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## The Art Plus Gallery Student Art Scholarship Guidelines For 2024

Art Plus Gallery was founded in 1999 to promote appreciation and participation in the visual fine arts throughout Berks County in general, and among students in particular. Our dedication and success in this mission has earned our cooperative of 25 local artists the status of a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

In alignment with our mission, Art Plus Gallery is proud to offer a county-wide college scholarship open to high school seniors going on to pursue a major degree in the arts.

Each Spring, one Berks County senior who has been accepted into a college-level art curriculum will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship! Scholarship money is to be applied to tuition, textbooks or other requisite course materials. Eligible students may be accepted into Fine Arts, Art Education or Commercial Arts majors.

At the time of application, student applicants must be enrolled at the senior class level in a Berks County public, private, charter or home school, and display proven artistic ability in one or more of the following mediums: drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, mixed media, fine craft, fine art photography or digital art media. Applicants must submit the following to the online application page:

- Proof of at least a 3.0 GPA during the year applying
- Proof of college acceptance as a visual arts, art education or commercial arts major at a fully-accredited college or university, for Fall of the year applying
- A completed application including a 250-500 word essay, submitted by May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from an art teacher
- 10 images of their work

Also note that:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Applicants may be asked to interview with the Scholarship Awards Committee
- Family members and relatives of Art Plus Gallery's members are not eligible

For more information or to apply, please visit [www.artplusgallerypa.com](http://www.artplusgallerypa.com)  
or contact Marie Stalnecker at 610-780-6273