



## 2025 OPAA Student Scholarship

Each year the Olympic Peninsula Art Association (OPAA) offers scholarships to graduating Clallam County High School Seniors in an effort to encourage students to continue their artistic studies in college, technical, or trade school. OPAA is asking for your help sharing information about the scholarship to as many students as possible. Feel free to photocopy, distribute, and/or post this letter and information as needed.

**Deadline for online 2025 Portfolio and Application is 10:00 PM April 12, 2025.**

Scholarships are awarded based on the application and contents of the submitted portfolio. Awarded Scholarships include up to \$1500 to assist students in pursuing their artistic studies beyond high school. Art Portfolios must be submitted for consideration and must contain a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 original artworks. Digital photos of the original artwork must be uploaded and submitted with the online application by 10pm on April 12, 2025. See below for Portfolio submission directions. The portfolio of works may be in one medium or combination of mediums, and from any art category.

Mediums include (but are not limited to)

- Two-Dimensional:
  - Drawing: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal, etc. (Charcoal and pastel drawings must be fixed.)
  - Painting: oil, acrylic, watercolor, etc.
  - Printmaking: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints, etc.
  - Graphic Design: abstract, fabric, cartoon, comic/graphic novel
  - Photography
  - Digital imaging: Computer generated art
  - Collage: (Must be two-dimensional)
  - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums
- Three-Dimensional:
  - Sculpture: carving, modeling, assemblage; metal, wood, glass etc.
  - Ceramics & Pottery
  - Jewelry

The OPAA judges are looking for a Portfolio that demonstrates:

- **Originality, Imagination and Invention** in decision-making, problem solving, and experimentation, and the emergence of a personal "Vision or Voice."
- **Composition and Technical Skill** showing a knowledge and application of the Elements and Principles of Art/Design, and purposeful use of materials & techniques to achieve meaning.
- **Accomplishment and Quality** of artwork that shows consistent personal growth, confidence; artwork is visually engaging.

### **Portfolio Submission Directions:**

1. Take digital photos of completed artwork (minimum of 3, maximum of 6) with a phone or digital camera.
2. Go to the OPAA website ([opaagroup.org](http://opaagroup.org)), follow the link found under **Scholarships**, and complete the online application, \*electronically sign, and upload jpg images of your original artwork to complete your digital portfolio entry. *\*If under 18, a parent/guardian must also complete the parent/guardian consent form. A link to the consent form can be found at the bottom of the on-line 2025 OPAA Scholarship Application and can be submitted electronically or mailed to OPAA Scholarship, P.O. Box 1842, Sequim, WA, 98382.*
3. By completing and signing the application form the applicant understands and agrees to the following:
  - a. The portfolio of artwork submitted for consideration is **original** and **created by the applicant**. The artwork is in no way a violation of, or an infringement upon any copyright by any third party. OPAA will be held harmless from any claims of infringement of copyright by any third party.
  - b. OPAA reserves the right to use images of artwork entries, of applicant, and use the artist's name for purpose of documentation, education, and publicity including the OPAA Newsletter, Website and Facebook page.
  - c. Decision of the OPAA Board Members is final.

4. The following information must be included for **each** artwork: ARTWORK TITLE, MEDIUM, SIZE and DESCRIPTION.
5. Scholarship Applications with digital Portfolios will be accepted until 10 pm Saturday, April 12th at the OPAA Scholarship Application site found at: <https://form.jotform.com/200905060259045>
6. Scholarship awards to graduating seniors will be announced by May 1, 2025 .
7. Although digital photos are accepted for consideration, original artwork must be available for display (2-D artwork must be mounted or matted for display) from each scholarship recipient during the Members' Art Show currently scheduled for December 5, 2025.

Complete directions, requirements, and a link to the online application for submitting artwork may be found at the OPAA website: [www.opaagroup.org](http://www.opaagroup.org). You may also email me at: [pjwarnerart@gmail.com](mailto:pjwarnerart@gmail.com) for information or to recommend a student for this scholarship.



## 2025 Parent/Guardian Consent for Applicants Under 18

Full Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant the Olympic Peninsula Art Association (OPAA) permission to use images of my above-named child/ward and his/her portfolio of artwork for purposes of documentation, education, and publicity of the Portfolio Scholarship, including display of original artwork in the *2025 Members' Art Show*.

I understand that at OPAA's discretion, the portfolio of artwork and/or photos of the artwork, my child's/ward's image and name may be released for use by newspaper or other media including the OPAA newsletter, website, and Facebook page. I warrant to the OPAA that the artwork is original on my child's/ward's part, and is in no way a violation of or an infringement upon, any copyright belonging to a third party. I will indemnify and hold the OPAA harmless from any claims of infringement of copyright by any third party regarding the artwork. I accept that a panel of OPAA Board Members will select winning portfolios. I agree the OPAA Board Members' decision is final. I understand while the OPAA uses extreme care with artwork, OPAA assumes no responsibility for damage, loss and/or theft of artwork.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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ADDRESS

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PHONE NUMBER

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

This form can be submitted electronically by following the link to the Parent/Guardian Consent Form found at the bottom of the on-line 2025 OPAA Scholarship Application.

This form can be submitted by mail, print the above form and mail to:

**OPAA Scholarship  
P.O. Box 1842  
Sequim, WA, 98382**