



Appalachian Artisans Guild 2024 ART SCHOLARSHIP

The Appalachian Artisans Guild is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting artists and artisans in the Ohio River Valley. We strive to preserve the traditional handmade arts of Appalachia and to promote the contemporary artistic expressions of our regional artists and artisans.

One of the ways we do this is through education. Therefore, we are offering a scholarship to eligible students graduating in the spring of 2024 in Adams, Brown, Highland, Pike, and Sciota counties.

These are portfolio scholarships available to students who intend to continue their education in a visual art or artisan field after graduation, whether through institutes of higher learning, vocational schools, or apprenticeships.

Guidelines:

1. The deadline for application submission is April 15, 2024. An application can be found and printed from our website www.appartguild.com.
2. An artist's statement must also be included. In 250-500 words, please describe your reasons for wanting to be an artist/artisan, and your plans to continue the pursuit of an art or artisan career. Also describe your artwork and medium.
3. The application form must be accompanied by at least four, but no more than eight, quality photographs or digital images of your work in the area of study you wish to pursue. Please label each photograph with your name and the title and medium of the piece. Labeled digital images in JPEG format may be emailed to appartguild@hotmail.com.

4. Please include a copy of your official high school transcript. Priority is given to students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average or higher.
5. The completed application form, artist's statement, transcript, and photographs can be mailed to: AAG Art Scholarship, c/o Christy Baer, 4730 US 50, Hillsboro, OH 45133. You may fill out and submit it online instead: email the application and supporting documents to aag.scholarships@gmail.com.
6. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with sufficient postage if you wish to have your photographs returned.

We will notify you by email of the status of your application.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at aag.scholarships@gmail.com.

Appalachian Artisans Guild Scholarship Application

Last Name _____ First name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Home phone (with area code) _____ Cell phone _____

Expected graduation date _____

School or Home School Program currently enrolled in _____

City _____ County _____

School or program you will attend _____

Confirmation:

I hereby affirm the information submitted to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

Checklist for the art scholarship:

- _____ Completed application form
- _____ Artist's statement
- _____ Four to eight photographs, labeled with your name, the title and medium of the piece
If images were emailed, date of email _____
- _____ Transcript
- _____ Self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want your photos to be returned

Mailing address: AAG Art Scholarship
c/o Christy Baer, Scholarship Chairperson
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Email address for digital submissions: aag.scholarships@gmail.com

Thank you for applying for an Appalachian Artisans Guild Art Scholarship.

*****The Guild is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.*****