



Stephen Klein Scholarship Awards Competition

Please read carefully

Guidelines

- **One** high school senior *per school* may apply through their art educator.
- 4 original works can be 2D and/or 3D, in any media, and must be framed or matted.
- Students must be a senior with an interest in art at a Rhode Island high school.
- Students must have already been accepted to or be planning to attend a college within the next year.
- Award Recipients *must commit* their work to the WAA gallery from **Friday, May 15, 2026** through **Sunday, May 24, 2026** at the Wickford Art Association (see attached contract), **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Please be mindful of presentation; work should be framed/mounted/or presented nicely. Failure to do so might result in lack of consideration for an award.
- Please download and fill out the application by the deadline date of **April 27th** to ensure participation. email to wickfordartassociation@gmail.com.

Drop-Off

- All work must be dropped off at the Wickford Art Association:
36 Beach Street, North Kingstown, RI. 02852.
- Work must be dropped off on one of the following dates:
Sunday, May 10, 12 -4 pm or Monday May 11, 12-5 pm.
- Bring the completed attached sheets with you at drop-off.

Pick-Up for Non-Award Recipients

- After the jurying is completed, non-recipients' teachers will be called on Tuesday May 12th. Pick-up dates for non-recipients are **Wednesday, May 13th (12pm-4pm)** and **Thursday, May 14th (12pm-4pm)** at the Wickford Art Association. If you cannot make either of these times, please call the us beforehand at (401) 294-6840.
- The art educator must pick up student artwork in person, unless discussed prior with the Gallery.

Award Recipients

- Opening Reception for the award recipients is Friday, **May 15, 2026, at 5:00 pm with awards presented at 6:00 pm** at the Wickford Art Association. Photographs will be taken at that time.
- The Art exhibit will run from **Friday, May 15th – Sunday, May 24, 2026.**

- Pick-up for Award Recipients' work will be on Tuesday, May 26th 12pm-6pm at the Wickford Art Association, please plan accordingly.
- All Award Recipients and Art Educators will receive a one-year membership to the WAA. Award Recipients will have reserved space to display and sell their work during the Wickford Art Festival (July 11 & July 12, 2026).
- It is *highly encouraged* that winning students consider writing a note of thanks to the WAA, as these letters are important when considering the continued funding of such events, as well as potential grant opportunities for that association.
- Award Recipients will be asked to include a **brief artists' statement** prior to the awards ceremony. This statement will be displayed with the students' work.

Please initial here: I have read and understood all the points listed above

Release /Authorization for Wickford Art Association Scholarship Program

Please read the following contract carefully. To be signed and returned along with other applicable forms to the WAA Gallery upon submission of work.

In consideration for participation in the Wickford Art Association Scholarship Program/exhibits or otherwise, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Wickford Art Association, program organizers, affiliates and sponsors for any and all claims, damage, omissions, costs and expenses while I am participating in the above activities.

As a participant in the WAA Scholarship Program, I authorize WAA and any affiliates, assignees or licensees to use photographs of me/my art, video images and/or contest submissions for reproduction for promotional or illustrative purposes, and/or for display on our websites. I understand that the above activities will not result in any profit, and that I will not receive any monetary compensation. Permission is granted to make alterations to my artwork, and to use my name in editorial works or advertising.

The award recipient (student) agrees to loan the WAA the winning pieces of artwork for the ENTIRE TERM of the exhibit.

If the student is unable to attend the awards ceremony in person, a representative shall be sent to accept the award by the student.

Any neglect to observe the terms of this contract may result in immediate withdrawal of the scholarship and all funds with which it is associated.

The undersigned acknowledges that the competition addressed by this release is completely VOLUNTARY.

Winning students should expect contact by the gallery at some point in the year following their award. This is a means of documenting how the student has allocated the scholarship funds, in an effort to empower the WAA to apply for grants, contact potential donors, and otherwise use the information to pursue further funds to continue the scholarship.

Student Signature (Guardian if Student is under 18)

Date

Application Form

Please fill out ***all*** areas *clearly* and *legibly*

Student Name			
Student Age (must be a senior):			
Home Address:			
Home Phone Number:			
Email Address:			
College which student plans to attend:			
Student High School:			
High School Address:			
High School Phone Number:			
Title of Work #1:	Media:		
Title of Work #2:	Media:		
Title of Work #3:	Media:		
Title of Work #4:	Media:		
Art Educator Name:			
Art Educator Phone Number:		Art Educator Email Address:	
Signature of acceptance for participation of student: (guardian if under 18)			

If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, the WAA would like to contact your principal and superintendent.

Please include the following information:

Principal Name:

Principal Email Address:

Superintendent Name:

Superintendent Email Address:

Fill out all info clearly and legibly and attach to back of each piece of work

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