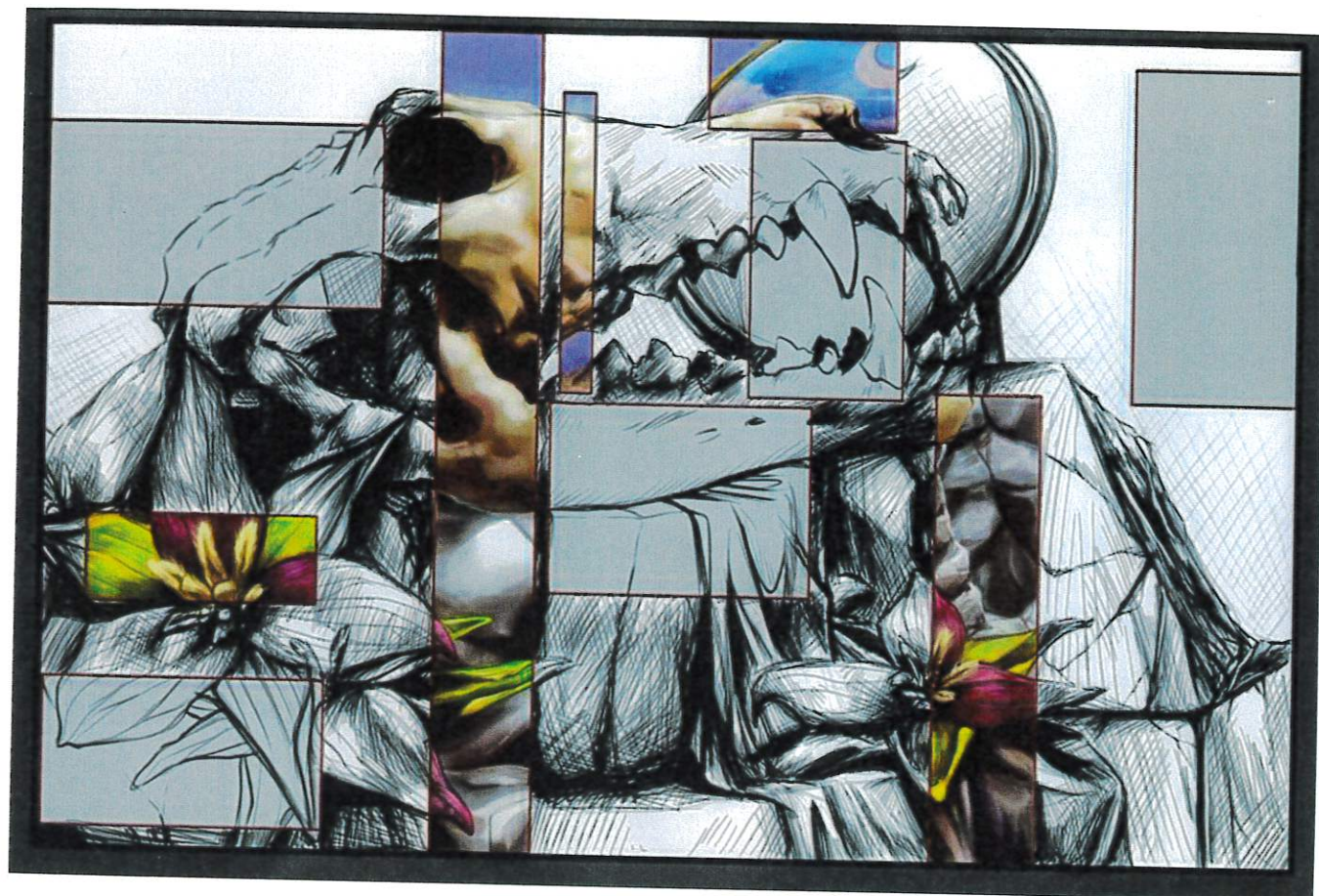
Speaking of which, know that phrase of, 'When one door closes, another opens '? I fully believe art can fall under the 'Definitely' tally for it. Art itself can very well be an elucidation of this idea, given the world-famous idea that art can be anything, including jobs. Now, it is true that there are some limits at certain points where one artist can do one type of media but not another media. As example goes, a graphic designer who deals with more symbols and shapes is more likely to have a tougher time drawing characters compared to a storyboard artist. But the possibility of learning such a skill isn't impossible. Like every other skill, it would just take an undisclosed amount of time of learning and practice to obtain the ability to draw characters, from realistic to cartoon. This is why I find art to be remarkable, to be important for this world. If my desired profession, being a 2D Animator, doesn't work out, there are plenty of jobs in the same field ready to be opened at a moment's notice. In my life so far, I've concluded that if proven wrong, I would listen sure but believe it. I can never see myself doing anything other than art; it

was a simple and harmless hobby I've done with little thought in my head besides the characters I wanted to make as a 10-year-old. But now, in this day and my age, it's a part of me just as my limb to my body; I will never be able to truly let it go and to be able to have it as a job just blows it out of the gates, making it impossible for me to ever enjoy any other career option.

So, art has many distinct meanings for many people. Some use it for simple hobbies, drawing their favorite characters to making gorgeous paintings, paid for or not. Some grasp at it for leverage over their issues, inside and out, hoping to beat the demons within. Some use it as a cash grab opportunity, profit in their minds and high lengths in their hearts. Some use it for the above and possibly more. Art can mean anything to the creator, it's their mind, soul, or both going onto the print at the end. I hope to use my self-made canvas for many things, but most importantly, because it makes me happy. And I hope when I go to Texas Tech in the fall, I'll meet and mingle with other artists who think the same way.

Shelby Derronie
- Shelby Derronie







To Whom it May Concern:

Shelby Deromie is a shining star in my Principles of Hospitality and Tourism class. She is a very intelligent individual that has a bright future ahead of her. She is always prepared for class with any work or supplies she may need. While Shelby is very quiet and reserved in class, whenever students around her need help, she is there to lend a helping hand. Shelby is extremely polite, always offering a greeting as she comes into and leaves class each day.

In the small amount of time I have known Shelby, I have come to know her as a student that I can depend on to participate in group discussions and to be a leader in her group. While she is not part of many extracurricular activities at this time, she has recently competed in the State VASE competition for art.

If you have any further questions or if there is anything else I can do to help Baily meet her goal as an educator, please feel free to reach out to me at JGreer@tcisd.org.

Jill Greer
Hospitality and Tourism Teacher

October 17, 2022

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Shelby Deromie for your scholarship award. I have had the honor of having Shelby in my College Prep English class at Texas City High School during the 2022-2023 school year. Shelby is a delightful student to have because she is attentive, respectful, and works well with her peers.

Shelby is a very academically dedicated student. She always goes beyond expectations when completing her classwork. The work that she submits is thoughtful and it is clear she takes her time completing her assignments. Shelby take initiative with her learning and asks questions when she needs further clarification on coursework.

Shelby is also an accomplished artist. She has won several awards for her art including being recognized as a finalist in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Competition and going to State Finals with the VASE competition. She plans to use her artistic talents in a

She dedicates her time to several honor organizations including the National Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society and spends time helping her community by volunteering her time at the local animal shelter. Shelby has been the recipient of the superintendent's award for ten years. She manages multiple activities with grace and ease.

I have no doubt that Shelby would make an excellent recipient of your scholarship. She is truly an accomplished student. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information about Shelby and her accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Annie Damian
English Teacher
Texas City High School
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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Undergraduate Admissions

October 13, 2022

Dear Shelby:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you of your acceptance to Texas Tech University for the Fall 2023 term. I am very happy to welcome you to the Red Raider family. I believe that you will find Texas Tech to be a place that embraces your talents and interests as well as encourages you to explore new opportunities. Texas Tech provides you with an unparalleled education that will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to be successful.

As a student at Texas Tech, you will have the opportunity to enhance your college experience by choosing from more than 500 student organizations to join, participating in study abroad programs and professional internships or conducting research with a faculty mentor. Throughout your studies, you will also encounter programs that will allow you to take advantage of several valuable learning experiences that extend beyond the traditional classroom.

If you have not already, I invite you to visit Texas Tech and explore one of the most beautiful campuses in the country. We provide opportunities for you to interact with faculty and staff that are committed to your success. You will find the guidance and support that you need to be successful not only as a student, but long after you graduate as well.

Enclosed you will find a checklist that will help guide you through the enrollment process and provide you with key dates and deadlines. Should you have any questions along the way, please contact your admissions counselor by calling (806) 742-1480.

Once again, congratulations on your acceptance to the Red Raider family and best wishes as you start this new chapter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Hale".

Jason Hale
Executive Director