

2025 Marblehead Festival of Arts High School Senior Art Scholarships Application Overview

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2025

For Marblehead High School students or Marblehead residents graduating from any High School.

Award Purpose

The objective of the MFoA, in awarding these scholarships, is to aid one or more high school graduates to pursue an academic degree in his/her/their field of choice within the arts including visual or performing arts, crafts, music, film production, writing ...

Award Criteria

The MFoA Scholarship Committee will consider financial need, general academic and arts achievement, activities both in and outside of school (arts-related and other), honors and/or special citations received related to their intended future vocation. All information will be kept confidential.

Application Process

Please complete the attached form **in ink or typed** and provide all the following required information as supplemental attachments. Add any additional information you feel is useful.

Cover Letter

Introduce yourself briefly. Explain why you believe you deserve this scholarship. Include a statement of **Financial Need** describing any extenuating personal or family circumstances that might affect it.

Essay

A one or two-page, typewritten essay describing yourself and your passion for your area of arts study, including why you selected your college or university program and your planned career path. Be sure to include why you feel your pursuit of your passion is important and the impact you would like your art to have on those who experience it.

Supporting Media

At least two examples of your art skills in the form of links to online media such as video, audio, photos, writing samples; or physical copies of any items to support your application will be accepted. Include examples of where your art or writing has been displayed or published, if any.

Credentials and Acknowledgements

Comprehensive summary including honors and/or special citations received for your:

- Arts and non-arts achievements
- In school and out of school arts related activities
- In school and out of school non-arts related activities

ATTACH OR HAVE YOUR SCHOOL FORWARD THE FOLLOWING:

- Letters and Transcripts
- Copy of high school transcript
- Letter of Recommendation written and signed by a teacher in your field of interest. Letter of Recommendation written and signed by a teacher in another subject.

(IF COMING DIRECTLY FROM YOUR SCHOOL, CHECK THE BOX AT THE BOTTOM OF THE APPLICATION FORM.)

Please note: If you change the school you wish to attend, you must update the information in this application and inform the MFoA Art Scholarship Committee as soon as possible to <mailto:scholarships@marbleheadfestival.org>.

Information about the scholarship program is available on the Festival website, www.marbleheadfestival.org



MFOA Art Scholarships 2025 Awards Application

Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone Home: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail Address _____

Family Information

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Occupation _____ Full-time Part-time

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Occupation _____ Full-time Part-time

Number of Siblings _____ Number of Siblings in College or Trade School _____

Family Adjusted Gross Income for 2024

(IRS Form 1040—line 11 or estimate if not available) \$ _____

Educational Planning Information

College/University you hope to attend _____

Planned Major: _____ Date you start college: _____

Yearly Tuition: \$ _____ Other Expenses (Room/Board/Books) \$ _____

Expected College Contribution by Student \$ _____

Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

Have you filed for Financial Aid (Grants and loans)? Yes No

List amounts received, if any: Grants: \$ _____ Loans: \$ _____

Have you filed for other Scholarships? Yes No

List total amount received, if any: \$ _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please be sure to attach all required application documents including essays, credentials, letters of recommendation and transcripts to this form.

[] CHECK HERE IF YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND/OR LETTERS OF REFERENCE ARE BEING FORWARDED DIRECTLY FROM YOUR SCHOOL.

Email to scholarships@marbleheadfestival.org

Or Mail to: Marblehead Festival of Arts

Scholarship Committee

63 Maverick Street

Marblehead, MA 01945

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE FESTIVAL WEBSITE **www.marbleheadfestival.org**