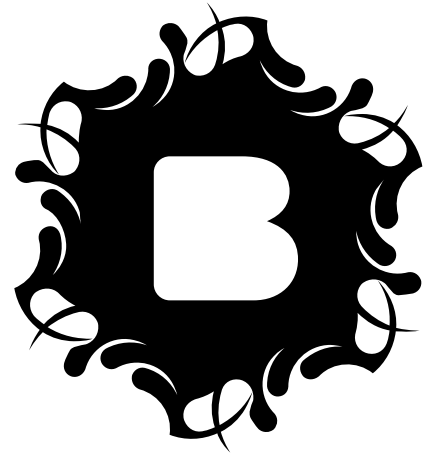


# Gallery/Studio Program Scholarship Application Form



## Fall 2016

*Application deadline: September 11*

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 seven parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## Drop-Off Hours for Scholarship Applications

August 16–September 11

Wednesdays–Sundays, 11 am–6 pm

Museum is closed Monday and Tuesday.

Applications may be dropped off in the Education Gallery. Be sure to pick up a receipt for your scholarship application. **To find out if you have been awarded a scholarship, you must call the Education Division at 718.501.6230 on September 16. 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you accept the scholarship, directly or by voicemail, within 7 days of the call-in period, your scholarship will be withdrawn.** The Museum will not notify recipients; the responsibility to call lies with the applicant. In order 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 accepted. 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 16 and October 16, or they will be discarded.**

#### 4. Financial Information Form

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

#### 5. Scholarship Applicant Information

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student): \_\_\_\_\_

You will automatically be registered if you receive and accept a scholarship. Confirmation of registration and a Gallery/Studio Student ID Card will be sent by mail.

Please review the courses listed in the brochure or at [www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/gallery-studio/gallery-studio.php](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/gallery-studio/gallery-studio.php) and enter your preference below.

Requested course title, day, and time: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate course title, day, and time: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6. Registration Processing Fee for Scholarship Recipients (\$15 required, nonrefundable)

☐ Check enclosed, payable to Brooklyn Museum Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Money order Money order number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 7. Parent/Guardian

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Unsigned applications will not be considered.

Please check that you have all items (1–7) completed and enclosed in or attached to the portfolio.

## Financial Information Form:

To be completed by Parent/Guardian of applicant.

Your family type:

- ☐ 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?

- ☐ 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?

- ☐ Loss of job
- ☐ Recent separation/divorce
- ☐ Illness, injury, or 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?