

**SUFFOLK ART LEAGUE
SHARON PICOT AND CHIP PICOT
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Suffolk Art League's Sharon Picot and Chip Picot Student Scholarship is available to students who live in or attend school in Suffolk, Virginia.

Students must be entering grades 6 through 12 in the 2022-2023 school year to be eligible for the Scholarship.

The recipient(s) of the Scholarship will be named in May 2022. The amount of this year's scholarship will be up to **\$5,084.00**. 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.

Applicants may use their scholarships in pursuit of a wide range of creative endeavors, including but not limited to visual, performing and the literary arts. Examples of prior awardees' areas of interest are painting, photography, sculpture, piano, violin, voice, band, drama, ballet, tap, creative writing, poetry and prose.

The recipients(s) will receive written confirmation of their scholarship award. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to a teacher, vendor or educational institution. All awarded funds must be dispersed by May 12, 2023. Please make sure all receipts are sent to Suffolk Art League's Education Coordinator prior to this deadline! Any unused funds will revert to the Picot Student Scholarship Fund for 2023 – 2024.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT:

The selection jury will use the following criteria to evaluate scholarship applicants:

Skill: Student must display skill and a desire to excel in the artistic area of their choice.

Need: Students must demonstrate financial need to pursue their artistic development.

Scholastic Achievement: Student must maintain good academic standing. (Note: All students, public, private and home school, are eligible for this scholarship.)

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply via Google Form at <https://forms.gle/TLd2HPSLRQdH5L7AA> OR:

1. Complete application form below.
2. Obtain and attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or other mentor. This recommendation can not be from an immediate family member.
3. Compose and attach an essay of between 100-300 words stating the applicant's interest and their goals and intentions for how they will use the scholarship funds. This essay **MUST** be written by the applicant.

If you have any questions concerning the Suffolk Art League or the Student Scholarship Application, contact the Suffolk Art League office at 757-925-0448 Tuesday-Thursday or via email at suffolkartleague.education@gmail.com .

**APPLICATION FORM
SHARON PICOT AND CHIP PICOT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

This application form must be completed in full and returned with the required attachments on or before **April 22, 2022**.
Email to suffolkartleague.education@gmail.com, **mail** to Suffolk Art League, Taylor Scholarship, P.O. Box 1086, Suffolk, VA 23439 or **deliver** to 118 Bosley Ave, Suffolk, VA.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Complete Home Address: _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

School Now Attending: _____

Address: _____

Grade Level 2022-2023 _____ Scholastic Achievement: _____

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

List courses studied in artistic area of choice: _____

General statement of family finances and of financial need. (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, purchase/rent of instrument from where & cost, materials, etc.). Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Description	Cost
Total Scholarship Amount Requested	

Future plans in the artistic area of choice: _____

Amount Requested (not to exceed \$5,084.00): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____