



## **ARTS Scholarships 2021**

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### **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The Providence Performing Arts Center's Community Outreach Committee will be requesting applications to the *ARTS Scholarships 2021* program beginning in January 2021, 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, 2021
- reside in and attend school in Rhode Island
- demonstrate artistic ability and interest
- demonstrate financial need
- submit a completed application

Links to application forms will be available on January 15, 2021 on PPAC's website, [www.ppacri.org](http://www.ppacri.org). *ARTS Scholarships 2021* will be open to all students meeting these eligibility requirements ***except prior scholarship winners, who are not eligible to participate.***

#### **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.

**Applications may be submitted electronically until the February 26, 2021, 4:00p deadline.** **Students are responsible for submitting complete and accurate applications.** Materials with any application errors will not be accepted, and all applications become the property of the Providence Performing Arts Center.

**Application process:**

Students will submit

- an application form completely and accurately filled out
- a statement of financial need from a parent
- a written recommendation from a sponsor (an adult ***other than a parent or a director of the summer arts program the student will be attending***) who knows the student and his/her artistic abilities and goals
- two or three sample pieces of original artwork. Artwork must be wholly original and unique by the student.

Applications must be submitted via these links:

- Student & Parent/Guardian form: <https://forms.gle/ca3YP82pAoV9GbVh8>
- Sponsor Recommendation form: <https://forms.gle/W5g8VKnmw9u2TQRn7>
- Supporting Materials (photos of artwork, videos of performing art, etc.):  
[https://ppac-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/bouser2\\_ppacri\\_org/EsD\\_C1OkaihGpxaNvQhg7RAB\\_xvllux2BFmG9YHR4qNRtg](https://ppac-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/bouser2_ppacri_org/EsD_C1OkaihGpxaNvQhg7RAB_xvllux2BFmG9YHR4qNRtg)

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, 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 of the ARTS Scholarships 2021.