



Design Your Summer: Scholarship Application

- The postmarked deadline for scholarship submission is **May 16**.
- Incomplete or late entries will NOT be considered.

There are two types of Scholarships offered for the **Design Your Summer** program:

A. “Merit Based Scholarship”

-Awarded based upon the student’s artistic /academic merit.

B. “Need Based Scholarship”

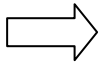
-Awarded based upon the student’s financial hardship.

A. The Merit Scholarship is competitive; not all students that apply are awarded a scholarship. However, do not be discouraged! Preparing an application package is a valuable learning experience, and you may be rewarded for your efforts. The amount and the number of scholarships awarded vary, and may range from a partial scholarship of \$500 to half or full program tuition (supplies are not included in the cost of tuition.)

Merit Scholarship applications will NOT be reviewed unless there has been an official registration to the program, and the \$100 non-refundable deposit (which is applied to the tuition) has been paid. There are no exceptions. The deposit is required to hold a student’s space in the program; therefore students who are intending to come with or without a scholarship are assured their spot in the class.

B. The Need Based Scholarship: Students applying for financial assistance are not required to pay the \$100 non-refundable deposit, however applicants must include with their application copies of their parent(s) or guardian(s) signed copies (all pages) of the last 2 years tax returns.

All Scholarship applicants and recipients will be notified of their status as of **June 1**.



What to Submit:

- 1) Completed Scholarship Application Form (page 2 of this document)
- 2) One recommendation letter from an Art Teacher, Guidance Counselor, or an Extra-curricular leader
- 3) High School Transcript: Unofficial transcripts are fine
- 4) **No more than 5 images of Portfolio Samples as Digital prints**
 - Digital image files must be printed and sent as hard copies.
 - No other formats will be accepted: CD’s /DVD’s will NOT be reviewed.
 - DO NOT send your original artwork. Send printed copies.
 - Individual prints should be no larger 8.5 x 11 and may be printed on any paper
 - Label each image with your name, age, date completed, and medium used (on either front or back)
- 5) *Tax return copy (for need based scholarship applicants only)*

~ Acceptable images include: paintings, drawings, 3-D work, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, printmaking, photography, and/or mixed media. (All applicants should consider including at least one sample of observational drawing, as that is a key component to any successful portfolio.)

Note: Submit all items together; do not have your school send transcripts or letters separately. Submitted work will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Mail /Drop Off Application To:

Charlee Miller, Executive Director
Art League of Long Island
107 East Deer Park Rd.
Dix Hills, NY 11746

- Conceptual Ability /Creativity /Originality
- Control of Media: Craft, Technical & Hand Skills
- Composition /Design
- Use of Value (Light/ Dark/ Shading) &/or Color
- Student’s GPA

Design Your Summer – Pre-College Summer Program

Merit & Need Based - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ email address _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Parent/Guardian email _____

Select one of the following programs:

Architecture & Spatial Design _____ **Fashion Fundamentals** _____

Pre-College Portfolio Development: Session 1 _____ Session 2 _____ Both Sessions _____

How did you hear about this program? Brochure Mailer _____ Website _____ School/Art Teacher _____
Other _____

Statement of Intent:

(Why do you want to participate in this program?)

Check one: I am applying for a: Merit Scholarship Need Based Scholarship

Enclosed are the following items:

- Up to 5 samples of work (Digital or Photo Prints) High School Transcript (Unofficial Ok)
 Recommendation letter Copy of Tax return (Need Based applicants only)
 Check here if you have already registered and paid the \$100. Non-refundable deposit (required for Merit Scholarship applicants.)

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