**Big HeART Scholarship Program for Adults (Ages 18+)**

Guidelines and Application for 2020

The Art Students League of Denver (ASLD) awards scholarships, when available, to provide equal access to education in the visual arts to those who have a strong desire to learn but lack the financial means to afford our classes. ASLD raises scholarship funds through development efforts with foundations, corporations and individuals, to ensure our arts education is accessible to all segments of the community. Please review the ASLD catalogs or ASLD website ([www.asld.org](http://www.asld.org)) for details on current course offerings.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Recipients will qualify to receive scholarship funding based on financial eligibility. Scholarships are reviewed and granted on a first-come, first-serve basis until all available funds are used. Recipients and their instructors may be asked to complete an evaluation after completion of the scholarship.

Those who qualify for **full scholarship** funding will receive:

- An ASLD Adult Membership valid for one year
- Tuition for two (2) courses per Fall session September – December and Winter/Spring session January - May, and one (1) course during Summer session June - August. A **co-pay of $10 is required at the time of registration**. *Recipients may also choose to apply scholarship toward Open Figure Study classes, limited to 24 classes per session.

Those who qualify for **partial scholarship** funding will receive:

- An ASLD Adult Membership valid for one year
- 50% off the registration fee for two (2) courses per Fall session September – December and Winter/Spring session January - May, and one (1) course during Summer session June - August. *Recipients may also choose to apply scholarship toward Open Figure Study classes, limited to 24 classes per session.
- Student is responsible for additional fees such as materials and studio fees. Payment is required at the time of registration.

Once a recipient qualifies for scholarship funding, their qualification is valid for one year/3 sessions (semesters) from the time they applied: Fall, Winter/Spring, and Summer. Students are welcome to re-apply the following year and must do so for ASLD to determine their eligibility for the next year/3 sessions.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must be Colorado residents. Scholarships are based on financial need (please refer to the table below/next pg). **Proof of income (income taxes or one month of most recent paystubs) MUST accompany the application form.** ASLD will only review complete applications. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. ASLD reserves the right to award scholarships at its own discretion. There is no cash value for scholarships, and we do not offer refunds, transfers or credits for registered courses.
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Application Month/Year: __________

**FULL NAME:**  _______________________________________________________________________________________________

**STREET ADDRESS:**  __________________________________________________________________________________________

**CITY:**  ____________________________________________ **ZIP:**  ________________ **COUNTY:**  _________________________

**PHONE:**  ___________________________ **CELL PHONE:**  ____________________________

**EMAIL:**  _____________________________________________________________

**APPLICANT’S DATE OF BIRTH:** _________________________________________

What is your **gross monthly** household income (before taxes are taken out)? __________________________________

How many family members are part of your household? ____________________

Do you qualify for any government subsidized programs (free lunch, TANF, Medicaid, SNAP, etc.)?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate which subsidies you receive:

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How did you hear about us?
____________________________________________________________________

Why do you want to take a course at the Art Students League of Denver?
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In order to receive grant awards from many of the foundations which fund our scholarship program, it is required that we track the ethnicity of our scholarship students. Thank you for indicating your ethnicity or cultural background:

[ ] Caucasian         [ ] African American      [ ] Asian/Pacific Islander    [ ] Hispanic/Latino    [ ] Native American
[ ] Other             Please specify: ____________________________________________________________

What course(s) at ASLD are you interested in taking?
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Applications may be submitted via email to a.ryan@asld.org, via post, or in person to the Registration Office. **Proof of income must be submitted with your scholarship application. ASLD will not accept incomplete applications.** Scholarship applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please allow 1 – 2 weeks for a reply. Feel free to contact ASLD with any questions at 303.778.6990 x0, or via email at a.ryan@asld.org.

Thank you for inquiring about the scholarship program at the Art Students League of Denver. By signing this application you acknowledge all the information provided is accurate and you understand the Scholarship Policy stated above.

Applicant Signature: ____________________________________________________ Date: _______________________

Submit applications to:
Art Students League of Denver
Attn: BigHeART Scholarship Applications
200 Grant Street
Denver, CO  80203