

Young Artists Program Scholarship Application 2017



- general** Students may receive a full or partial scholarship for a camp during the 2017 Youth Artist Program at Watkins College of Art. Founded in 1885, Watkins has a proud tradition as an innovative center of education and community service in the arts. The Community Education staff is dedicated to continuing that legacy by providing the finest studio art instructional experiences to all students.
- program** The Young Artists Program provides art-making experiences that engage and inspire youth and teens, ages 5 – 18, to find their inner artist. Programs take place in the college's studios and utilize professional equipment and materials. The fundamentals of art are taught while individual creativity and self-expression are encouraged.
- deadline** The deadline for applications, including letters of recommendations and samples of student artwork is **May 1st, 2017**.
- eligibility** Students, ages 5 –13, with artistic talent, whose financial situation might prohibit them from participating in the program without a scholarship.
- criteria** Students should submit a completed scholarship application with the following materials:
- 1) Two original works of art that meet the following criteria:
 - a) One piece should be a landscape, self-portrait, OR a still life (ages 11+ only)
 - b) One piece of the student's choice.
 - 2) A letter or statement indicating his/her interest in attending classes.
 - 3) A letter of recommendation from art teacher (ages 11+ only)
 - 4) Evidence of financial need (most recent tax return).

All works of art should be submitted on unlined paper and must be at least 8.5" x 11" in size. Digital images may be submitted in lieu of the original pieces. Artwork must be labeled with the student's name, age and home address. Artwork submitted may not be a copy of any other work. Students are responsible for collecting their portfolio after the judging process is completed. Watkins reserves the right to take images of work submitted by applicants.

student responsibilities

Watkins' Young Artists Program is an educational experience in which the student will be expected to work and accept guidance from the instructor and Watkins staff. Students should have a spirit of openness, cooperation and adventure in order to succeed in a new learning environment.

parent/guardian responsibilities

The student must attend every class session. This involves a commitment from the student's parent/guardian to provide timely transportation for each day of the session.

submission process

Applicants are welcome to fill out and mail this application to the following address listed on the bottom of the next page or fill out the application online at <http://www.watkins.edu/community-education/youth/>. All materials must be received in office by the application date in order to be considered.

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Student Name _____

Birth date _____ Age _____ Current Grade _____ Gender: M / F Ethnicity _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

Teacher Name _____

School Phone _____

Please indicate the specific class title and date you prefer should you receive a scholarship.

Class Title _____

Date of Class _____

I understand that a condition of receiving an Art Scholarship is my commitment to attend each class of the session.

Scholarship Applicant

Date

I understand that a condition of my child receiving an Art Scholarship is my commitment to provide transportation for each class of the session.

Parent/Guardian Date

Date

Please mail this form, and any additional materials, to:

Community Education
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Nashville, TN 37228