



TEXAS CITY
CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION
Scholarship Application 2025



NAME Ariel Huey DATE 01-01-2025

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED] SCHOOL Dickinson High School

PARENTS (GUARDIAN) Jamie Huey, Cook Huey

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025 (Yr.)

CULTURAL ART ACTIVITIES art: painting, art: drawing.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES N/A

GPA 2.9

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES drama in my freetime.

ACHIEVEMENTS Special Merit: Houston Livestock Rodeo.

CULTURAL ARTS CONTESTS, RECITALS, PERFORMANCES, ETC. ENTERED
(LIST ANY HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED IN CONTESTS, ETC.) Special Merit Award for the 2024 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Contest

CULTURAL ART PLANNING TO STUDY Graphic Design

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION PLANNING TO ATTEND College of Mountbun

SIGNATURE: Ariel Huey

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.

Official Transcript

Prepared for: Ariel Huey on 04/23/2025
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 Parchment Student ID: [REDACTED]
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**STATE OF TEXAS
 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD
 (ACCREDITED)**

Huey, Ariel Nicole
 Student ID: [REDACTED]
 DOB : 01/12/2007
 FEMALE
 Non-Hispanic, White
 GRADE : 12

Parents/Guardian
 Jamie Huey
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 Dickinson TX 77539

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END OF COURSE
 English I : Approaches 2022
 English II: Approaches Summer 2023
 Biology : Approaches 2022
 Algebra I : Approaches 2022
 US History: Approaches 2024

Schools Awarding Credit 2022 084901001/084901001 2023 084901001/084901001
 2024 084901001/084901001 2025 084901001/

	S1	S2	AVG	CR		S1	S2	AVG	CR
LANGUAGE ARTS					FINE ARTS				
21/22 ENG 1	82	83	1.00		21/22 ART 1	87	85		1.00
22/23 ENG 2	85	88	1.00		22/23 ART2DRAW	89	89		1.00
23/24 ENG 3	88	88	1.00		22/23 DANCE 2	93	92		1.00
24/25 CPELA	82		.50		23/24 ART3DRAW	92	99		1.00
MATHEMATICS					24/25 ART2PATG	100			.50
21/22 ALG 1	82	78	1.00		24/25 ART4DRAW	98			.50
22/23 GEOM	79	80	1.00		CAREER/TECH ED				
23/24 ALG 2	72		.50		23/24 TADGDMP	89	96		1.00
23/24 ALG 2		75	.50						
24/25 CPMAT	84		.50						
SCIENCE									
21/22 BIO	80	83	1.00						
22/23 CHEM	80	73	1.00						
23/24 ADVPSSCI	95		.50						
23/24 ADVPSSCI		97	.50						
24/25 AQUA SCI	86		.50						
SOCIAL STUDIES									
21/22 W GEO	83	86	1.00						
22/23 W HIST	85	92	1.00						
23/24 US HIST	75	84	1.00						
24/25 GOVT	81		.50						
P. E./EQUIVALENT									
21/22 DANCE 1	93	93	1.00						
23/24 DANCE 3	83	92	1.00						
OTHER LANGUAGE									
21/22 SPAN 1	83	82	1.00						
22/23 SPAN 2	80	75	1.00						

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Credit Totals: State 24.00 Local .00

Date of Class Rank: 01/23/2025
 Rank: 488 Class Size: 823
 GPA: 2.865
 Quartile: 3
 FHSP Speech Req Met Date:
 CPR Instruction Met Date:
 Financial Aid Appl Req Met Date:
 Date Printed: 01/27/2025

Performance Acknowledgements
 -Certification - BASF Plant Science Certification

Date of Certificate:
 Date of Graduation :
 Graduation Program Type: FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
 Peace Officer Interact Met Date:
 First Early HS Completion Program:
 Advanced Measures:
 Distinguish Lvl of Achievement (Pursued)
Endorsements
 -Arts & Humanities (Pursued)

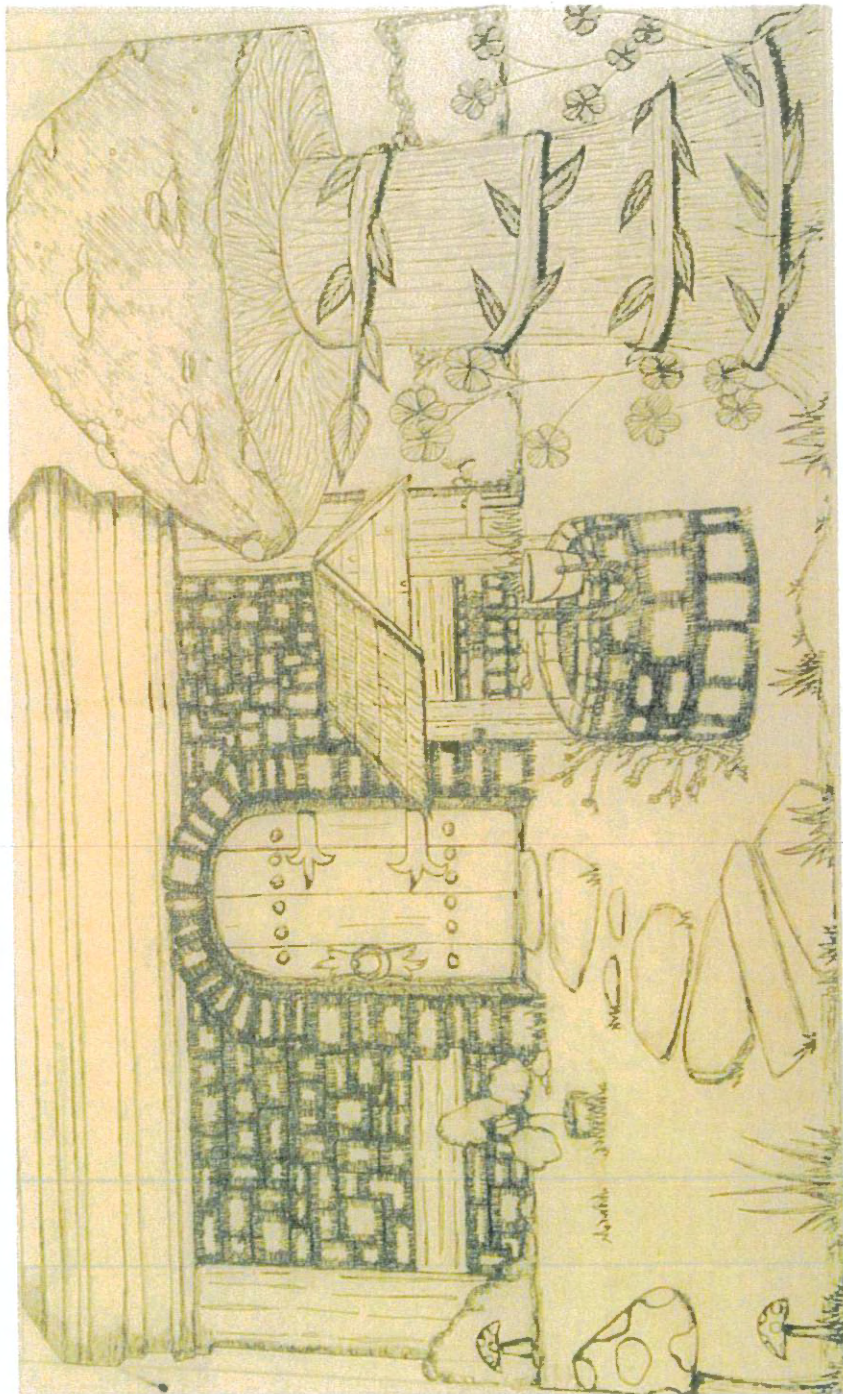
Official Signature

Passing is 70 or above
 P = Passing F = Fail

Texas City "I Voted" Sticker Contest Drawing



Ink Nature Drawing



Houston Rodeo Barn Drawing



Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation

April 22, 2025

Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation
Scholarship Committee

Dear Scholarship Committee,

It is my absolute pleasure to recommend Ariel Huey for the Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation Scholarship. As her art teacher at Dickinson High School, I have had the privilege of witnessing Ariel's artistic growth and dedication over the past several years, and I can confidently say she is one of the most talented and driven students I've taught.

Ariel's abilities in drawing and painting are exceptional. She demonstrates a rare combination of technical mastery and creative vision that allows her to bring her subjects to life with depth and emotion. Whether working with graphite, ink, tempera, or acrylics, she approaches each piece with care, originality, and a desire to communicate something meaningful.

Her portfolio reflects both her personal style and a maturity of thought. Ariel is never afraid to challenge herself artistically—exploring new materials, experimenting with complex compositions, and taking on themes that require thoughtfulness and empathy. Her work has been consistently impressive in class, and she has earned recognition in local and school art exhibitions.

Ariel showed at the Texas city Art show. Currently she has art in the Dickinson High School Student show in League City. Ariel recently won 1st place in the "I voted" sticker contest. Her painting will be printed on stickers and distributed at the Dickinson voting booths.

I am confident that Ariel will continue to make a lasting impact through her art and creative expression. This scholarship would not only support her continued education, but also empower a young artist who has so much to offer the world.

Thank you for considering her application. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Sumrall

Art Teacher

Dickinson High School


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Welcome to College of the Mainland!

<admissions@com.edu>
Reply-To: <noreply@com.edu>
To: <arihueyn.0923@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 29 at 10:55 AM

Dear Ariel,

Congratulations! You have been accepted to College of the Mainland (COM). We are very excited that you have chosen COM as your college of choice to provide wonderful opportunities to help you pave the way to a successful future.

You have already completed the first step to achieving your goals by applying to COM! [Click here](#) to view the next steps you'll need to complete in order to start attending classes!

Here is your COM Username and ID Number:

- COM Username: [REDACTED]
- COM Student ID Number: [REDACTED]

Be on the lookout for more emails containing further instructions. If you have any questions or run into any problems, please contact the Student Help Center at 409-933-8663 or email welcome@com.edu.

The College District prohibits discrimination, including harassment, against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, veteran status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity and gender expression), or any other basis prohibited by law. Retaliation against anyone involved in the complaint process is a violation of College District policy. Any student with a documented disability needing academic accommodations is requested to contact Kimberly Lachney, Student Accessibility Coordinator, at 409-933-8919 or AccessibilityServices@com.edu. The Student Accessibility Services Office is located in the Doyle Family Administration Building, Student Success Center.

We look forward to seeing you soon on campus. Welcome to the College of the Mainland family!

Sincerely,

Dr. Warren Nichols

President



Ariel Huey
Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation
Scholarship Program 2025
April 19, 2025

Why Is Cultural Art Important To Me?

Ever since I picked up a pencil and started sketching, I knew there was something different about art. I had tried many subjects such as softball, dance, choir and more, but none of them made me feel the way art does. With every piece I create, I feel a sense of pride, like I've accomplished something meaningful. That's why cultural art is important to me, it has helped shape my identity and express parts of myself that words often can't. Cultural art has not only helped me express myself, but also helped me grow into someone who is proud of who they are. It's through creating and connecting cultural art that I've found my voice, my confidence, and a part of myself I didn't know I needed.

Cultural art is important to me because it gives me a way to express feelings and experiences that are sometimes hard to put into words. There have been moments in my life when I felt misunderstood or like I didn't quite belong, but when I create art inspired by something with meaning, I feel seen. Whether it's through the colors I choose, the stories I reflect, or the emotions I pour into each piece, I'm able to say things that I might not be able to speak out loud. It's almost like each artwork becomes a conversation between who I am and where I come from.

One of the pieces that means the most to me is a painting I created of my grandma and a softball field, which became my way of honoring her after she passed about a year ago. Softball was one of her favorite things to watch, and some of our best memories as a family were made at those games. In the painting, I tried to capture that connection, the field where we all cheered, the peaceful expression on her face, the colors that reminded me of the sunsets we watched together. As I worked on it, I felt like I was bringing her spirit to life on a canvas. My family saw it and immediately felt the same warmth and love that inspired me to make it. That's what cultural art does for me, it allows me to express emotions, memories, and stories that shape who I am. Through this painting, I found a way to say goodbye, to celebrate her life, and to preserve the part that lives on through family, tradition, and love. Even now, when I look at that piece, I feel her presence with me, it's like a quiet reminder that she's still cheering me on, both in art and in life. Creating something so personal reminded me that art isn't just about what we see on the outside, it's about the stories we carry with us and the people who've shaped who we've become.

In the end, cultural art is more than just a passion for me, it's part of who I am. It's the way I stay connected to my family, my memories, and my heritage. Through every sketch and brushstroke, I discover new ways to understand myself and honor the people and experiences that have shaped me. Art has given me the confidence to speak without saying a word, to tell stories that matter, and to carry my culture proudly wherever I go. As I continue to grow as an artist, I know that cultural art will always be at the heart of everything I create, because it's not just what I do, it's who I am.