



Scholarship Application Form 2023

Applicants applying for the scholarship must fill out all sections, and submit all required materials on time to be considered. Please visit our website listed below. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Email deadline has been extended to

January 26, 2023 | Midnight

Email to: AAGScholarship@gmail.com

All applicants will be notified of their status via email only.
Review the [Rules and Additional Information on the AAG website](#)

Questions?

Contact Scholarship Program Director, Tess Mosko Scherer, AAGScholarship@gmail.com

Student Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Email: _____ Home/cell phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Current Mailing Address: _____

College or University currently enrolled: _____

Major/Minor: _____

*applicants must be a studio/fine [visual] arts undergraduate or graduate major

Current GPA: _____ Circle one: *Graduate* or *Undergraduate*

Number of hours enrolled in the spring: _____ Projected graduation date: _____

**Applicants must be current and continuing students for the following academic year.*

Funds are distributed for the fall semester.

Please visit the AAG website for rules and specific information:

ArizonaArtistsGuild.net

Application Requirements:

Applicants must be a studio/fine (visual) arts undergraduate or graduate major.

An unofficial transcript: A current and full unofficial transcript sent with the application.

Resume: A 1- 1 ½ page (word doc) resume highlighting your education, related experience and affiliations, awards and exhibitions. (Keep it within the past 5 years.)

Digital jpeg Images: Please submit via email 3 jpeg images of 3 of your current (of the past 2 years) works of art. Artists may present one additional detail image per artwork, for up to 6 images total. Size requirements are 200- 300 DPI and no larger than 2000 pixels at the longest dimension. Each image must be saved with the last name of the artist and the number corresponding to the image list described below (i.e., Smith-1.jpeg).

New Media: Video, performance, or sound based work is eligible to apply for a scholarship but not eligible to participate in the West Valley Art Museum exhibition. Applicants may submit through documentation of such work and clear explanations/instructions for viewing if they meet all other requirements. If there is a component of a physical piece, which is electronic or kinetic, etc. please describe it in the “mediums” part of your image list. Applicants with new media work may inquire further to discuss appropriate presentation of work for viewing. Also unfortunately, visual communications or industrial design majors are ineligible unless their program is under the umbrella of a college’s School of [Visual] Art along with such areas as printmaking, fibers or painting.

Image List: Please include a list of your artwork: image number, title, year, medium and dimensions in inches. If it is a detail, write “detail” next to the title. Numbers should correspond with the jpeg image names. The applicant’s name should be at the top of the numbered list.

Personal Statement: Please include, 300-600 words, in a word doc.

Briefly describe your submitted artwork and the rationale for its creation. State your educational and/or career goals, in relation to your interest in the arts. Describe your aspirations, and what values you hold important in your development.

Important Dates:

Deadline to submit: January 26 2023 | Midnight

Notification: via email by January 29, 2023

Drop off date: February 9, 2023 | 8:00am-10:00 am (or other times by appointment) PLEASE NOTE: this is a very short time frame from notification to delivery

Show dates: February 13-March 22, 2023

Award Ceremony, reception and presentation at AAG: March 21, 2023 6:30-9:00 pm. **Attendance required.**

Pick up dates : March 23, 2023 8:00-10:00 AM (other times by appointment)

Note: Do not send a data sharing link such as google docs. All materials must be sent as attachments. Multiple emails are fine.



Check List:

- _____ 3 jpeg images (properly labeled)
- _____ Numbered Image List/s.
- _____ Personal Statement
- _____ Unofficial Transcript
- _____ 1- ½ Page Resume
- _____ AAG Application Form
- _____ Agreement form and checklist
- _____ Check here if you are applying for the **AAG-AWA/Del Decil Student Scholarship Award for Water Media**
- _____ Check here if you are applying for the **AAG/Az Clay Association Award for ceramics.**
- _____ I understand I must be enrolled in the Fall 2023 semester to be eligible.
- _____ Signed agreement form (page iii)

Important Dates for the Application:

Applications close: January 15, 2023 | midnight
Jury dates January 22, 2023 | 10_1:00 please be available for phone calls if questions arise
notification to artists: Tuesday, January 24, 2022

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Exhibition Agreement Form – 2023

Award recipients will have all submitted works of art and 1-3 additional recent works, exhibited at the West Valley Art Museum in Peoria. Please review the timeline below and on the AAG website. All submitted work must be available by drop off times listed and may not be picked up before listed pick up times. The Scholarship Committee will organize and curate the annual New Art in Arizona exhibition at West Valley Art Museum within the listed time frame. Artists are responsible for delivery of their artwork and for the pick-up of their artwork, while curators will be responsible for installation, reception and publicity. Additional assistance with publicity such as passing out show cards and e-blasts will be greatly appreciated. Full participation at the reception and award ceremony at AAG is required, as scholarship certificates will be awarded at that time. Additionally, scholarship recipients are required to give a 5 to 10 minute presentation that evening. Scholarship recipients will be contacted with specific information regarding this event. Contact information provided should be clearly printed and accurate. Winners must reply within an appropriate time frame to be awarded.

Important Dates for the West Valley Art Museum Exhibition:

Address: | 8401 W Monroe St, Peoria, AZ 85345 | **Located in Peoria City Hall**

Exhibition Dates: Feb 13-March 22, 2023

Drop off accepted artwork: Thursday Feb 9, 2023 8:00-10:00**

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*other hours by appointment

Most of the artwork exhibited should be for sale. West Valley Art Museum will forward the information of interested parties to AAG who will then contact the student. A 30% sales commission is taken for each sale while the artist is granted 70% of the sale price. 2-D artwork cannot exceed 40 inches on the largest dimension. 3-D artwork cannot exceed 50 pounds.

My signature certifies that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If any part of my application is false or my submitted artwork is unavailable for the times required for the exhibition at West Valley Art Museum, I forfeit all claims to this scholarship. I have read and agree to all of the requirements of the application and exhibition as stated in the application and on the AAG website under Scholarships and subsequent tabs. Furthermore, I understand that the West Valley Art Museum will take utmost care with all exhibited works of art. However, the curators, West Valley Art Museum, AWA, Az Clay Association and AAG, including members, officers and agents, will not be responsible for any loss or damage to artwork accepted into the scholarship exhibition. Please look on the AAG website on the main Scholarships page under *Rules*, for all information.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____