



Scholarship & Financial Aid Application

Lillstreet offers financial aid to individuals who demonstrate an interest in the visual arts and our community but require assistance in order to participate in classes. Scholarship applications are considered two weeks before the session start date. Scholarship awards are made based on need and on a sliding scale based on income and household size. Scholarships are awarded for one class per student per session and are not available for workshops or special events.

To apply, please complete this form **and supply the additional materials as requested**. Scholarship applications must be submitted by the appropriate deadline.

Please make sure to read the scholarship guidelines carefully and supply all of the required information.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Guardian (if under 18): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

What class would you like to take? Please provide 2 choices including: class name, start date and time.

Choice #1: _____

Choice#2 _____

Which semester are you applying for? _____

Personal Statement

Please provide a statement about your interest in taking classes. Please address the following questions (please use a separate sheet of paper for your statement).

1. Why do you want to take an art class?
2. What do you hope to gain from the class?
3. What is your background in art? Is this a new endeavor, a continuation, or a return?
4. What role do creativity and art play in your life?
5. What role do you think our community will play in your education? How do you think you will be involved and add to the community?

Income

1. Annual household income (include income from salary& wages, social security, pensions, alimony, child support, interest, rental income, etc...): _____

2. Employer/Sources of income: _____

3. How many people does your income support?

Adults: _____ Children: _____

4. Extenuating circumstances that affect your income: _____

5. How much do you think you can contribute to the tuition cost: _____

6. Have you received financial aid in the past: _____

Please provide proof of income, including your most recent tax return and current pay stubs, social security benefit statement, unemployment compensation, etc...

Please complete this form and return it with your personal statement and income verification. Completed forms may be returned to the front desk or sent via mail to:

Lillstreet Art Center
Attn: Scholarships, Abi Gonzales
4401 North Ravenswood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60640

For office use only

Date Received: _____

Class: _____

Date Reviewed: _____

Award: \$ _____

Date Notified: _____

Lillstreet Scholarship Policies & Guidelines

Please keep for your own information

1. Lillstreet provides a scholarship program to help students with limited financial means gain access to our education offerings and community. Applicants must complete an application form for every session in which they request financial assistance. Applying is not a guarantee of receiving financial aid.
2. Scholarship funds are limited and financial aid award decisions are made two weeks before the starting date of each session. Applications received after that time will be considered only if scholarship funds are still available. Financial aid grant amounts may be limited based on the size of the applicant pool.
3. Students awarded a scholarship must attend at least 90% of classes. Instructors will keep records of your attendance and will submit a student evaluation at the end of the session. Failure to attend class will result in forfeiture of enrollment and all fees paid.
4. Scholarships will be available for one class per term per student.
5. Refunds and class credits are not available for scholarship students. In the case of documented medical reasons, scholarship students are eligible for a prorated studio credit of the portion of the class paid by the student (that is, non-scholarship funds).
6. Scholarships are non-transferable and valid for only the session in which they are granted.