

2026 Two-Dimensional Art Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship in \$16,000 in Scholarships



Elizabeth Chen, *We Move in Circles*,
Canvas, 24"x36", 2025



Grace Wang, *Defective*, Collage, Oil on
Oil on Canvas, 40" x 30", 2023

2025 Winner – Elizabeth Chen, Age 19-22, Washington D.C. Chapter
\$5,000 toward college tuition.

2025 Winner - Grace Wang, Age 16-18, Birmingham Chapter
\$2,500 to study portrait painting or figure drawing at the
Angel Academy of Arts summer workshop in Italy

**Sponsored by Applications due to Chapters by
February 1, 2026**

The National Society of Arts and Letters

The Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship in Two-Dimensional Art is an annual scholarship in honor of the late Naomi Rabb Winston who endowed the Winston Scholarships, is available through the National Society of Arts and Letters to visual artists ages 16 to 22.

- Applicants must demonstrate exceptional talent and promise of future success.
- The scholarship funds are for private study, special training or personal advancement in the applicants' chosen art fields. The funds can be used for college tuition and required art supplies, but not for housing, travel or personal expenses.
- Scholarship funds are sent to the institution, teacher or program selected by the scholarship recipient. Scholarship recipients have 15 months to use the funds.
- Scholarship recipients may reapply as often as their age allows and are eligible to participate in other NSAL competitions.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States. A copy of birth certificate, passport, or naturalization papers must be submitted with application.
2. Be at least 16 years old, but not older than 22 by March 1, 2026. ARTISTIC REQUIREMENTS
 - The art works must be original and created by traditional methods. Photographs, computer, ai generated imagery or computer digital painting and three-dimensional works are "not" permitted.
 - To insure authenticity a photograph of the artist with their work is required.
 - The style of work may be realistic, abstract or expressive.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must submit a flash drive in jpeg high quality format, images of five (5) works of art done within the past two years. The flash drive must be unprotected and computer friendly. Each image in the flash drive must be labeled with the artist's name, title and medium of the artwork. The application must show the title, the dimensions of the work and the date it was completed.
2. Works must be two-dimensional and may be on paper, canvas, Masonite, metal or wood panels. Mediums may include pencil, pen, charcoal, colored pencil, watercolor, gouache, tempera, oil encaustic, acrylic, mixed media and original prints created by the printmaking processes. (Do not submit work with 3-D elements) ADJUDICATION
 - Qualified judges chosen by each NSAL Chapter will blind judge the artwork.
 - The judges will select the artwork of 1-3 applicants.
 - Each chapter will mail the flash drives and application(s) of its finalist(s) and fee(s) to the National Chair before the March 1, 2026 deadline.

PROTECTION

1. Care and caution will be exercised in the handling of flash drives. Please mail in a sturdy envelope.
2. The National Scholarship Committee reserves the right to reproduce in color or in black and white, the flash drives of the art submitted by the finalists. The reproduction will be used for educational and/or publicity purposes only.

DEADLINES

1. Contestant applications are due to the NSAL Chapter nearest their homes or schools by February 1, 2026. For Chapter addresses, see Chapter contacts.
2. Chapters must send the application(s) of their finalist(s) to the National Chair before the March 1, 2026 deadline.
3. Winston Art Scholarship recipients will be announced the second week in April 2026.

NAOMI RABB WINSTON ART SCHOLARSHIP NATIONAL CHAIR

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APPLICATION FOR THE NAOMI RABB WINSTON SCHOLARSHIP IN TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART

SPONSORING CHAPTER: _____

Please complete this application then mail:

1. this application
2. a copy of your birth certificate/passport/naturalization
3. a flash drive featuring five artworks
4. a photo of you with your artwork

to the NSAL Chapter nearest your home or school by February 1, 2025. (See Chapter Contacts for addresses, phone number & emails. If no local chapter is available, please mail to the chapter nearest your geographical location. Judging will be done in two categories, ages 16-18 and 19-22

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City State & Zip

Date of Birth _____ Sex & Preferred Pronouns _____

U.S. Citizen _____ Naturalized & Date of Citizenship _____

Phone & Email _____

Alternate Contact _____
Name Phone Email

Educational Background: High School/College:

Are you in high school, what course of study would you like after graduation?

If you are attending college, what is your major?

What are your future career plans?

What are your plans if you receive a Winston Art Scholarship? Workshops, museum programs, summer programs, college tuition, etc. (The Winston Scholarship does not cover housing, travel or personal expenses.)

Where do you see yourself in five years?

ARTWORK

Artwork #1 Title:

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Year: _____

Artwork #2 Title:

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Year: _____

Artwork #3 Title:

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Year: _____

Artwork #4 Title:

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Year: _____

Artwork #5 Title:

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Year: _____

I certify that I have read the scholarship requirements, and that the information submitted by me is true and correct.

Image Release: My name and photograph may be used on the NSAL Website, social media and any other media NSAL uses to market and promote the organization. Winning contestants will be expected to sign a release form.

National winners will be expected to update NSAL from time to time on career developments.

Name

Signature

Date

Please mail to Chapter Contact nearest your home or current location.
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CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITIES 2026

The Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship in Two-Dimensional Art was established to give talented young artists educational opportunities in preparation for careers in art.

Each packet of information includes: applicant requirements and eligibility information, an application form, directions for judging, chapter and national deadlines, contact information for each NSAL chapter and a list of art institutions where applicants may choose to study.

The packets can be printed from the NSAL website: arts-nsal.org

Participating NSAL Chapters should:

1. Distribute scholarship information to colleges, universities, high schools and private teachers. Publicize the availability of the scholarship through local media and/or social networks.
2. Receive application forms and accompanying materials by February 1, 2026. Please be aware that you may receive applications from artists who do not have a local chapter and have found your chapter to be nearest their geographical location. You should accept their applications.

Check that the applications are complete and include copies of proof of citizenship and the flash drive containing their work is complete. ie contains correct number of images and that they are labeled as instructed in artist's application form. This year we have started requesting a photo of the artist with their work. This is in response to the possible use of ai in the creation of their work.

3. Select competent judges. Chapter members and advisers with a specialty in art may serve as judges.
4. Submit the application of up to three finalists selected by the judges. A \$15 check must be included for 1 application, \$30 for 2, \$45 for 3 applications made out to National Society of Arts and Letters (with Winston Art on memo line).
5. Send applications with flash drives and other required information to the National Winston Art Chair before the March 1, 2026 deadline.

National Chair: Donna Perkins, 320 Fort Duquesne Boulevard, #80, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, (please do not make submissions electronically)

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