



## Artists' Guild of Anna Maria Island 2026 ART Scholarship Information

Each year AGAMI is committed to awarding two (2) deserving local high school seniors scholarships who will be continuing their education at either a college, university or other post-secondary educational institute focusing on the arts.

**Scholarship Amount:** Two awards at \$1,500 each

### **Criteria to Qualify:**

- Applicants must be a resident of Manatee County
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior
- Applicants need to have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- No Applicant can be a blood relation to any member of the Artists' Guild of Anna Maria Island
- Applicants must demonstrate positive involvement, determined through letters of recommendations and other requested documentation
- Types of art considered: visual, music, voice, acting

### **Application Process:**

1. Complete application below
2. Provide a one-page, typed topic statement  
Topic: *What the arts means to me, how the arts have influenced me and the role I envision for myself in the arts*
3. Provide 1 to 3 letters of recommendation
4. Provide five (3) pieces of your best work via 300 dpi jpeg images - naming your images as follows: Last name, high school, dimensions, title of image and the medium (example: Smith, Manatee HS, 18x24, Hidden Lake, Acrylic)
5. Proof of cumulative GPA after first semester or trimester of senior year

### **Submission Process:**

Email all the above required documentation listed above to Judy Vazquez email [jkv1955@icloud.com](mailto:jkv1955@icloud.com)

**NOTE:** Scholarship funds will ONLY be awarded to the student's post-secondary institution upon evidence of registration. Please email registration verification to Judy Vazquez at [jkv1955@icloud.com](mailto:jkv1955@icloud.com)

You will be notified by email in mid-May if you become the recipient of this scholarship

**DEADLINE** for this application, with required documents, must be received no later than April 1, 2026

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**Artists' Guild of Anna Maria Island**  
**2026 ART Scholarship Application**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities (school and community): \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all the above and attached documents provided by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If under the age of 18 when signing this application, a parent signature is also required. Also, if selected, I consent that my picture and name may be used for publicity purposes in connection with this scholarship, or to promote the Artists' Guild of Anna Maria Island scholarship opportunity.

I hereby understand that, if chosen as the scholarship recipient, according to the Artists' Guild of Anna Maria Island scholarship policy, I will provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institute of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded to the institution.

**I also understand that upon notification of receiving the award I will notify Judy Vazquez within 7 days that I accept it, otherwise the award may be rescinded.** I also agree that if there is a formal awards ceremony I will attend to accept the award.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

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