



2026 OFA

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date Submitted: _____

NAME:

Last

First

Middle

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

Street Address

City

State Zip

DATE OF BIRTH:

Month Day Year

PHONE:

EMAIL:

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

School Name:

COLLEGE EXPECTED TO ATTEND:

School Name:

School Address:

City

State

Zip

INTENDED MAJOR OR FIELD OF STUDY:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be pursuing a postsecondary degree which will utilize their talent in the arts. Applicant must reside within the Oconomowoc Area School District boundaries or be a student at OHS.

EMAIL SUBMISSION OR POSTMARK DEADLINE: May 1, 2026 No Exceptions.

The Fine Arts Scholarship will be presented at the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts.

The festival will be held at Fowler Park on August 15th and 16th, 2026

The Festival of the Arts Board will grant \$7,500.00 in scholarships for fall enrollment 2026 including the Virginia Harris Memorial Scholarship and the John Rawlins Memorial Scholarship.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2026 OFA Fine Arts Scholarship Submission Deadline: May 1, 2026

➤ **Resume**

- *Attach a one page resume. Include community and school activities, employment history, and honors/awards earned.*

➤ **Letters of Recommendations**

- *Submit one letter of recommendation, no longer than one page.*

➤ **Transcripts**

- *Submit your most recent high school transcript. We will accept Parchment.*

➤ **Statement of Purpose (Optional)**

- *You may choose to include a one page Statement of Purpose. This is an opportunity to share with the judges what role the arts have in your life, what you hope to convey through your art, and how you plan to use the arts in your field of study/career.*

SUBMISSION METHODS

Via Email

susan_herro@hotmail.com

Via US Postal Service

*Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Scholarship
156 E. Wisconsin Avenue
Oconomowoc WI 53066*

ARTIST REVIEW

The applications will be reviewed and some applicants may be invited to appear for a closed presentation or performance of their arts with the scholarship judging panel.

SELECTED APPLICANT PRESENTATION/PERFORMANCE

May 9, 2026

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: St. Matthews Church 1650 Brown Street Oconomowoc WI 53066

Visual Art Applicant Review

- *Visual art applicants will be asked to display examples of their work for review. Bring no less than three and no more than six pieces of artwork to share with the judges.*
- *Digital art can be shared via a laptop or tablet. Slideshow format is preferred.*
- *Include at least one piece completed outside a classroom environment.*
- *If presenting film or video productions: creative work for the portfolio can come from in-classroom projects or work created independently. Creative work must take ONE of the following forms: a video or file, no more than 5 minutes in length and over which the applicant has primary creative control.*
- *Be prepared to discuss art pieces. Applicants may also be asked questions regarding their work, dreams, or goals.*

Performing Art Applicant Review

- *Applicants must provide their own accompaniment and equipment when/if needed. A piano will be provided.*
- *Music, Dance and Theater: Be prepared to perform 2 pieces.*
- *Be prepared to discuss art selections. Applicants may also be asked questions regarding their work, dreams, or goals.*