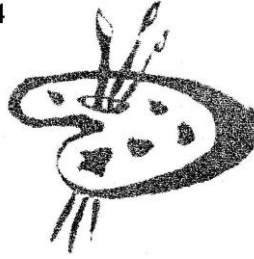


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Special Arts Related Scholarship Request Guidelines

What they are? These scholarships are different from the scholarships awarded to graduating high school students to help them continue their education at college. They are requests that can be made by all and any currently eligible Anderson Valley students to attend special arts related classes, workshops and events in the visual, performing and literary arts including painting, printmaking, sculpture, dance, theater, music, writing, design and other arts areas.

Who can apply? Special arts related scholarship requests are open to all 3rd-12th grade Anderson Valley students who come recommended through an adult member of the community (teacher, counselor, support staff, principal or other adult who can serve as a reference).

What is the application process? A letter written by the student and forwarded by the adult recommender to Anderson Valley Arts (AVArts) stating the reason the scholarship is being requested (for younger students this letter can come directly from the adult recommender). There is no deadline for requests and letters can be submitted during the school year and summer months. However, as AVArts meetings are held on the third Fridays requests should ideally be submitted by the second Friday of each month so they then can be considered at the next week's monthly meeting. Letter should be sent to AVArts as follows:

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What are the requirements? Scholarship requires a student/family contribution (20% cash contribution of total request or the equivalent in volunteer hours at a designated by AVArts event). Scholarship also requires a brief report to AVArts that responds to the following three inquiries and is accompanied by photographs or CD/DVD documentation of class, workshop or event:

- (1) What did you do at this class, workshop or event?
- (2) What is the most valuable thing you learned/gained from your experience?
- (3) Tell us about one part of your experience that most stands out for you.

This report should be delivered by letter or digital media and then preferably presented in person to AVArts members at a scheduled monthly meeting (for younger students this report can be made with help from the adult recommender and/or parent). Students who only submit a written or digital report may then also be asked to make an in person presentation.

How will student/recommender be notified? AVArts members will consider requests at scheduled monthly meetings and then respond to requests by letter. If the request is awarded, a check will be included with the award letter and the student and parent will be required to sign and return the letter thereby agreeing to the above contribution and reporting requirements.

