

Scholarship Policy

Application and Review Process

Full and partial scholarships are available for children for classes, workshops, and ArtVenture Camps. The scholarship funds are reserved for families or individuals who demonstrate both financial need and interest.

A parent or guardian must submit the following forms:

- the **Scholarship Application Form** regarding the need for financial assistance, *and*
- the **Scholarship Letter of Recommendation** from a community member who works with the child, such as a teacher or guidance counselor
and
- an **enrollment form** clearly marking which camp or class is requested

This information is confidential, and reviewed only by staff and members of the scholarship review committee.

Scholarship applications can be submitted any time during the year and remain active for the following 12 month. In that period a scholarship applicant may request participation in additional camps or classes by submitting a new enrollment form only.

However, an active scholarship application does not guarantee a scholarship will be granted for every class or camp requested. A designated number of scholarships are reserved for each session.

All scholarship applications are reevaluated each session using the acceptance criteria detailed below. A student may apply for as many classes or camps as they wish with the understanding that they may not always receive a scholarship. It is helpful to request a class or camp in terms of first, second and third choice as your first choice might already be full.

Applicants will then be notified of acceptance.

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:

- Financial need of the family.
- Interest of the child and parent in our art programs.
- New applicants who qualify will have priority over returning students.
- Availability of funds per fiscal year.

For more information please call 962.1661 or email rtec@sbma.net

Santa Barbara Museum of Art's
Ridley-Tree Education Center at McCormick House
1600 Santa Barbara St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Scholarship Application Form

The following information is used to determine your need and eligibility for a scholarship at the Ridley-Tree Education Center. Please complete the application form and submit it together with the letter of recommendation from a teacher or other community member and an enrollment form.

Name of Student _____ **Age** _____ **Grade** _____

Current School or Educational Program _____

Parent/Guardian _____ **Parent/Guardian** _____

Address _____ **Address** _____

City _____ **Zip** _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Home/Work/Cell Phone _____ **Home/Work/Cell Phone** _____

Profession _____ **Profession** _____

Employer _____ **Employer** _____
(if self-employed please list the name and kind of business) (if self-employed please list the name and kind of business)

Number of people in your household: adults ___ / **children** ___ **Own Home** £ **Rent Home** £

Do you qualify for any other financial assistance from school, government, or private organizations?
If so, which?

Other extra curricular activities your child is involved with?

Please explain your financial need and/or any extenuating circumstances that are relevant for a scholarship.
Please be as precise and detailed as possible.

Please describe how your child will benefit from participating in a camp at the Ridley-Tree Education Center.

Mail to: ArtVentures, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, 1130 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Drop off at: Ridley-Tree Education Center, 1600 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm)
Fax to: 805.962.5052

If you have any questions please call 962-1661 or email rtec@sbma.net

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Scholarship Letter of Recommendation

Children and teens can obtain partial or full scholarships for art classes or camps at the Ridley-Tree Education Center. Scholarships are available for families who demonstrate financial need as well as interest in our programs. Applications must include a recommendation from a community member, i.e. a teacher or guidance counselor. If you have questions about our scholarship program, please call 962.1661 or e-mail rtec@sbma.net

Student's name _____

Please describe your relationship with the scholarship applicant:

Please describe your understanding of the student's financial need for a scholarship. Does the family receive assistance from any social service agencies that you are aware of?

Please describe briefly how you think the child will benefit from the art program.

Name

Date

Affiliation (school, agency etc.)

Telephone contact number

Address

E-mail address

City and Zip