

**SUFFOLK ART LEAGUE
SHARON PICOT AND CHIP PICOT
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Suffolk Art League's Sharon Picot and Chip Picot Student Scholarship is available to students who live in or attend school in Suffolk, either public, private or home school.

Students must be entering grades 6 through 12 in the 2017-2018 school year to be eligible for the Scholarship. This is not a college scholarship.

The recipient(s) of the Scholarship will be named in May of each year and the amount of the Scholarship will be up to \$2,600.00. A selection committee consisting of three Art League board members, one Art League member-at-large and one member from the community will choose the recipients(s) and this decision will be final.

Eligible artistic areas which the applicants may choose to pursue include, but are not limited to - visual arts, performance arts and literary arts. Specific areas might include, but are not limited to - painting, photography, sculpture, piano, violin, voice, band, drama, ballet, tap, creative writing, poetry, prose.

The recipients(s) will receive written confirmation of their scholarship award. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to a teacher, vendor or other appropriate area of need. All awarded funds must be dispersed by May 18, 2018, please make sure all receipts are received in time to meet this deadline. Any unused funds will revert to the Student Scholarship Fund for 2018 – 2019.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT:

The primary basis upon which the scholarship recipient(s) will be selected are as follows:

Talent: Student must display a talent and desire to excel in the artistic area of choice.

Need: Students must demonstrate that this scholarship is needed to continue or begin studying the artistic area of choice.

Scholastic Achievement: Student must maintain a good scholastic standing.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. Completed application form.
2. Recommendation from his/her teacher, guidance counselor or other knowledgeable person. This recommendation cannot be from an immediate family member.
3. An essay, written by the applicant, on a separate sheet of paper, of approximately 100 words stating the goals and desire to pursue the artistic area of choice. (It is preferred that this is typed; however, if this is not possible it must be written legibly.)

If you have any questions concerning the Suffolk Art League or the Student Scholarship Application, contact the Suffolk Art League office at 757-925-0448 Tuesday – Thursday.

**APPLICATION FORM
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This application form must be completed in full and returned with the required attachments to Suffolk Art League, Scholarship, P.O. Box 1086, Suffolk, VA 23439 or hand delivered to 118 Bosley Ave., Suffolk on or before April 20, 2017.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Complete Home Address: _____
 _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

School Now Attending: _____

Address: _____

Grade Level 2017-2018 _____

Scholastic Achievement: _____

(Good=A/B, Average=B/C, Poor=C, D, F)

List courses studied in artistic area of choice: _____

General statement of family finances and of financial need, include number of immediate family members. (Attach additional page if needed.)

What will the scholarship be used for? Be specific include description and estimated cost per item with a total amount requested. (i.e. lessons from whom & cost, purchase/rent of instrument from where & cost, materials, etc.). Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Description	Cost
Total Scholarship Amount Requested	

Future plans in the artistic area of choice: _____

Amount Requested (not to exceed \$2,600.00): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
