

# Sharon Arts Center

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Dear Student,

We're so pleased that you've discovered the many education opportunities available to you and your family through the Sharon Arts Center School of Art & Craft. We consider creativity in any form, to be a necessary, vital part of life for artists of all ages and we are delighted that you feel the same way. As it says in our vision, it is our desire as a non profit organization to connect our community "with the intrinsic value of art in our lives."

We are eager to help folks in our community by making these opportunities to learn more financially accessible through Sharon Arts Center's Scholarship Funds. It is our hope that the availability of these funds will help to remove some of the impediments that may exist between our programs and those who wish to participate in them. To that end, we encourage you to apply for Scholarship assistance with the form provided below.

Please don't hesitate to contact our school staff if you have any questions or need additional assistance. [[register@sharonarts.org](mailto:register@sharonarts.org) or [melanie@sharonarts.org](mailto:melanie@sharonarts.org) (603)924-7256].

There is no deadline to apply for assistance, however, we encourage you to get your application in to us a minimum of one month prior to the start of the class or workshop for which you seek assistance.

Melanie McDonald  
Dir. of Education  
Please complete the attached form, print it and return it to:  
Sharon Arts Center Scholarship Fund  
Review Committee  
457 Route 123  
Sharon, NH 03458

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if under 18, you will need a parent's or mentor's signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Code of Class/Workshop:

\_\_\_\_\_

Term: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applying for quarter tuition \_\_\_\_ half tuition \_\_\_\_ lab/material fees \_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial assistance from SAC before? \_\_\_\_

Did you receive a scholarship? \_\_\_\_

When[Year]? \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous classes taken at SAC: \_\_\_\_\_

What brings you back? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How will a scholarship impact your plans for your continued arts education?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is a scholarship the only means by which you would be able to attend this class?

Y \_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_

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Are you taking this course for fun? \_\_\_\_\_ To further your career? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain, if you wish: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know about our "Earn & Learn" program, which offers an exchange of volunteer hours for class credit? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, would you be interested in receiving more information? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in participating? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Particular areas of interest in helping at SAC? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In the event that you receive assistance, would you be willing to write a letter of thanks (anonymous or not) to the scholarship provider(s)? This small gesture will help Sharon Arts ensure that future students will have the same opportunity you enjoyed.

We are grateful for your interest in our programs. Please know that your request will remain confidential and will only be available to our Scholarship Fund Application Review committee.

**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT, PARENT OR MENTOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_