

ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER

Big HeART Scholarship Program for Youth (Ages 6-17)

Guidelines and Application

The Art Students League of Denver (ASLD) awards scholarships, when available, to attend our Youth programs for ages 6 through 17. Children aged 5 years may also qualify if they have completed kindergarten. The intent of the scholarship program is to provide equal access to education in the visual arts to youth who have a strong desire to learn, but lack the financial means to afford our classes. Please refer to our ASLD Summer KidArt Camps and youth classes on the ASLD website (www.asld.org) for details on offerings or contact us directly at 303.778. 6990 ext. 0 or info@asld.org.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Recipients will receive either a full or partial scholarship based on eligibility. Scholarships are reviewed and granted on a first-come, first-serve basis until all available funds are used. Scholarships do not include snacks, lunch, or transportation to and from ASLD. Recipients and their instructors may be asked to complete an evaluation after completion of the scholarship. Once a recipient qualifies for scholarship funding, their qualification is valid for one year from the time they applied. **Students that do not show-up &/or cancel their registration by at least 1 week prior to the course start date may have their scholarship benefit suspended for up to 1 year.**

Those who qualify for Full Scholarship will receive:

- A youth membership to ASLD for one year
- 90% off the tuition fee
- Student is responsible for additional any fees such as material fees or KA Summer Camp lunch care. Payment is required at the time of registration. If payment is not received by 1 week prior to the course start date the registration will be dropped and open to other students.

Those who qualify for Partial Scholarship will receive:

- A youth membership for ASLD for one year
- 50% off the tuition fee
- Student is responsible for additional any fees such as material fees or KA Summer Camp lunch care. Payment is required at the time of registration. If payment is not received by 1 week prior to the course start date the registration will be dropped and open to other students.

Eligibility requirements:

Scholarships are based on financial need (please refer to the tables on page 2). We accept applications from multiple youths within the same household. Applications are valid for one year. Applicants are welcome to re-apply for consecutive years and/or if household income status changes. **In order for your application to be complete, proof of income (recent income taxes or paystubs) must be submitted with the application and registration forms.** Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. ASLD reserves the right to award scholarships at its own discretion. There is no cash value for scholarships, and we do not offer credits or transfers.

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Household Income Limits			
Full Scholarship		Partial Scholarship	
Number in household	Gross Monthly Income	Number in household	Gross Monthly Income
2	\$4350	2	\$6090
3	\$4891	3	\$6848
4	\$5433	4	\$7606
5	\$5870	5	\$8219
6	\$6304	6	\$8825
7	\$6737	7	\$9432
8	\$7175	8	\$10,045
Each additional person	Add for each: \$450	Each additional person	Add for each: \$600

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Application Month/Year: _____

CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S), each child in the same household can be added:

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PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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 programs (food stamps, free lunch, TANF, Medicaid, SNAP, etc.)? [Yes]

[No]

If yes, please indicate which subsidies you receive below and attach proof of the subsidy for the current year and applicant. **No additional financial documentation is needed if you receive and have documentation for one of the above.**

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 ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Native American ☐

Prefer not to answer ☐ Other ☐ Please specify: _____

Applications may be submitted via email to info@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, or via email at info@asld.org and a registration staff member will be happy to assist.

By post submit application to:

Art Students League of Denver

Attn: BigHeART Scholarship Applications

200 Grant Street

Denver, CO 80203

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 Policies stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date