

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER OF CAMBRIA COUNTY

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Dear Art Educator,

The Community Arts Center of Cambria County (CACCC) is pleased to announce its annual Scholarship Award Program for senior art students residing in Cambria County. As an art teacher in this area, you have received information on this program in previous years. This year, the Community Arts Center will be offering four (4) scholarships. The Community Arts Center of Cambria County Art Scholarships are comprised of funds from Abe, Janet, and Blanche Beerman, Mary Burkhart, Gretchen Pollak, Richard G. and Wanda I. Baker, Community Arts Center of Cambria County, and the 1st Summit Bank Employee Foundation.

CACCC Awards:

- Community Arts Center of Cambria County Art Scholarship Award of \$1,000
- Community Arts Center of Cambria County Art Scholarship Award of \$1,500
- Richard G. and Wanda I. Baker Community Arts Center Scholarship Fund Award of \$2,000
- 2026 1ST SUMMIT BANK Employee Foundation's Elmer C. Laslo Memorial Art Scholarship of \$1,000 As a member of the Community Arts Center of Cambria County Board of Directors for over 30 years, Elmer C. Laslo was committed to preserving and expanding the arts in our community. This special \$1,000 scholarship, sponsored by the 1ST SUMMIT BANK Employee Foundation, will be presented to a senior-year student in Cambria County who plans to continue his/her formal education in an artistically-driven field.

These four (4) scholarships, offered to individual students, total \$5,500. Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the qualified juror.

The eligibility requirements are:

- (1) **The senior-year student must plan to continue his/her/their formal education in the field of art as a primary major, immediately after graduation and must be able to do so financially.**
- (2) **The senior-year student must present a portfolio for judging.**

Please bring this Scholarship Award opportunity to the attention of your senior art students. **The deadline for application is Friday, April 24, 2026. Jurying and scholarship interviews will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026.** Attached are the forms needed to apply (duplicate as needed). Be sure the student is given the Art Evaluation form that is to be brought to their appointment. There will be an oral interview. We are hopeful that you will support this project as an outstanding opportunity for students by encouraging their application. It is a simple process, and the potential rewards are worthwhile.

We appreciate your cooperation in this effort and hope your students will take advantage of this art scholarship opportunity.

Artistically Yours,

Angela R. Godin
Executive Director

Your complete information includes:

1. Art Educator Letter
2. Art Scholarship Award Instructions
3. Art Scholarship Interview Form
4. Art Scholarship Evaluation Form
5. Application Form
6. Portfolio Suggestions

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2026 ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INSTRUCTIONS

WHO CAN APPLY? Any high school senior student who plans to continue formal education by majoring in the field of art is invited to apply. Art is to be the primary major, not secondary. If the student changes his/her major, the remaining portion of the scholarship will be void.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the attached application form and deliver or mail to the Community Arts Center of Cambria County, 1217 Menoher Blvd., Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905. Arts Center hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

DEADLINE: Application form must be received at the above address by:
Friday, April 24, 2026 by 5:00 PM.

PROCEDURE: Once the application form has been received, an appointment will be arranged for **Saturday, May 2, 2026**. The applicant will present an portfolio of artwork for jurying. On this day, students will have an oral interview and the juror will evaluate each portfolio. Each appointment will last 15 minutes. Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time. The decision of the juror will be made solely on the artistic merit of the works included in the portfolio. (A portfolio may include a range of media presentations.)

SCHOLARSHIPS: Four (4) art scholarships are available to be awarded:

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- Community Arts Center of Cambria County Art Scholarship Award of \$1,500
- Richard G. and Wanda I. Baker Community Arts Center Scholarship Fund Award of \$2,000
- 2026 1ST SUMMIT BANK Employee Foundation's Elmer C. Laslo Memorial Art Scholarship of \$1,000

Total awards of over \$5,500. The scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the qualified juror.

NOTIFICATION: *Scholarship Award winners will be notified of the juror's decision within two weeks after jurying.*

All scholarship winners must attend the Greater Johnstown Young Artists Exhibit opening reception for a small recognition ceremony for their award.

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2026 ART SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW FORM

Name _____ High School _____

Name of College Attending _____

Bring this form to your appointment; these are the areas in which you will be evaluated by the Juror.

Please answer the following questions briefly before your appointment: (preferably type)

1. What plans do you have for your future in art?
2. What do you find interesting about your career choice?
3. What would be the challenges?
4. Which is your favorite piece in your portfolio, and what do you like about it?
5. Looking over your portfolio, which piece would you like to do over again and what would you change about it?

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2026 ART SCHOLARSHIP JUROR EVALUATION FORM

Name: _____ High School: _____

Name of college/art school attending: _____

BRING THIS FORM TO YOUR APPOINTMENT! These are the areas in which you will be evaluated.

RATING

	Superior - 4	Good - 3	Average - 2	Weak - 1	Comments
Drawing Ability					
Design Sense					
Technical Ability					
Creativity					
Overall Impression					
Totals					Total

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM 2026

APPLICATION DUE DATE TO CACCC – Friday, APRIL 24, 2026

Date Mailed _____

(Educator, be sure to give the Art Scholarship Evaluation form to the student along with this form.)

Name _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____
(STREET) (CITY) (ZIP)

Telephone (____) _____

High School _____ Art Teacher(s) _____

Please list art schools/colleges where you have applied: _____

Please list college/art school where you have been accepted and plan to attend: _____

Major Area of Study: _____

What do you plan to do with your degree? _____

****PLEASE INCLUDE A
WALLET-SIZED PICTURE OF
YOURSELF WITH THIS
APPLICATION.**

Signatures:

(Applicant)

CAC date received _____

(Parent/Guardian)

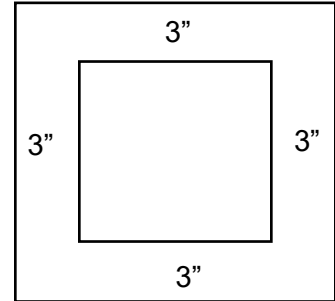
(Art teacher)

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ART SCHOLARSHIPS 2026 PORTFOLIO SUGGESTIONS

1. Flat work should be well matted and display good craftsmanship.
2. Mat should extend at least 3 inches around work.
3. Avoid bringing work in frames.
4. White mats are acceptable. Work does not require expensive multi-colored matting.
5. If 3-dimensional work is too large to bring into gallery, good photos may be presented instead of original pieces.
6. Portfolio or container for artwork should be kept simple and well-constructed.
7. It is suggested that the portfolio contain at least 5 works of the artist's major concentration and 5 examples of lesser concentration.



Example:

- 5 drawings - student's main interest
- 1 sculpture
- 1 watercolor
- 1 jewelry
- 1 fabric
- 1 graphic

8. If a student only does one art form, all 10 examples may be in the same media.
10. A sketchbook or drawings from life to show artistic ability outside of the school program will be of value in the evaluation process.
11. **OF COURSE, WORK MUST BE THE STUDENT'S ORIGINAL**
- COPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED

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