



PO Box 188
Circleville, OH 43113

ArtsaRound Post-Secondary Art Scholarship Information

The Post-Secondary Art Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, is an award to support a graduate of a Pickaway County high school who is pursuing professional instruction in any form of art at the post-secondary level. High school seniors graduating this calendar year are eligible to apply. This scholarship is competitive and determined based on the strength of the submitted materials.

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from a Pickaway County high school.
- Definite plan in place to pursue professional instruction in any form of art at the post-secondary level (this includes majors or minors in art-related fields of study or certificates in art-related careers. ie: music, theatre, art therapy, digital game design, film production, animation, fashion design, set design, art restoration, etc.)
- Graduating senior must complete the application and have it signed by the nominating local high school teacher of art, music, chorus, theater, drafting, or consumer science. This teacher may be contacted as a reference.
- Submit an artist's statement, digital portfolio and proof of post-secondary acceptance.

APPLICATION

All applicants must submit a completed application requiring basic information about the student and his/her artwork.

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

The student must submit an artist's statement of 500 words or less. The statement should include Artistic Vision statement; artistic goals; demonstrated passion for art; examples of commitment to their art form (including continuing education); competitions entered, honors & awards; and community involvement.

PORTFOLIO

The digital portfolio should highlight the student's artistic talent and may include up to 20 images of 2-D or 3-D art and/or up to 5 clips of performance art. Supporting descriptions of submitted pieces are recommended. The portfolio should be emailed in a commonly readable format, such as a PowerPoint or PDF, and will be graded on artistic merit and technical skills.

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE

Graduating HS seniors should provide a letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution offering professional instruction (college, university or accredited certification program).

DEADLINE

Submit the completed application, artist statement, portfolio and proof of college/program acceptance by **March 13, 2026** to pickawayartsaround@gmail.com. Only completed applications will be considered. Selections will be made by a panel of judges determined by ArtsaRound. Notification will be made by April 3, 2026.



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Post Secondary Art Scholarship Application

Please type, print or reproduce to include all information.

Personal Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ High School Graduation year: _____

Education Information:

Name of Post Secondary School: _____

Major (and minor, if applicable): _____

Expected college graduation month & year: _____

Nominating Teacher Information, for graduating HS seniors only:

Nominating teacher's name: _____

Subject taught: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Student Statement & Signature:

I promise this information on this application and the supporting materials submitted for this scholarship are true and my own work. I promise, if awarded this scholarship, that I will use the funds to enhance my artistic education.

Student's signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

CHECKLIST for art scholarship materials to be sent to:

pickawayartsaround@gmail.com

- 1) This completed application form
- 2) Artist's Statement
- 3) Digital Portfolio (up to 20 images of 2-D or 3-D art and/or up to 5 clips of performance art)
- 4) Proof of acceptance at a college/university/certification program