

TOPEKA ART GUILD

2026 ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

due April 18, 2026

Three Cash Scholarships will be awarded to Topeka Area High School Seniors. First place will receive \$1000, second place \$500, and third place \$350. These honors will go to a high school senior whose portfolio shows artistic prowess and artistic pursuit that will likely continue into the future.

Winners will be invited to display their work for one month at the Topeka Art Guild. Selected works from all entrants, not only the winners, will have entry pieces included in a juried display over the summer months.

Scholarship Monetary Awards may be announced in the Topeka Art Guild & Gallery on May's First Friday and on WIBW.

NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____ 

ADDRESS _____

(street, city, state, zip)

Telephone _____ email contact _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ email _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Name of high school or home school _____

College Choices	Have you been accepted?	Tuition per semester	
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Your current G.P.A. (seven semesters) _____

Specify if the GPA is weighted or unweighted

List below four art courses you have taken. On the second blank space, list the teacher and the specialty of the course, briefly what the course taught.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Teacher Recommender _____

Bring your portfolio of 10 to 15 of your original works to the Topeka Art Guild (North entry of Fairlawn Plaza), 5333 SW 22nd Place, Topeka KS 66614 by April 18, 5:00pm. Entries may be digital but at least three works should be “live,” available for viewing by the committee. The Judging Committee will hold the works for no longer than one weekend and promptly have portfolios ready for return.

Please attach all of the following:

1. Official copy of your high school transcript.
2. Your resume.
3. List the entries in your portfolio: title, medium, size, price
4. Typed essay of approximately 350 words on **one** of these questions:
 - a. What special ARTISTIC qualifications do you possess?
 - b. What would you do with this scholarship money that will contribute to your artistic endeavors?
 - c. What does this quotation mean to you? **“Life is better with art in it.”**
5. A recommendation from one of your teachers

I understand that the judges’ decision is final and is not subject to appeal. I have reviewed this application and, to the best of my knowledge, all information is accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Parent Initials (if student is not 18) _____