

## **Anderson Valley Arts**

Special Arts Related Scholarships Request Guidelines

What they are? Different from the scholarships awarded to graduating high school students to help them continue their education at college, the AVArts *Special Arts Related Scholarships* are requests that can be made by all 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? The AVArts *Special Arts Related Scholarships* 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. Requests will be considered at a regularly scheduled meeting or by email. Letters can be sent to AVArts by email (preferred) at cm@mcn.org or by mail as follows:

Special Arts Related Scholarship Request Anderson Valley Arts P. O. Box 20 Yorkville, CA 95494

What are the requirements? If the scholarship is awarded students will be required to submit a brief follow up letter report to AVArts that responds to the following three inquiries and is accompanied by photograph 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.

The follow up letter report should be sent to AVArts preferably by email within a month of the funded class, workshop or event. For younger students the adult recommender and/or parent can help with the letter report.

How will student/recommender be notified? AVArts members will consider requests in as timely a manner as possible and then notify the student and parent both by email and 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 using the funds as stated in the request and also to the follow up reporting requirements.

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