

SCA Memorial Education Grant 2023 APPLICATION FORM

SOUTH COAST
artists

South Coast Artists, Inc. is a non-profit community-based arts organization that hosts the summertime SCA Open Studios Tour in the towns of Dartmouth and Westport, Massachusetts; and Tiverton and Little Compton, Rhode Island. As part of our ongoing educational mission, a grant program was established in 2014 in memory of Poole Barker. Poole was a young, exhibiting member of SCA, she came from a family of artists and creators, and was a dedicated artist in her own right. A few years after her death, funds were given to SCA to develop a grant program to help other young artists with their creative pursuits. We hope that Poole's spirit of creativity, joy and exploration will live on in these grants.

SCA grants are designed to encourage emerging young artists to explore their field of interest by helping cover costs of art materials and supplies, art related travel, training, classes, apprenticeships, or other expenses toward the completion of a creative project or goal.

We invite current students aged 16 to 21, residing or attending school in Bristol County, Massachusetts, or Newport County, Rhode Island, to apply for a grant in the amount of \$1,000. Interested students must complete the form below including a description of their proposed art project or activity, and how the grant would support the project. A recommendation from a non-family member using the nomination form is required.

Applicants should carefully study the application requirements in the 2023 grant FAQs sheet (available on the website) to be certain they meet all the requirements. Applications may be submitted between June 1, 2023 and December 15, 2023. No applications will be accepted after December 15th.

Grant recipients will be required to document their projects with a minimum of 4 photos as well as a written statement one page or more, summarizing their completed project experience; and must agree to allow photos to be used by SCA to publicize the results to its membership and communities. **Applicants will be notified on or about January 15, 2024.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name:		First:		MI:		Date:		
Street Address:						Apartment/Unit #:		
City:				State:			ZIP:	
Phone:				Email Address:				

Please title your project:

Check box at left to confirm that you have read the FAQ sheet and your application complies with all requirements

TEACHER OR MENTOR INFORMATION (MAY NOT BE A FAMILY MEMBER):

Nominator Name:		Relationship:	
Email:		Phone:	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Please use a separate page to describe your proposed project or activity and how the funds would be used to support this goal.

CONSENT: (If under 18 years of age, please have Parent or Guardian complete consent*)

I, _____ agree to allow South Coast Artists, Inc. to use photos of me and my work on its website, in emails to membership, in press releases and other marketing, to help publicize the South Coast Artists Open Studios Tour and the educational component of its mission. Print name: _____ Signature: _____

*As Parent or Guardian of _____ I agree to allow South Coast Artists, Inc. to use photos of the above SCA Grant applicant on its website, in emails to membership, in press releases and other marketing, to help publicize the South Coast Artists Open Studios Tour and the educational component of its mission. Print name: _____ Signature: _____

APPLICATION DUE DATE:

Please complete and return this form, with your project description, and nomination form by **December 15, 2023**.
Questions? Email: grants@southcoastartists.org

SEND APPLICATION AND NOMINATION FORMS TO: grants@southcoastartists.org

The South Coast Artists, Inc. is a federally approved 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation encouraging and fostering artistic growth and recognition among Massachusetts and Rhode Island Artists.
South Coast Artists, Inc., PO Box 3716, Westport, MA 02790

Applicant Name: _____

Project Description (please type):

Please note, this is not a scholarship for existing tuition.

We are interested in funding specific artistic projects and/or goals developed by the applicant to help them expand, strengthen, or stretch their artistic knowledge.

Please describe your project and or goals here, or on a separate sheet of paper.