



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, film/video, 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 student or adult recommender to Anderson Valley Arts (AVArts) stating the reason the scholarship is being requested and including student/parent and teacher/staff contact information. 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 contact@av-arts.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 after the class, workshop or event with responses to the following three questions and with 2-3 photographs of student at class, workshop or event:

- (1) What did you do at this class, workshop or event?
- (2) What is the most valuable skill/insight you learned/gained from your experience?
- (3) Tell us about one part of your experience that was most meaningful/inspiring or 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/teacher or staff and parent by email and letter. If the request is awarded, a check will be included with the award letter and the student/teacher or staff and parent will be required to sign and return the letter thereby agreeing to use the funds as stated in the request and also to the follow up above reporting requirements.

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