

## 2020 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **How do I apply for a grant?** The SCA Youth Grant application, including instructions, is available online at <https://southcoastartists.org/youthgrants/>.
- **When is my application due?** Applications will be accepted between **June 1, 2020 and October 1, 2020** Late applications are not accepted.
- **Is there an application fee?** No, there is no fee to apply.
- **How is my work evaluated?** Your work is evaluated by a jury of three artists.
- **Do I need a teacher's recommendation?** You do not need a recommendation from a teacher if you submit a reference from another artistic mentor who is not a member of your family.
- **Can any student apply?** Grantees must live in or attend school in one of the four towns served by SCA: Little Compton or Tiverton Rhode Island, or Westport or Dartmouth Massachusetts.
- **How do I submit my images?** NO PAPER PRINT-OUTS of artwork will be accepted. Images may be emailed with your application, or submitted on a flash-drive by mail along with paper applications. Please note that they will not be returned.
- **What types of images should I submit?** You should submit 8 to 10 DIGITAL images that are representative of your artwork. **Note: IMAGES SHOULD NOT EXCEED 2 MB. EACH.**
- **Does the SCA microgrant support one particular type of artwork?** No, we have no restriction medium, craft, technique, or subject matter. Grants range from metalwork to painting to graphic design.
- **What kind of projects do you support?** Any project that would benefit your artistic development would be considered. You may attend a workshop, buy supplies to undertake a specific project, create a series of works, etc. The only stipulation is that you must be able to describe the project and how the funds will assist with it.
- **Are there additional requirements?** Upon completion of the project, you must describe it in your own words, take photographs of your completed work, and submit it to SCA.
- **When will grant announcements be made?** Grant recipients receive an official notification letter via email or mail. Notification letters go out around December 5, 2020.
- **What if I have more questions?** We encourage you to reread the instructions and the FAQs and then contact Heather Stivison at [youthgrants@southcoastartists.org](mailto:youthgrants@southcoastartists.org).