



NYSATA Region 5 Arts Scholarship

The **NYSATA Region 5 Arts Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating high school student who intends to pursue advanced education in the Visual or Media Arts. This scholarship is given by the members of NYSATA Region 5, a passionate group of art educators who believe that the power of the arts can transform lives.

The \$200 scholarship is intended for **materials, tuition, fees and/or other direct costs**. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving student who plans on majoring or minoring in the Visual or Media Arts. Recipients will be notified no later than June 1 of the given year. The recipient will be chosen based on the application criteria listed on the Scholarship Application.

Eligibility

- ✓ Current art teacher must be a member of NYSATA (Region 5).
- ✓ Applicant will be attending a program or college to further his or her career in the Visual or Media Arts.

Application instructions

Please submit the attached online form application by **April 1**.

Application form: [Scholarship Application](#)

Application Criteria

Artistic Showcase: Choose two pieces in the Visual or Media Arts you have created. Submit a reflective statement explaining the significance of each piece and the impact of each piece on your life or art.

Written Response: In 250-500 words, briefly describe your intention to pursue higher education in the arts and how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.



Be sure your application

- ✓ Is submitted on time. You can submit the entire application using the online [Scholarship Application](#).

The application must be completed by **April 1**. Form will close on April 2.

- ✓ Demonstrates your strength in your artistic medium.
- ✓ Includes one letter of recommendation from your current art teacher.
- ✓ Includes complete responses to application questions.

Questions may be directed to
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