



## ARTS Scholarships 2017

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### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Providence Performing Arts Center's Community Outreach Committee will be requesting applications to the ARTS Scholarships 2017 program beginning in January 2017, which will provide up to \$500 in financial assistance to each of 30 winning Rhode Island students (15 from Providence, 15 from other Rhode Island communities) for summer arts education programs.

#### **Eligibility:**

To qualify, a student must

- be aged 11 - 14 by June 1, 2017
- reside in and attend school in Rhode Island
- demonstrate artistic ability and interest
- demonstrate financial need
- submit a completed application

Application forms will be available on January 3, 2017 at PPAC's website, [www.ppacri.org](http://www.ppacri.org), and at PPAC's administrative offices. ARTS Scholarships 2017 will be open to all students meeting these eligibility requirements **except prior scholarship winners, who are not eligible to participate.**

#### **Judging and Awarding Scholarships:**

An independent panel of judges will be convened in March to review the applications and select the scholarship winners. The panel will consider the students' written statements, samples of artwork, the sponsors' comments, and the indication of financial need. The judges' decisions will be final. Applicants will be notified and winners and their family members will be invited to participate in an awards ceremony at the Providence Performing Arts Center in the spring.

Scholarships will cover up to \$500 of approved expenses (tuition and supplies). Payments will be made directly to the approved arts programs, not to the winning students. After completing the program, students will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire regarding their experience.

**Applications will be accepted until the March 1, 2017, 3:00p deadline** at the offices of the Providence Performing Arts Center, 220 Weybosset Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Providence, RI 02903. **Students are responsible for submitting complete and accurate applications.** Materials with postage due or any application errors will not be accepted. The Providence Performing Arts Center cannot guarantee return of any sample artwork. Applications become the property of the Providence Performing Arts Center.

**Application process:**

Students will submit

- an application form (photocopies are acceptable only if all parts of the application are included) completely and accurately filled out, with signatures of the student, a parent, and an adult sponsor
- a statement of financial need from a parent
- a written recommendation from a sponsor (an adult ***other than a parent or a director of the summer arts program the student will be attending***) who knows the student and his/her artistic abilities and goals
- two or three sample pieces of original artwork. Artwork must be wholly original and unique by the student. Photocopies of original works may be submitted provided the work itself is unique by the student. Although every effort will be made to return artwork to the students, the Providence Performing Arts Center does not guarantee the return of any materials.

Visual art - 2-dimensional

(painting, drawing, etc.)

- artwork must be original, not copied or traced; at least one piece must be a pencil drawing

Visual art - 3-dimensional

(sculpture, masks, pottery, papier mâché, etc.)

- one piece must be in its original form, others can be photographed

Performing art

(dance, music, song, drama, mime, etc.)

- video or audio recordings in DVD format or on flash drive

Writing

(fiction, non-fiction, poetry, etc.)

- hard copy of original text and/or DVD/CD/flash drive readings of original text

Film/video

- original work in DVD format or on flash drive

**About the COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE:**

The Community Outreach Committee is a standing committee of the Providence Performing Arts Center's Board of Directors and is comprised of PPAC Directors, Rhode Island educators, and community leaders with an interest in youth. Its mission includes developing arts education opportunities for Rhode Island's young people and making the Providence Performing Arts Center accessible to Rhode Island's diverse populations.

The *ARTS Scholarships* sub-committee is responsible for conducting the application, judging, and awarding of the *ARTS Scholarships 2017*.



APPLICATION  
**ARTS Scholarships 2017**

Applications must be submitted by 3:00p on Wednesday, March 1, 2017

**Part 1. All questions on pages 1 & 2 must be answered COMPLETELY and ONLY by the student - please do not use pencil.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School name & city, current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list arts-related clubs, activities, or classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief statement describing your past artistic experiences (attach additional page or continue on back if more room is needed):

What are your future artistic goals?

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What other scholarships or tuition supplement have you applied for and/or received?

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If awarded a scholarship, what summer arts program do you want to attend (list of suggested programs enclosed):

Name of institution and/or program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of institution and/or program: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Program title (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of program (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Program costs - Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Supplies:\*

\*The Providence Performing Arts Center reserves the right to determine what constitutes basic supplies for course study. A supply list must be forwarded in advance for approval by the Providence Performing Arts Center.

Check off these items as they are enclosed **that must accompany this application:**

- Parent/Guardian Part 2
- Sponsor Part 3
- Sample artwork (up to three pieces)

If awarded a scholarship, I (student) will complete the summer program and participate in a follow-up questionnaire evaluation of my summer arts experience conducted by the Providence Performing Arts Center.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part 2. To be completed by a Parent/Guardian – page 3 – please print**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

While financial need will not be the sole determining factor, it is the goal of the Committee to award scholarships to those talented students who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend the program of their choice.

Our family's annual income is:

- \$0-\$20,000
- \$20,000-\$40,000
- \$40,000-\$60,000
- \$60,000-\$80,000
- \$100,000+

There are \_\_\_ children in our household supported by this income.

Please describe any other circumstances that might affect the family's ability to afford the chosen summer arts program (such as number of family members, medical expenses, etc.)

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If my child is awarded a scholarship, I (parent/guardian) will be supportive of his/her efforts to complete the summer arts program.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part 3. To be completed by a Sponsor (non-parent adult) – page 4 – please print**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your relationship with the student:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this student to receive a scholarship because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I (sponsor) personally know this student and his/her artistic abilities and goals, and recommend him/her to receive a scholarship.

Sponsor name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RHODE ISLAND SUMMER ARTS PROGRAMS/CAMPS

Scholarship winners are responsible for selecting and applying to the program or camp they want to attend. Scholarship funds will be applied only to programs/camps that take place between May and August 2017, and are focused on one or more artistic disciplines, not simply offering the arts as an ancillary activity. Payment of scholarship funds will be made directly to the program or camp, not to the student. In some cases, a certain level of achievement or pre-requisites may be required. Detailed information should be obtained from the organization before submitting an application.

The following is a list of some Rhode Island organizations offering appropriate programs or camps. Selection is not limited to this list; however, the Committee reserves the right to approve or disapprove any organization.

☆The Artists' Exchange  
Cranston

2-week theatre camp/2-week rock 'n' roll camp/1 or 2-week ceramic arts program  
Contact: Shannon Casey, 490-9475

☆Blue Door Studio  
Cranston

Summer arts camps and weekly art classes for all ages and levels. Private classes available.  
Contact: Claudia Venditto, 383-5050

☆City Arts!  
Providence

3-week multi-disciplinary arts experience including visual arts, performing arts, and creative writing  
Contact: Barbara Wong, 941-0795 x 103

☆Courthouse Center for the Arts  
West Kingston

1-week arts programs  
Contact: Mariann Almonte, 782-1018

☆Festival Ballet  
Providence

4-week intensive dance workshops and classes  
Contact: Lisa McGuirk, 353-1129

☆Island Moving Company  
Newport, RI

1 or 2-week intensive dance classes in ballet and jazz  
Contact: Dominique Alfandre, 847-4470

☆Gamm Theatre  
Pawtucket, RI

Summer intensive Shakespearean theatre program for teens  
Contact: Susie Schutt, 723-4266, Ext. 121

☆Jump! Dance Company  
Providence

Dance technique and choreography classes  
Contact: Mary Paula Hunter [mphunter54@gmail.com](mailto:mphunter54@gmail.com)

☆Little Compton Community Center  
Little Compton

Various arts camps  
Contact: Karen Ferreira, 635-2000

☆Mt. Saint Charles Academy  
Woonsocket

2-week fine arts camp  
Contact: Marc Blanchette, 769-0310

☆The Music School  
Providence/Barrington/East Greenwich

1 or 2-week classes in various musical instruments, voice, chorus, jazz/rock/blues and chamber music workshops  
Contact: Erin Flood, 248-7038

☆Nancy Stephen Gallery  
East Greenwich

Various youth art programs in watercolor, oils, pastels, and acrylics  
Contact: Nancy Scelsa, 884-8979

☆Newport Art Museum  
Newport

Coleman Center for Creative Studies - weekly classes in a variety of artistic disciplines  
Contact: Maggie Anderson, 848-2787

☆Newport Children's Theatre  
Newport

2-week camp programs offering Shakespearean or musical theatre  
Contact: Tara Gnolfo, 849-4646

☆Ocean State Learning

Providence (site to be determined)

Multi-week musical theatre workshops

Contact: Bob DeRobbio, 524-1638

☆Phoebe Madden, Vocal Coach

Warwick

Five week course offering private half-hour or hour voice lessons.

Contact: Phoebe Madden, 886-7397

☆Project Fashion Works

Cranston

Week-long summer camps offering the essentials of fashion design for all levels of experience.

Contact: Elana Carello, 461-1962

☆Providence Ballet

Providence

1-week intensive dance camp including classes in ballet, jazz, and modern, and workshops in makeup and dance history

Contact: Eva Marie Pacheco, 861-4842

☆Providence Country Day School

East Providence

4 day, fun-filled, interactive readers' theatre workshop

Contact: Michaela O'Donnell, 438-5170  
[odonnell@providencecountryday.org](mailto:odonnell@providencecountryday.org)

☆Rhode Island College

Providence

Camps in performing arts, visual arts, and music

Contacts:

Dr. William Wilson, 456-8814 (performing arts)

Dr. Robert Franzblau, 456-9514 (music)

☆Rhode Island Youth Theatre

South County

(Formerly Fantasy Works)

2 & 3-week performing arts day camp with a weekend of performances

Contact: Ann O'Grady, 294-2215

☆Rhode Island School of Design

Providence

Various programs for the visual arts

Contact: Cathy Davis-Hayes, 454-6216

☆RISE Camp at Moses Brown School

Providence

3- or 6-week multi-disciplinary art programs

Contact: Jerrett Wilson, 831-7350

☆Rocky Hill School

East Greenwich

1-week stage technique camp

Contact: Mike Jedrey, 884-9070 Ext. 128

☆RPM Voices of Rhode Island

Providence

2-3 week educational choral music workshop w/concert performance; theatre arts program

Contact: Cheryl Lopes, 831-5159

☆St. Andrews School

Barrington

Former All Children's Theatre program as well as ensemble touring and rock programs for various age groups

Contact: Harold Sands, 246-1230 Ext. 3036

☆St. Michael's Country Day School

Newport

Theatre programs for young actors, directors, writers, and designers

Contact: Christy Johnson, 849-5970

☆The State Ballet of Rhode Island

Lincoln

5-week summer intensive ballet classes with various master classes in performing arts and related subjects

Contact: Ana Marsden Fox, 334-2560

☆TseTse Initiative

Providence

1-week, fun-filled arts programs both in the studio and in the field

Contact: Tsetse Lavalley, 569-3950

☆Warwick Center for the Arts

Warwick

Various programs in various media

Contact: Taylor Terreri, 737-0010