

**SUFFOLK ART LEAGUE  
JOHN R. TAYLOR, JR. MEMORIAL  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR VISUAL ARTS**

The John R. Taylor, Jr. Memorial Student Scholarship is available to students who live in or attend school in Suffolk, either public, private or home school.

Students must be entering grades 6 through 12 in the 2020-2021 school year to be eligible for the Scholarship. This is not a college scholarship.

The recipient of the Scholarship will be named in May of each year and the amount of the Scholarship will be up to **\$400.00**. A selection committee consisting of three Art League board members, one Art League member-at-large and one member from the community will choose the recipients(s) and this decision will be final.

This scholarship is for students interested in pursuing the Visual Arts. The types of activities these funds can be used for include, but are not limited to workshop and class registration and materials fees, purchase of art materials, tools and equipment, and exhibition of artwork. The recipients will receive written confirmation of the scholarship award. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to a teacher, vendor or other appropriate area of need. All awarded funds must be spent by May 13, 2021. Any unused funds will revert back to the Taylor Student Scholarship Fund.

**SELECTION OF RECIPIENT:**

The primary basis upon which the scholarship recipient(s) will be selected are as follows:

Talent: Student must display a talent and desire to excel in the visual arts.

Need: Students must demonstrate that this scholarship is needed to continue or begin pursuing the visual arts.

Scholastic Achievement: Student must maintain a good to average scholastic standing.

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Completed application form.
2. Recommendation from his/her teacher, guidance counselor or other knowledgeable person. This recommendation cannot be from an immediate family member.
3. An essay, written by the applicant, on a separate sheet of paper, of approximately 100 words stating the goals and desire to pursue the visual arts. (It is preferred that this is typed; however, if this is not possible it must be written legibly.)
4. Two images of the student's artwork. This may be either in an electronic format on CD or portable drive or photographs no smaller than 5 x 7.

If you have any questions concerning the Suffolk Art League or the Taylor Memorial Scholarship Application, contact the Suffolk Art League office at 757-925-0448, Tuesday – Thursday.

**APPLICATION FORM  
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This application form must be completed in full and returned with the required attachments to Suffolk Art League, Taylor Scholarship, P.O. Box 1086, Suffolk, VA 23439 or hand delivered to 118 Bosley Ave., Suffolk on or before **April 9, 2020**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

School Now Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade Level 2019-2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

(Good=A/B, Average=B/C, Poor=C, D, F)

List visual art courses studied: \_\_\_\_\_

General statement of family finances and of financial need, include number of immediate family members. (Attach additional page if needed.)

What will the scholarship be used for? Be specific include description and estimated cost per item with a total amount requested. (i.e. lessons from whom & cost, materials, etc.). Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

| Description                        | Cost |
|------------------------------------|------|
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| Total Scholarship Amount Requested |      |

Future plans in the visual arts: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested (not to exceed \$400.00): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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