

The Delaware Arts Festival Association

2025 Scholarship Application

The Delaware Arts Festival Association will again be offering 3 scholarships to graduating Delaware County High School seniors that plan to study art/design in an institution of higher education.

The 1st place scholarship will be a total of \$10,000 (2,500 over the course of four yrs)

2nd place is \$8,200 (\$2,050 per year for four years)

3rd place is \$6,800 (\$1,700 per year for four years)

Our 2024 winners were:

1st place: Dennis Parker- Buckeye Valley High School

2nd place: Alex Wetterich - Olentangy High School

3rd place: Jax Williams - Olentangy Liberty High School

Important Timelines:

Monday February 24th, 2025

All application materials mailed to: DAFA Scholarship Application, 2000 Lackey Old State Rd. Delaware OH 43015

- 2 letters of recommendation
- A personal statement
- A resume
- A current high school scholastic transcript

Saturday March 8th or Sunday March 9th, 2025 - Applicants present their portfolios

Saturday May 17, 2025 - Scholarship winners presentation at Delaware Arts Fest

June 1st - 30th, 2025 - Winners artwork exhibited at Delaware County District Library

Students must be present to present materials/win.

If you have any questions please contact: info@delawareartsfestival.org or
Tom Stenger, Delaware Arts Festival Association Scholarship Committee
2000 Lackey Old State Rd. Delaware OH 43015

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE VISUAL ARTS

Three scholarships will be awarded to Delaware County High School Seniors, graduating in 2025 who plan to study visual art or design in an institution of higher education.

1st place prize = \$10,000 (\$2,500 over the course of 4 years)

2nd place prize = \$8,200 (\$2,050 per year for four years)

3rd place prize = \$6,800 (\$1,700 per year for four years)

PLEASE NOTE: All application materials must be received/postmarked by
Monday February 24th, 2025

Name: _____ Email: _____

Full Home address: _____

Phone # _____ High School: _____

I have applied or will be applying to the following school(s):

I intend to enroll in the summer ____, fall ____, winter ____, spring ____ of 2025-2026.

Application requirements:

1. A completed and signed application form.
2. A current scholastic transcript.
3. A personal statement about your artwork, ambitions & goals. Include any info about you that will help the scholarship committee to learn more about you.
4. A resume.
5. Two letters of recommendation. At least one person should be familiar with and be able to evaluate your artwork, preferably an art, design teacher or professional artist. Please give their names and titles/positions (we will be on the look-out for their letters)

1. _____

2. _____

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Please give your references the following address to mail your referral letter to:

Tom Stenger, Delaware Arts Festival, Scholarship Committee 2000
Lackey Old State Rd, Delaware OH 43015

Applicants will be interviewed by the scholarship committee in person on Saturday March 8th, or Sunday March 9th, 2025 at the Andrews House meeting room (39 West Winter St. Delaware OH 43015). Please save these dates on your calendars. We will contact you via email as soon as possible after the application deadline, regarding the day and time your interview will take place. Applicants must be available for interview on one of the two days.

Applicants should bring to the interview:

- 10 presentable examples of their skills/work (sculptures, castings, prints, photographs, video, sewn, welded, carved, digitally coded/rendered/wire-framed, etc. (For 2-D work please bring items matted, mounted or framed.)
- A book/binder containing your artwork conception, sketches, mapping the process of how the presentation examples came to fruition.

The students will take their portfolios home with them after their presentation. Their work as a whole will be photo documented to keep each student and their body of work straight in the minds of the judging board.

Awards will be presented at the Delaware Arts Festival on Saturday May 17th, 2025 at noon. Winners are expected to attend. The three scholarship winners' work will be shown at the Delaware County District Library in Downtown Delaware OH during the month of June.

I, the undersigned, agree to assume any and all risks of loss due to theft, damage, or injury and will follow all the rules and regulations of the Delaware Arts Festival Association, Inc. regarding my participation in this festival.

I understand and can comply with all the requests of this application.

Signature of applicants _____ date _____

PLEASE REMEMBER all application materials must be received/postmarked by Feb. 24, 2025

If you have any questions please contact Tom Stenger, info@delawareartsfestival.org. We are eager to meet you and see your work!