



The Strand Center for the Arts Scholarship Application



The Strand Center for the Arts is a non-profit organization committed to uniting the arts with our community. To achieve this mission, we are committed to serving children, families and members of the community who are facing economic hardship.

A limited number of scholarships are available through the Strand Center's **Art Helps Scholarship Program**, thanks to support from the United Way of the Adirondack Region, Inc. Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Please submit your application at least 10 business days prior to the start date of the program.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

Applicant's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

(If under 18) Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Applicant's Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Best Time to Reach You: _____

Name of Program: _____ Start Date of Program: _____

Please provide documentation to support the scholarship application. Select **TWO** of the three columns from the list below and include the necessary information with your application. **TWO** columns must be selected and submitted with documentation to be considered for scholarship.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Verification of household income based on ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility for free or reduced school lunch <input type="checkbox"/> DSS Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent tax return	Please state the number of people residing in your home: _____ Verification of household income based on recent copies of TWO of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Paycheck stub <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Income letter <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Stub <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support/Alimony Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> A personal letter stating the current economic hardship that you and/or your family are facing. <input type="checkbox"/> A letter of reference from someone who is not related to you verifying need of financial assistance.

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

The information that you provide is confidential and will be used for the sole purpose of evaluating the need for a scholarship. You will be notified of scholarship assistance within 10 business days of date of application.

Mail to: Strand Center for the Arts
Attn: Artistic Programming Director
23 Brinkerhoff Street
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
Or electronically to programming@strandcenter.org

Please call the Strand Center at 518-563-1604 with any questions regarding the scholarship process.

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Terms and Conditions

The scholarship program at the Strand Center for the Arts is a need-based scholarship program conducted in partnership with the United Way, and is exclusive to children and seniors in Clinton, Essex, and Franklin counties. Scholarships are available to those facing economic hardship.

- *Application must be turned in to the Strand Center administrative office (mail or in person), and CANNOT be given to an instructor.*
- *Application must be submitted at least 10 business days prior to the start date of the program.*
- *Scholarships are available to permanent residents of Clinton, Essex, and Franklin counties ONLY.*
- *Scholarships are good for one class or workshop valued up to \$50.*
- *The \$50 scholarship can be applied as a partial scholarship toward an individual class or workshop valued at more than \$50.*
- *One scholarship per student per year (all subsequent requests will be reviewed pending scholarship fund availability).*
- *Scholarship holds no cash value and is non-transferable.*
- *Must include acceptable documentation to be considered for scholarship.*

