



2026

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APPLICATION

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ARTS FOR LIFE (AFL) is a not-for-profit arts organization based in the Metro St. Louis area dedicated to the healing power of the arts through its work with children, the underserved and the community. In service to the public, AFL salutes and supports non-professional theater and the arts in the Metro St. Louis area, and it is through this collaboration of the arts and service that the AFL mission is realized, and our community rewarded.

The ARTS FOR LIFE Scholarship has been created to encourage those entering college or continuing their college education to pursue a career in the arts (defined below) following graduation. The following guidelines will be adhered to when selecting a recipient:

- Applicants must be enrolled in an arts undergraduate program at an accredited college or university. Arts programs include but are not exclusive to: performing arts (music, dance, theatre) and visual arts (painting, sculpture, architecture, film, photography, etc). Arts programs not defined as Fine Arts but related to the arts may be considered if superior work has been demonstrated in this area.
- Applicant cannot have been the primary recipient of a previous ARTS FOR LIFE Scholarship.

A completed application will include the following:

- Completed AFL Scholarship Application Form (signed information sheet and answers to essay questions)
- Resume of performing arts and/or visual arts experience
- List of Metro-STL community theatre involvement
- List of any honors or awards received pertaining to involvement in the arts and/or scholastic achievement, GPA
- One recommendation letter from a mentor in the arts: teacher, director, board member, etc.

Completed applications will be accepted through May 1, 2026, and must be postmarked by this date. Please mail completed applications to:

ARTS FOR LIFE
Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 16426
St. Louis, MO 63125

or e-mail completed application to afltrg@artsforlife.org.

Recipients will be notified of the award prior to the Best Performance Awards on June 14, 2026.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

High School and Graduation Year: _____

GPA: _____

College Attending: _____

Major: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please limit each answer to 300 words or less.

1. Why are you pursuing a degree and career in the arts?
2. Describe an arts-related production or event that has made a long-lasting or significant impression on you.
3. Tell us about someone who has been an artistic role model or mentor to you.

Signature: _____