



Artisan Alliance at Wishing Spring Scholarship Application 2025

\$1,000.00 per semester paid directly to the school's financial aid office (up to 8 semesters or until graduation, whichever comes first) with established continued eligibility.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Be a current high school senior in Northwest, AR (Public, Private or Home Schooled) or NWA college freshman entering College in the fall of 2025 as a declared a major in the *fine or applied arts with a current GPA of at least 2.65. Application for Scholarship due May 9, 2025.

*Fine Art: Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture

Applied Art: Graphics/Digital Arts, Education, Industrial Design, Ceramics, Glass, Metalsmithing, Interior Design, Architecture, Photography

2. Applicants must complete all required criteria when submitting their application to include: Current transcript, submission of an art portfolio, at least a 200 word essay, confirmed acceptance into accredited 2 or 4 year school with a major in Fine or Applied arts.

3. If criteria is appropriately completed, an interview will be scheduled at the Wishing Spring Gallery, 8862 W. McNelly Road, Bentonville, AR 72712 (479) 273-1798 on May 19, 2025. A committee made up of Artisan Alliance members will choose the current years scholarship recipients from those students interviewed.

Once chosen, to maintain eligibility, Scholarship students will be expected to meet the following conditions during the next four years.

Continue attending College full time maintaining a 2.65 or better GPA majoring in the field of art. As proof of this, students agree after each semester to arrange for an official transcript, as well as an upcoming course schedule, to be sent to the current Scholarship Administrator within 6 weeks of semester's end. Failure to do so could lead to the loss of any future scholarship money.

Attend an Artisan Alliance meeting yearly to share your art experiences with Alliance members. If unable to attend, a zoom meeting can be arranged or a representative (friend or family) may speak on your behalf. This event is usually held during the summer. You will be informed of the date well in advance.

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All information asked for must be supplied to qualify... if any addition space is needed students can add extra sheets to the application.

Date _____

Student Name: _____

Student Current Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Current School: _____ Average GPA: _____

College you plan on attending with complete address, phone number, email and website address (and current student ID # if known)

Planned Art Major (*Fine Art: Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture
Applied Art: Graphics/Digital Arts, Education, Industrial Design, Ceramics, Glass,
Metalsmithing, Interior Design, Architecture, Photography):

Extra Curricular Activities (offices held, awards, honors, memberships organizations in
and/or out of school, jobs held, hobbies, etc.)

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Names and Email Addresses of three personal references (include 1 teacher):

Contact Information for Parent(s) or Guardian:

Name(s) and relationship:

Address:

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

ATTACH A TYPE WRITTEN LETTER to this application explaining why you are interested in art and where you hope to be in five years from now. It should be at least 200 words.

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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given is accurate and complete. I understand that, if awarded, this scholarship is contingent on my continued course of study in creative/fine arts. If I change my major to another major, become a part time student, drop below a 2.65 GPA, fail to provide proof of grades and/or college

attendance records with major when required, or drop out of college altogether, I understand I will no longer be eligible for this scholarship and any monies not already dispersed under this scholarship will be forfeit.

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Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed application by May 9, 2025 to:

Cathy Chanin
AAWS Scholarship
67 Skipton Drive
Bella Vista, Arkansas 72714
479-295-5119
cathychanin10@hotmail.com

or go to: www.wishingspringgallery.net/

You may scan your completed application and send to the email above or mail it directly.

Feel free to call or email should you have any questions.

Thank you,

Cathy Chanin, AAWS Scholarship Administrator
479-295-5119