

**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.

Students must be entering grades 6 through 12 in the 2022-2023 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 2022. The amount of the Scholarship will be up to **\$515.00**. 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 recipient(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 12, 2023. Any unused funds will revert back to the Taylor Student Scholarship Fund.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT:

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

Skill: Student must display skill and a desire to excel in the visual arts.

Need: Student must demonstrate that this scholarship is needed to pursue their artistic development.

Scholastic Achievement: Student must maintain good to average scholastic standing. (Note: All students in public, private or homeschool are eligible.)

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply via Google Form at <https://forms.gle/5Pzrag8aqH8ELmPf8> OR

1. Complete application form below.
2. Obtain and attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or other mentor. This recommendation cannot be from an immediate family member.
3. Write an attach an essay, written by the applicant, of approximately 100-300 words. Essay should describe the applicant's goals and their desire to pursue the visual arts.
4. Attach two images of the student's artwork. These may be in the form of printed photographs no smaller than 5 x 7", or submitted via labeled thumb drive or email to suffolkartleague.education@gmail.com prior to the **deadline of April 22**.

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 or via email at suffolkartleague.education@gmail.com

APPLICATION FORM
JOHN R. TAYLOR MEMORIAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR VISUAL ARTS

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 _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

School Now Attending: _____

Address: _____

Grade Level 2021-2022 _____

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. (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
Total Scholarship Amount Requested	

Future plans in the visual arts: _____

Amount Requested (not to exceed \$515.00): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____