

# Josh Koffler Memorial Scholarship 2026

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Deadline to submit all materials to Ms. Velhagen: **April 24, 2026**

Josh Koffler graduated from Eldorado in 1989 and was very active in the fine arts program. The Josh Koffler Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1997 to keep alive Josh's love and dedication to the creative process. This **\$1,000** scholarship will be awarded to a *graduating Eldorado senior with a strong commitment to pursue the arts as a career*. This might include such creative fields as: visual art, graphic art, film/digital media, music, architecture/design. Special consideration will be given to anyone who has overcome difficult circumstances to complete high school.

Please return the complete application package to Ms. Velhagen in Counseling in person or by email ([velhagen@aps.edu](mailto:velhagen@aps.edu)) by **April 24, 2026**. Package consists of:

- ✓ This completed form
- ✓ Representation of your artwork. This may be a portfolio, which will be returned to you; photographs of your work; other.
- ✓ A listing of recognition or awards you have received based on your artwork, or your school or community activities.
- ✓ One-paragraph statement establishing your desire/need for this scholarship. This may or may not include a statement relating to difficult circumstances you have overcome to complete school and attend college.
- ✓ High school transcript (unofficial copy on Parchment or StudentVue or ask Ms. Velhagen)
- ✓ One letter of reference, either from an art teacher, mentor, or a school counselor.

## Student Application Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. (weighted): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant will be a full-time student at the following university/college:

\_\_\_\_\_ **OR** university/college has not been confirmed;

application(s) have been made to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief statement of your college/career plans in a creative field (please do not write in pencil):

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal, Counselor **or** Art  
Department Head

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Date