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**Art League of Ocean City will award 100<sup>th</sup> college scholarship in 2025**

**OCEAN CITY, MD — Feb. 26, 2025** — The Art League of Ocean is accepting applications from local high school seniors to apply for college scholarships by April 8, 2025. The nonprofit will award several scholarships to students seeking a degree or career in the visual or performing arts, continuing a tradition that began in 1991. To date, the Art League has awarded 91 college scholarships to Worcester County students, and will reach 100 in 2025.

“The Art League’s scholarship program has made significant community impact over the years and remains an important part of our mission,” Amy Rothermel, Art League board member and chair of the scholarship selection committee, said. “Thanks to the generous support from our members and tributes to memorialize loved ones, we expect to exceed our 100th scholarship award in 2025.”

Eligible 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 degree or a career in the visual or performing arts. Previous Art League scholarship winners may also reapply.

The Art League will consider applicants for the Sidney M. Beckstead \$5,000 scholarship and the following \$1,000 scholarships: multiple Katherine Ellen Brown Scholarships, the Eva Fox Scholarship, the Inga Tuveson Scholarship, the Macon Katherine Chandler Scholarship, the Jim Adcock Scholarship, the Vera Cross Scholarship, and the Schwab Family Scholarship. Scholarship winners will also receive a one-year membership to the Art League.

Applications are available online at [OCart.org/scholarship](https://OCart.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 [education@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:education@artleagueofoceancity.org) or 410-524-9433. The deadline to apply is April 8, 2025, and winners will be announced and awarded in June 2025.

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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