

Gallery/Studio Program Scholarship Application

Fall 2019

Application Deadline: September 5, 2019

We are pleased to offer a limited number of scholarships for the Gallery/Studio Program for students ages six to seventeen. Please make sure to include all five parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications submitted after the September 5 deadline are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis if funds remain.

Drop-Off Hours for Scholarship Applications

August 1–September 5

Wednesdays–Sundays, 11 am–5 pm

Museum is closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Drop off your application in our Education Gallery

To find out if you have been awarded a scholarship, you must contact the Gallery/Studio Program Coordinator at 718.501.6226 or by emailing gallery-studio@brooklynmuseum.org on September 13. If the Education Division does not receive confirmation that you accept the scholarship, directly or by voicemail, within 7 days of the call-in period, your scholarship will be withdrawn. The Museum will not notify recipients; the responsibility to call lies with the applicant. To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must submit this completed form along with the items listed below:

1. Statement of Interest

Describe why you would like to be a student in the Gallery/Studio Program and why you should receive a scholarship. Our expectations are age-appropriate, and we ask students to write their own letters. Typed letters are accepted but not encouraged. Attach the statement to this application.

2. Letter of Recommendation

This should be a current letter describing the specific art-related and distinguishing merits of the applicant. It cannot be written by a member of the Museum's staff or the applicant's family. This letter may or may not be returned. Attach the letter to this application and indicate on the letter the writer's contact information and relation to the applicant.

3. Portfolio

Although scholarships are not awarded based solely on artistic merit, the portfolio should represent the interest, effort, and creativity of the applicant. The portfolio is a package (folder, binder, or envelope) of eight to ten original and diverse works of art. No three-dimensional work, such as sculptures or framed pieces, is allowed, although photographs of three-dimensional work are fine. If you are unable to compile works of art that demonstrate the student's commitment, please include a letter explaining how the student will benefit from taking the art class. Label the portfolio with the applicant's name and age.

All portfolios, regardless of result, must be picked up between September 13 and October 6, or they will be discarded.

4. Portfolio Scholarship Application

Student's name: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Have you received a scholarship before? _____ Yes _____ No If so, when? _____

Have you applied for a scholarship before? _____ Yes _____ No If so, when? _____

Parent/Guardian's name (print please): _____ Main phone: _____

Emergency phone: _____

Email (required): _____

Full address (if different from student): _____

Course Selection

Please review the courses listed in the brochure or at brooklynmuseum.org/education/art_classes and enter your preference below:

Requested course title: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

Alternate course title: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

Registration

If awarded a scholarship, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for registering online. A \$15 family contribution must be paid with a credit card at this time.

Parent/Guardian

I support this application for a Gallery/Studio Program scholarship.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Unsigned applications will not be considered.

5. Financial Information Form

Please fill out the Financial Information Form below and attach it to your application. Scholarships are awarded based in part on financial need. To assess this need, we need the form to be filled out in full. All information is confidential.

To be completed by Parent/Guardian of applicant.

Your family type (check all that apply):

- ☐ Two-parent household
- ☐ Single parent
- ☐ Guardian
- ☐ Other

Number of people in household: _____

Total income for household in the previous year: _____

Does your household receive any public benefits? (check all that apply):

- ☐ None
- ☐ Social Security
- ☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ☐ Food Stamps
- ☐ Unemployment
- ☐ Other

Are there unusual circumstances that have affected your financial situation during the past year? (check all that apply):

- ☐ Loss of job
- ☐ Recent separation/divorce
- ☐ Illness, injury, or other medical issues
- ☐ Change in family living status
- ☐ Change in work status
- ☐ Bankruptcy
- ☐ Death in the family
- ☐ Income and/or child support reduction

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Please check that you have all items 1–5 completed and enclosed or attached to the portfolio.

Receipt for Scholarship Application

YOU KEEP THIS PAGE

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Completed Application

Please make sure your application includes a statement of interest, a letter of recommendation, and a completed application form. Make sure your portfolio is secure, so that nothing accidentally falls out or mixes in with another applicant's work. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Notification

To find out if you have been awarded a scholarship, you must contact the Gallery/Studio Program Coordinator at 718.501.6226 or gallery-studio@brooklynmuseum.org on Friday, September 13. If the Education Division does not receive confirmation that you accept the scholarship, directly or by voicemail, within seven days of the call-in date, your scholarship will be withdrawn. The Museum will not notify recipients; the responsibility to call lies with the applicant.

Portfolio Pickup

All portfolios, regardless of result, must be picked up between September 13 and October 6, or they will be discarded.

Registration

If awarded a scholarship, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for registering online. A \$15 family contribution must be paid with a credit card at this time.

Those who do not receive scholarships are welcome to register for classes at the regular rate (Members receive a 10% discount). Registration forms will be processed in the order in which they are received. Forms are available in the Gallery/Studio brochure in the Education Gallery, or online at brooklynmuseum.org/education/art_classes.

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