

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts' Kirk Newman Art School Scholarship Application

Children Pre-K to Grade 5

Semester (Check one): Fall ___ Winter ___ Spring ___ Summer ___

- The entire form must be completed for applicant to be considered for a Kirk Newman Art School Scholarship.
- Attendance is taken in each class. Absences will affect future scholarship awards.

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Have you previously received a KIA scholarship? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes when? _____

What class or camp are you interested in?

First choice _____

Second choice _____

You may submit a recent example (but not required) of applicants artwork labeled with name, title and medium

1. (title and medium) _____

2. (title and medium) _____

Images of artwork can be emailed to courtneyn@kiarts.org (preferred)

Most scholarships are awarded based on financial need. Please explain any special circumstances.

Free or reduced lunch? Yes _____ No _____

If awarded a partial scholarship would your child be able to take the class? Yes _ No _

RECOMMENDATION: (Additional pages can be used and or sent to KIA school registrar, courtneyn@kiarts.org)

Please describe your relationship to this student _____

Please circle appropriate number with 1 being the least applicable and 5 the most

- Motivation 1 2 3 4 5
- Commitment to Learning 1 2 3 4 5
- Financial Need 1 2 3 4 5

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to provide transportation for my child to art class each week.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Instructions

All applicants must submit a completed application with recommendations from teachers, counselors, community, or religious representatives. Recommendations should indicate the applicant's financial need, motivation, and ability.

Scholarship Guidelines

Please read the following guidelines and instructions carefully before completing the application. Most scholarship awards are competitive based on financial need and motivation. For assistance in completing the application or application deadlines contact: School Registrar 349-7775 ext. 3101

Children (preschool - 5th grade) are invited to submit one example of recent work. Please label the artwork with the Applicant's name.

Young Artists (grades 6 - 12) and Adults are invited to submit two examples of original artwork, which demonstrates creativity, technique, and presentation.

Digital images of original art are acceptable and preferred. Please label work with the applicant's name.

Scholarship funds are limited. It is likely that not everyone who applies will receive financial assistance. In order to provide the most effective assistance, partial scholarships may be awarded to some applicants.

Scholarships are tuition waivers, which must be used in the designated term and year. Separate applications are required for each term. Scholarships may be applied to one course selection only. Applicants must pay lab fees and provide their own materials when needed. If additional financial help is required contact: School Registrar, (269) 349-7775 ext. 3101.

THE GOAL OF THE KIRK NEWMAN ART SCHOOL is to nurture artistic creativity in Southwest Michigan by providing high quality arts training at a reasonable cost for people of all ages and skill levels. The Art School maintains an open admission policy and does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, ethnic origin, age or disability. The faculty are practicing artists interested in sharing their knowledge of art. Courses requiring a prescribed level of skill or class prerequisites are clearly distinguished in the course listings.