

The Atelier Foundation Scholarship Program



The Atelier Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial support and encouragement to individuals interested in the arts. This scholarship aims to recognize and assist individuals who demonstrate outstanding potential, a strong commitment to their craft, and a passion for the visual and performing arts.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must exhibit a high level of artistic interest and creativity in their chosen medium, whether it be painting, drawing, sculpture, digital art, or any other form of visual or performing art.

While not the primary criterion, a solid academic record is considered. Applicants should maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.

To qualify for The Atelier Foundation Scholarship, applicants must have a household income classified as low for the state of Arkansas. Eligibility will be reviewed by Foundation members, who will make determinations based on income as well as other criteria. This ensures that our scholarships support those with financial need and align with our mission to make the arts accessible to everyone.

The Atelier Foundation offers an educational service award in the form of tuition-free art classes to the selected recipient(s). There are no monetary funds given to recipients.

The application deadline for The Atelier Scholarships is ongoing. Exact dates of submission requirements will be stated on *AtelierFoundation.org*, as well as our social media sites.

Application Process

1. Interested applicants should complete the online scholarship application form available on The Atelier Foundation's official website, *AtelierFoundation.org*.

2. Alongside the application form, applicants will submit the following documents to be considered for a scholarship:

- A portfolio of original artwork (either digital or physical submission)
- Essay
- Copies of academic transcripts (attendance records/report cards/GPA)

- Income verification
- Letter(s) of recommendation

3. The scholarship committee will review all applications and select the scholarship recipient(s) based on their artistic interest, submitted items, and alignment with the program's objectives. Current availability of funding will also be considered in choosing recipients.

Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by the specified date on *AtelierFoundation.org* through email and/or phone. The award will also be publicly announced on The Atelier Foundation's website and social media platforms.

Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the business providing services to cover tuition and relevant expenses for the upcoming scholarship period.

For any inquiries regarding The Atelier Foundation Scholarship Program, please contact:

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We invite all eligible and passionate artists to apply for The Atelier School of Art Scholarship and take a step closer to realizing their artistic dreams.

The Atelier Foundation Scholarship Application Form



Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Academic Information:

Current School/College (if applicable): _____ Grade Level: _____

Current GPA: _____ (on a 4.0 scale) Must be 2.5 or higher. Please attach a copy of a recent report card or transcript.

Household Size: (Number of people living in your home) _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name(s): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____

Are you currently receiving any type of government assistance? _____

Portfolio Submission:

Please submit your portfolio of artwork, either physically or digitally to:

The Atelier Foundation
508 Sherwood Ave.
Sherwood, AR 72120
theatelierfoundation@gmail.com

Please submit: Essay by the student OR Letter of recommendation from a teacher

Essay:

In approximately 500 words or less, please answer the following questions:

- Why are you passionate about art, and are you interested in pursuing a career in the arts?
- What are your artistic goals and aspirations for the future, and how do you plan to achieve them?

- How would receiving The Atelier School of Art Scholarship help you in your artistic journey?
- Which form of art are you most interested in (visual/digital, performing, music, etc.)?

Income Verification

Please confirm that your household income meets the income eligibility requirements by checking the box below. Attach proof of income (pay stubs, tax info., other documentation).

☐ I verify that my household income is classified as low to moderate for the state of Arkansas and meets the income eligibility requirements set forth by The Atelier Foundation.

By checking this box, I confirm that the information provided is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Certification:

By submitting this application, I certify that all the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incomplete or false information may result in the disqualification of my application.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submission Instructions:

Email your completed application form, essay, and any digital portfolio links to:
TheAtelierFoundation@gmail.com

Application Deadline: (Please visit AtelierFoundation.org for up to date information)

Make sure to adhere to the application deadline and submission instructions provided in the scholarship announcement. Any applications that are not submitted in entirety will not be considered. Attachments and submissions should include income information, GPA information, letter of recommendation, essay and/or portfolio (either physical or digital), as well as the completed application.

1. Age Requirements:

- Applicants must be 18 years old or younger.

2. Academic Performance:

- A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is required.

3. Financial Eligibility:

- Applicants must come from low-income families, defined as households with incomes at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Federal Poverty Guidelines:

Household Size	100% of Poverty Guideline	150% of Poverty Guideline
1	\$15,060	\$22,590
2	\$20,440	\$30,660
3	\$25,820	\$38,730
4	\$31,200	\$46,800
5	\$36,580	\$54,870
6	\$41,960	\$62,940
7	\$47,340	\$71,010
8	\$52,720	\$79,080

For households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,380 for each additional person to the 100% guideline, and \$8,070 to the 150% guideline.

4. Residency:

- Applicants must reside in Arkansas.

5. Interest in the Arts:

- Applicants should demonstrate a genuine interest in the arts, which can be evidenced through a personal statement, portfolio, or recommendation letter.

6. Application Requirements:

- Completed application form.

- Proof of age (e.g., birth certificate, state ID).
- Academic transcripts reflecting GPA.
- Documentation of household income (e.g., recent tax returns, pay stubs) to verify financial eligibility.
- Proof of residency in Arkansas (e.g., utility bill, lease agreement).
- Materials demonstrating interest in the arts (e.g., personal statement, portfolio, recommendation letter).

7. Selection Process:

- Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee to ensure all eligibility criteria are met.
- Eligible applicants may be invited for an interview or audition as part of the selection process.

8. Renewal Criteria:

- Assistance is subject to renewal based on continued eligibility, satisfactory academic progress (maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or higher), and active participation in foundation programs.