



# Greater St Louis Artists

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## ART MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Greater St Louis Artists is offering scholarships to college students in the St Louis area who are majoring in Art. Scholarships are one-time awards up to \$2,500. We also have the Vic Barr Memorial Scholarship, which offers an award of \$2,500. Each student is eligible to receive one award, (not both).

- The Applicant must be a full or half-time college student (minimum of 6 credit hours) majoring in an art discipline.
- The applicant must submit a fully completed application with six (6) images of his or her recent artwork in a PowerPoint file. Detailed instructions for the PowerPoint file are on the next page.
- Application deadline is March 16, 2025.
- Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the full Board of Directors of the GSLA at our monthly meeting. Students will be notified March 24, 2025.
- Scholarship winners are expected to exhibit three to five pieces of artwork at the Queeny Park Art Fair the weekend of April 4-6 in a designated Scholarship Booth. Your work will be viewed by up to 6,000 attendees of the Art Fair over the weekend. You may deliver your works either Friday afternoon or evening, or Saturday morning by 10 am. A public announcement introducing the Scholarship winners will be made at the Art Fair at 10:30 am on Saturday.

Only applications received by the due date, March 16, 2025, will be considered.

All application packages must be in a PowerPoint format.

Only fully completed applications will be considered. All information must be true and accurate. All information will remain confidential.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Linda Abernathy at [gslascholarships25@gmail.com](mailto:gslascholarships25@gmail.com)

**EMAIL YOUR POWERPOINT FILE CONTAINING APPLICATION AND IMAGES TO**

**[Gslascholarships25@gmail.com](mailto:gslascholarships25@gmail.com)**

## Detailed instructions for the PowerPoint file

Your file should contain slides that show your name, works of art, and application. Below is a list of required slides.

**Cover Slide:** Your NAME and college attending.

If you are planning to transfer schools, please indicate where you plan to attend next year.

**Slides 1 through 6:** Images of your artwork.

Each slide must also include:

- Your name
- Title of work
- Medium, dimensions, and year completed.

**Slide 7:** Your completed and signed application.

Blank application forms are attached for you to fill out and scan into your PowerPoint file.

**Slide 8:** Artist's Statement.

This is a brief statement describing your major choice of medium, how you approach your art, interesting materials you use, sources of inspiration, anything that will help the Board understand your artistic quest. This can be combined with your response to Item C of the application: How do you envision using your art skills in your career?

**Slide 9:** a copy of your CV or resume, if you have one.

Please email your completed PowerPoint to

[Glascholarships25@gmail.com](mailto:Glascholarships25@gmail.com)

Your instructor's letter of recommendation is to be separately emailed to the same address directly by your instructor.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SPRING 2025

(Please include the application in your PowerPoint file)

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST

FIRST

INITIAL

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:** If you have transferred, or are planning to transfer colleges, please let us know your past, current and/or prospective colleges. Use additional pages if needed.

COLLEGE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**Art discipline credit hours:**

Earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_ Currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned for Fall 2025 semester: \_\_\_\_\_

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You may use a separate sheet for this information if you need more room, (especially for question C) and scan it into your PowerPoint. You are welcome to include your resume or CV, if you have one, but the resume is optional.

### BASIC INFORMATION

A. Your art education to date, college classes, workshops, etc.

B. List any honors or awards you have received, and any shows or exhibits you have been in during the last two years.

C. How do you envision using your art skills in your career?

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCES: required

Please request one letter of reference from an art instructor who is familiar with you and your work. Your instructor should include his/her name, address, and phone number and email it separately to [gslascholarships25@gmail.com](mailto:gslascholarships25@gmail.com).

Please ask him/her to clearly include your name in the subject line. For example, "subject: reference letter for student Jane Smith"

If your instructor has any questions, he or she can contact me directly via email at [Gslascholarships25@gmail.com](mailto:Gslascholarships25@gmail.com)