

SCA YOUTH ARTIST MICROGRANT 2021 NOMINATION



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 micro-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 microgrant 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 micro-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.

In 2021 we invite emerging young artists who are current high school students in the towns of Dartmouth and Westport, Massachusetts; and Tiverton and Little Compton, Rhode Island to apply for a micro grant in the amount of \$1,000.

Interested youth must complete the form below including a description of their proposed art project or activity, and how the grant would be used to support the project. A recommendation from a teacher or mentor (non-family member) is required. **Applications may be submitted beginning June 1, and must be received by South Coast Artists by October 1, 2021.**

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 December 5, 2021.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT)			
Applicant Name		Date	
Phone		E-mail	
Please title your project:			
NOMINATOR (TO BE COMPLETED BY TEACHER, SCHOOL OFFICIAL, OR OTHER NOMINATING ADULT)			
Nominator Name		Title	
Organization		Relation to Applicant	
Phone		E-mail	
NOMINATION (MAY BE SUBMITTED ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER):			
<i>In what ways has the student demonstrated an interest in the arts?</i>			
<i>How would the recipient of this micro grant benefit from this opportunity?</i>			
<i>Questions? Email: YouthGrants@SouthCoastArtists.org</i>			

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.
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