



***Olney Arts Council***  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
Community College Graduate/Transfer Student  
Visual Arts \$1000 -- Performing Arts \$1,000

**Criteria**

- Must participate in visual or performing arts that supports growth in the student's medium (i.e. applied lessons, sculpting class, photography class, group organization, etc.)
- Completed application
- One letter of recommendation from an arts mentor/professional in the field
- One professional reference letter (ex. employer, community leader, volunteer supervisor)
- A resume emphasizing your involvement in arts related activities
- A brief narrative of no more than 500 words describing how you intend to pursue and mature through the arts during your educational career
- A portfolio of your work
  - Performing Arts – (3-5 diverse examples of solo or small ensemble performances)
  - Visual Arts – Portfolio of work in a variety of media (6-8 diverse examples)

\*\* Successful scholarship applicants will be issued a check directly upon proof of enrollment (class schedule). If requirements cannot be met by November 1, 2023, the scholarship is forfeited.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior College Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
4-Year College Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application, reference letters, narrative, resume, and portfolio to the Olney Arts Council at [info@olneyartscouncil.com](mailto:info@olneyartscouncil.com). If you have any questions, please call or contact Alice Dawkins, Scholarship Committee Chair, at (618)508-5733, [edd@wabash.net](mailto:edd@wabash.net) or Nikki Strohl, OAC Secretary at (618)660-2613, [info@olneyartscouncil.com](mailto:info@olneyartscouncil.com).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2026**  
**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**