

JAMES A. MICHENER ART MUSEUM
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Robert V. Nesi Art Education Scholarship
The Holly Berry Memorial Scholarship Endowment
The Volunteer Scholarship for Art Education
Doris Weiss Education Gallery Endowment
Anonymous Donor

Thank you for your interest in applying for an art class or summer camp scholarship at the James A. Michener Art Museum.

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The scholarship is good for one year pending availability of sufficient funds, and includes a one-year household membership to the Museum.

Please review the enclosed need-based scholarship application policies, procedures, and forms carefully. Completing the application correctly and meeting application deadlines greatly enhances the possibility of receiving financial assistance for an art class or summer camp.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions while completing your application.

Andrea Thompson
athompson@michenerartmuseum.org
215.340.9800 x115

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OVERVIEW

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YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE

PART 1: A COVER LETTER explaining your financial need

PART 2: STUDENT INFORMATION

PART 3: PARENT/CAREGIVER CONTACT INFORMATION

PART 4: EMERGENCY CONTACT AND HEALTH INFORMATION

PART 5: WAIVER/RELEASE

PART 6: COURSE SELECTION

PART 7: PARENT/CAREGIVER NARRATIVE

PART 8: SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION FORM to be completed by a school principal, teacher, school counselor, youth program director, youth services director, community leader, or other program sponsor; the sponsor may not be a family member. **If you are a parent/guardian initiating this application, please forward the SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION FORM on pages 11-13 of this document to an appropriate sponsor for the scholarship candidate. S/he will submit his/her recommendation form directly to the Museum.**

DEADLINES

April 1: SUMMER CAMP

Awards issued in mid-April. Applications for summer camp received after April 1 are subject to availability of funds.

August 1: FALL ART CLASSES

Awards issued in mid-August. Applications for fall classes received after August 1 are subject to availability of funds.

December 1: WINTER AND SPRING ART CLASSES

Awards issued in mid-December. Applications for winter and spring classes received after December 1 are subject to availability of funds.

AWARDS

Michener Art Museum need-based scholarships are awarded only to families with a demonstrated financial need. The Department of Arts Education will review all applicants and applications with due diligence before awarding scholarships. The Museum may request additional information from applicants prior to finalizing awards. The Museum reserves the right to cancel scholarships at any time for any reason.

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO

Andrea Thompson
 Scholarship Program
 James A. Michener Art Museum
 138 South Pine Street
 Doylestown, PA 18901

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM OVERVIEW

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ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are awarded for financial need and artistic merit.

- **The student does not have the financial means to participate in our programs.**
- The student has a strong interest in art.
- The student has outstanding artistic merit as demonstrated by their artwork.

APPLICATION

- Complete pages 4-10 of the **PARENT / GUARDIAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM.**
- The scholarship application requires a written recommendation from a school principal, teacher, school counselor, youth program director, youth services director, community leader, or other program sponsor. **The sponsor will be asked to attest to your demonstrated financial need.** If you are a parent/guardian initiating this application, please forward the **SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM** on pages 11-13 of this document to an appropriate sponsor for the scholarship candidate. S/he will submit this form directly to the Museum.

COURSE SELECTION

We offer scholarships for art classes for learners age 3 through grade 12 in the winter, spring, summer, and fall. If we are able to award your child a scholarship, we will try to place him/her in a program of his/her choice, but this may not always be possible.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is not provided as part of the scholarship.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is required.

MEALS

Lunch and snacks for summer camp must be provided by the scholarship recipient's family. No snacks are necessary for fall, winter, and spring art classes.

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PART 1: COVER LETTER
TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/CAREGIVER

The Michener Art Museum offers need-based scholarships for youth art classes and summer camps to families in the community with a demonstrated financial need.

Attach a cover letter to your application addressing your child's eligibility as it pertains to financial need and artistic merit, described below. Feel free to add to the required eligibility information listed below anything you feel may assist the Museum in awarding the scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

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- The student does not have the financial means to participate in our programs.
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PART 2: STUDENT INFORMATION
TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/CAREGIVER

The Michener Art Museum offers need-based scholarships for youth art classes and summer camps to families in the community with a demonstrated financial need.

PLEASE PRINT

Today's Date: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Student Age & Grade: _____ Student School: _____

Student Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H/C) _____ Email: _____

Art Teacher: _____

Art Teacher Telephone: _____ Art Teacher Email: _____

Has the student ever participated in Michener Museum programs? YES or NO (Circle one)

Has the student received a Michener Art Museum Scholarship previously? YES or NO (Circle one)

Person completing form: _____

Relationship to student: _____

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PART 3: PARENT/CAREGIVER CONTACT INFORMATION
TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/CAREGIVER

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PLEASE PRINT

Parent(s)/Caregiver(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H/C) _____ Email: _____

Work: _____

Employer: _____

Contact Information: _____

Person completing form (if different from above): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H/C) _____ Email: _____

Work: _____

Employer: _____

Contact Information: _____

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PART 4: EMERGENCY CONTACT AND HEALTH INFORMATION
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PLEASE PRINT

The Museum needs this information in the event of an emergency.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Is child taking medication? Yes _____ No _____ Name of Medication: _____

Reason for medication: _____

Medical conditions / Allergies we should know about: _____

Unique learning needs we should know about: _____

Is child's tetanus shot updated? Yes _____ No _____

Health Insurance Carrier (put N/A if no health insurance): _____

Name of Policy Holder (Adult): _____

Name of person other than parent transporting child: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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**PART 5: WAIVER/RELEASE
TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/CAREGIVER**

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EMERGENCY CARE

In the event that I cannot be reached, I give permission to the James A. Michener Art Museum to secure proper treatment as designated by an emergency care professional, a physician, or Doylestown Hospital.

Yes _____ No _____

PHOTOS/PRINT/SOCIAL MEDIA

I give permission for photographs of my child and/or his or her artwork taken during James A. Michener Art Museum education programs to be used for video, website, Internet, publicity, films, and museum publications. I understand these images may also be used on social media channels including but not limited to Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. I also understand that my child’s name and address will never be published alongside these images.

Yes _____ No _____

FOR CHILDREN GRADE 5 (AGE 10) AND OLDER ONLY

I give permission for my child who is in fifth grade/ten years old or older to walk to and from the Museum without adult supervision – i.e., from the parking lot to the Museum, or to the library after class. CITs may not leave the Museum campus for lunch breaks.

Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Caregiver printed name: _____

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____ Date: _____

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PART 6: COURSE/CAMP SELECTION
TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT / CAREGIVER

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PLEASE PRINT

If we are able to award your child a scholarship, we will try to place him/her in a program of his/her choice, but this may not always be possible. Please indicate the classes that interest your child, and that also reflect dates your child is available to participate in our programs. **Be sure to select programs that are age appropriate for your child.**

The **art classes** and **summer camps** listed on our [website](http://www.michenerartmuseum.org) will help you learn more about individual classes. You may also request to have a paper flyer mailed to your home by contacting athompson@michenerartmuseum.org.

_____ I need my child to attend a half day program. AM PM (Circle one)

_____ I need my child to attend a full day program.

We are interested in one of these specific programs if they are available:

1. Course Name _____
Dates _____
Time _____

2. Course Name _____
Dates _____
Time _____

3. Course Name _____
Dates _____
Time _____

4. Course Name _____
Dates _____
Time _____

5. Course Name _____
Dates _____
Time _____

6. Course Name _____
Dates _____
Time _____

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FOR THE PARENT/CAREGIVER

- A sponsor is defined as a school principal, teacher, school counselor, youth program director, youth services director, community leader, or other program sponsor; a sponsor cannot be a family member.
- Every complete scholarship application must be accompanied by the **SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION FORM** (page 13). Please forward the **SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM** (PAGES 12-13) to an appropriate sponsor for the scholarship candidate.
- Scholarship sponsors will send their recommendations directly to the Museum.

FOR THE SPONSOR

- A sponsor is defined as a school principal, teacher, school counselor, youth program director, youth services director, community leader, or other program sponsor; a sponsor cannot be a family member.
- **If you are a sponsor initiating this application**, please forward the **PARENT/CAREGIVER SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM** on the previous pages to the parent/guardian of the scholarship candidate. The scholarship form may be photocopied should you need more, but we ask that you be selective when identifying applicants. All scholarship students must have a demonstrated financial need.
- **If you are a sponsor receiving this application from a parent**, please complete the **SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION FORM** (PAGES 12-13). **The sponsor is asked to attest to the demonstrated financial need of the applicant.** The sponsor is invited to add to the eligibility requirements outlined below anything they feel may assist the Museum in awarding the Art Education scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are awarded for financial need and artistic merit. As the person making the student recommendation, we ask that you identify applicants from your school/organization who demonstrate the criteria stated below. You may submit your own recommendation or distribute the scholarship application to teachers of students who you feel are eligible.

- **The student does not have the financial means to participate in our programs.**
- The student has a strong interest in art.
- The student has outstanding artistic merit as demonstrated by their artwork.

COURSE SELECTION We offer scholarships for art classes for learners age 3 through grade 12 in the winter, spring, summer, and fall. If we are able to award your child a scholarship, we will try to place him/her in a program of his/her choice, but this may not always be possible.

TRANSPORTATION is not provided as part of the scholarship.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE is required.

LUNCH AND SNACKS for summer camp must be provided by the scholarship recipient's family. No snacks are necessary for fall, winter, and spring art classes.

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PART 8: SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION FORM
FOR THE SPONSOR

Dear Scholarship Sponsor,

The Michener Art Museum offers need-based scholarships for youth art classes and summer camps to families in the community with a demonstrated financial need. The scholarship is good for one year pending availability of sufficient funds, and includes a one-year household membership to the Museum.

You have been asked to attest to the financial need and artistic merit of one of our scholarship applicants, as described below.

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Please review the enclosed need-based scholarship application procedures and forms carefully. **Complete the sponsor recommendation that follows, and return it to me at the Museum.**

Feel free to contact me if you have questions while completing your sponsor recommendation. You may call at 215.340.9800 x115 or email athompson@michenerartmuseum.org.

Thank you for helping us support families in need in our community.

Sincerely,

Andrea Thompson
 James A. Michener Art Museum
 138 South Pine Street
 Doylestown, PA 18901

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