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Challenge yourself! - Apply for Art Lab's Summer Studio Scholarship Program

Art Lab Inc., the Art School located at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, is now accepting applications for its 2026 Summer Studio Scholarship Program. The program was designed in 1993 to meet Art Lab's mission of assisting developing artists to transition to the next stage of their creative development. The application is available to teens (ages 13 and up) who are seriously committed to art and may be considering the pursuit of art in college, and to adults looking for a more structured and challenging art class. Full and partial scholarships are awarded upon completion of application. Professional quality artist materials will be supplied including oil paints, canvas, brushes, charcoal, and paper.

Objectives of Program:

The objective of the program is to train artists in the working methods and philosophy of professional practicing artists. These students will experience extended studio time and will benefit from a constant exchange between peers and professional artists who will act as instructors and mentors. Students will have the unique opportunity to develop their artistic selves and to explore their commitment to visual arts careers.

Activities:

For Students, ages 13 - 16: This group will explore many techniques and materials as they study perspective, landscape drawing, watercolor, printmaking, and more with professional working artists who are university trained. These students will meet 3 times a week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for 5 weeks. Class meets 10am - 4:30pm.

For Students, age 17- adult: We are pleased to announce the development of the SSSP Master Class. There will be two offerings for those who wish to prepare for college or for artists who are establishing a professional practice:

Studio still-life practice & Art History will be taught by Craig Manister on Wednesdays beginning July 8.

Figure & Landscape Studio Practices will be taught by Morgan Taylor on Thursdays beginning July 9.

Classes may be taken individually or together. Please, indicate on your application which Master Class you prefer, or if you want to take both classes. Both classes meet 10AM – 4:30pm for 5 weeks.

Scholarship/Cost:

All applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$75. Scholarships for ages 13 - 17 are being provided by the newly established **Pat Whitehouse Memorial Scholarship**. Ages 18 & up will be awarded partial scholarships through the support of Staten Island Rotary Foundation and others.

This program is supported, in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, in partnership with the City Council.

Staff Use Only: Date Application Received ___/___/___ Accepted___ Not Accepted ___

Assignment:(Group)_____ Date Notified by Art Lab: ___/___/___ Commitment to Art Lab ___

SSSP 2026 APPLICATION - DUE JUNE 15, 2026

You can also fill out this form online at:

<https://artlabsi.com/scholarships/summer-studio-scholarship-program/>

Scan the QR code to the right to access this application online →



Applicant Contact information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Please include Age and DOB if under the age of 18: Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____ Select best time of day to call: Morning ___ Evening___

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact information: (Fill out if applicant is below 18 years of age)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____ Home Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Applicant's Address:

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2 (Apartment/unit number, etc) : _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please answer the following questions. Use additional pages if necessary.

1. Briefly describe your interests in art and your previous experience:

2. What are your art related goals?

3. What do you expect to get out of this program?

4. Explain why you need a scholarship to this program.

5. My annual family income is: You may be asked for proof of income. (please check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> over \$100,000 |

6. There are _____ members in my household.

7. List School last attended, dates, and level successfully completed or degrees earned:

8. If you are an adult student (Ages 17+) please indicate your day/instructor preference or indicate that you will attend both days.

- Craig Manister- Still Life Painting and Art History(Wednesday)
- Morgan Taylor-Drawing the Model and Landscape painting (Thursday)
- I would like to attend both days.

9. What specific assistance can Art Lab provide you with in the furtherance of your art education? Help with college application procedures? Portfolio preparation & work presentation? Please explain.

Please take a moment and be sure you have answered each question completely and fully. Applications that are not complete will not be considered. Use the space below if you have special circumstances which you think the scholarship decision committee should be aware of (e.g. parent in military, undue financial strain, acceptance to other art programs, etc.):

I have completed the above application and by signing below, I attest to the content of answers.

Print Name

Signature