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**May 8 is deadline to apply for Art League of Ocean City college scholarships**

**OCEAN CITY, MD — April 25, 2022** — The Art League of Ocean City reminds high school seniors the deadline to apply for college art scholarships is May 8, 2022. The nonprofit will award several scholarships to students seeking a degree in art, continuing a tradition that began in 1991. To date, the Art League has awarded 69 college scholarships to Worcester County students.

Students must be graduating high school seniors who are residents of Worcester County, Md., including public and private school students and homeschoolers. The scholarship recipient must be pursuing a higher education in the creative arts from an accredited institution.

The Art League will consider applicants for the Sidney M. Beckstead \$5,000 scholarship; the multiple Katherine Ellen Brown \$1,000 scholarships; and the Eva Fox \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship winners will also receive a one-year membership to the Art League.

Applications are available online at [ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org/scholarship](https://ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org/scholarship), at the Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94<sup>th</sup> St., or

through high school guidance offices. With the one application, the Art League will consider students for both the \$5,000 and the \$1,000 scholarships. Questions on applications may be sent to [katie@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:katie@artleagueofoceancity.org) or 410-524-9433.

The scholarships are funded by contributions from the Art League as well as from the Katherine Ellen Brown Fund administered by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and from private donors.

The Art League scholarship programs adhere 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 physical challenge.

*The Art League of Ocean City is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. Funding for this event is in part provided by the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment of the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.*

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