



ARTS Scholarships 2022

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Providence Performing Arts Center's Community Outreach Committee will be requesting applications to the ARTS Scholarships 2022 program beginning in January 2022, which will provide up to \$500 in financial assistance to each of 30 winning Rhode Island students (15 from Providence, 15 from other Rhode Island communities) for summer arts education programs.

Eligibility

To qualify, a student must

- be aged 11 - 14 by June 1, 2022
- reside in and attend school in Rhode Island
- demonstrate artistic ability and interest
- demonstrate financial need
- submit a completed application

Application information and forms will be available beginning January 7, 2022 at www.ppacri.org/outreach/arts-scholarship. ARTS Scholarships 2022 will be open to all students meeting the above eligibility requirements. Please note past scholarship recipients are ineligible to apply; past applicants who were not selected are welcome to reapply.

Judging and Awarding Scholarships

An independent panel of judges will be convened in March to review the applications and select the scholarship winners. The panel will consider the students' written statements, samples of artwork or talent, the sponsors' comments, and the indication of financial need. The judges' decisions will be final. All applicants will be notified of the judges' decisions following their meeting to select the scholarship recipients.

Scholarships will cover up to \$500 of approved expenses (tuition and supplies). Payments will be made directly to the approved arts programs, not to the winning students. After completing the program, students will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire regarding their experience.

Application Process

Students are responsible for ensuring all four application components are submitted by the **application deadline of 4:00 PM on Friday, March 4, 2022**. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be considered. All materials must be submitted electronically via the links below. All applications become the property of the Providence Performing Arts Center.

A completed application includes:

1. an application form completely and accurately filled out by the student at <https://forms.gle/5QyVNEPbYzxVpQbj7>.
2. a statement of financial need from a parent or guardian via one of these forms:
 - English: <https://forms.gle/aYGy8oV7hSpntH8M6>
 - Spanish: <https://forms.gle/7vjUJ2Mh67N8NUqB7>
3. a recommendation from a “sponsor,” an adult who knows the student and his/her artistic abilities and goals. A sponsor must be someone ***other than a parent or a director of the summer arts program the student will be attending***. Sponsors submit recommendations at <https://forms.gle/i1xTeWJVE1uhXAZE8>.
4. a selection of two or three sample pieces of the student’s wholly original and unique work (photos of artwork, videos of performing art, etc.). Upload materials at https://ppac-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/bouser2_ppacri_org/EsD_C1OkaihGpxaNvQhg7RAB_xvllux2BFmG9YHR4qNRtq

Sample Works Guidelines

Visual art - 2-dimensional (painting, drawing, etc.)

- artwork must be original, not copied or traced; at least one piece must be a pencil drawing

Visual art - 3-dimensional (sculpture, masks, pottery, papier mâché, etc.)

- photographs showing several aspects of the piece(s) must be submitted with application

Performing art (dance, music, song, drama, mime, etc.)

- video or audio recordings must be submitted with application

Writing (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, etc.)

- original text and/or readings of original text

Film/video

- original work must be submitted with application

About the COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Community Outreach Committee is a standing committee of the Providence Performing Arts Center’s Board of Directors and is comprised of PPAC Directors and Rhode Island educators and community leaders with an interest in youth. Its mission includes developing arts education opportunities for Rhode Island’s young people and making the Providence Performing Arts Center accessible to Rhode Island’s diverse populations.

The ARTS Scholarships sub-committee is responsible for conducting the application, judging, and awarding processes.