



## ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_, Maryland    **Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

The mission of the Art League of Ocean City (ALOC) is to promote artistic expression and appreciation for the creative arts in our community.

**AWARDS:** Applicants will be considered for both the "Sidney M. Beckstead" (\$5,000) and "Katherine Ellen Brown" (\$1,000) scholarships. Scholarship winners will also receive a 1-year membership to the Art League of Ocean City. Awards will be given at the June First Friday opening reception and scholarship winners are required to attend.

*Sidney Merrill Beckstead was an entrepreneur and artist, painting in watercolors and oils and sketching in pen and ink. He conceptualized jewelry designs for his clients at Liljenquist & Beckstead Jewelers and Lenkersdorfer Fine Jewelers, designing engagement rings, sketching a keepsake of a friend's dog, recreating a basket of zinnias that marked a special holiday. Through his art, Sid captured the ordinary and important moments of life, so people could continue to find joy in those memories.*

*Katherine Ellen Brown taught elementary and middle school and retired from the Indian River School District. She was well known for her house portraits and scenes of Bethany Beach and other local landmarks. Her commercial artwork included billboards, murals, newspaper & magazine ads, house renderings, brochures, posters and logos. Katherine was an active member of St. Matthews by the Sea United Methodist Church and participated with the crafty ladies and their bazaar. She created altar displays, banners, paintings, and bulletin designs in addition to volunteering.*

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Art League of Ocean City's scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who are **residents of Worcester County, MD** (including public and private schools and homeschooling). The Katherine Ellen Brown scholarship is also available to past Art League of Ocean City scholarship students continuing their education who are in good standing with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Scholarship recipients must be pursuing a higher education in the visual or performing arts from an accredited institution.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The applicant must complete this application and submit it to the school's guidance counselor or the Art League of Ocean City by **May 8<sup>th</sup>** to be eligible for consideration along with 3 digital images of his/her portfolio, two current letters of recommendation (one from a teacher and a personal recommendation from a non-family member) and a copy of the school's official transcript signed by the school's guidance counselor.

Qualifying candidates will be interviewed by an Art League of Ocean City Scholarship Committee who will take into consideration the applicant's goals, scholarship, citizenship, academic awards, extra-curricular activities, motivation and skills. Interviews may be conducted virtually due to COVID-19 precautions.

The Art League of Ocean City scholarship program adheres to a nondiscrimination policy, in both principle and practice, and will not discriminate against candidates on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status or handicap.

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Test Scores

ACT (composite) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading    \_\_\_\_\_ Math    \_\_\_\_\_ Writing

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

What college/university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What field(s) do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the yearly tuition/room & board? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been offered other grants or scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the following on a separate sheet of paper (typed if possible):

1. Community service volunteer activities
2. Extracurricular activities at school (clubs, positions held, etc.)
3. Academic and athletic awards
4. Work experience (part time, summer)
5. Hobbies and interests
6. Statement describing what inspires you in your chosen art form and goals for pursuing this scholarship.

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed application by mail to:

**Art League of Ocean City  
P O Box 3503  
Ocean City, MD 21843**

Or email to gallery manager Katie Brown at [katie@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:katie@artleagueofoceancity.org)