

The Michener Family Foundation 2026 Art Scholarship

Application deadline: Thursday, April 23, 2026 5:00pm

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Purpose: To provide monetary support for high school students in the fine arts program to continue their studies after graduation.

Expectations: Establish a scholarship fund for Plymouth-Canton-Salem senior high school students with the intention to continue a career in the fine arts. **Students must reside within the PCCS district** and have been accepted to a post-secondary college/university or art school program. Scholarships will range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 with awards provided each year.

Process: Students may apply by completing an application, submitting an example of their art work along with a one-page written artist statement. Applications will be reviewed by the Foundation Board. Students will be selected for an in-person interview to be held at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The PCAC administrator will contact award recipients.

Restrictions: Art work will be limited to two or three-dimensional original pieces. No digital work will be considered.

Administration: The award will be managed by the MFF Board of Directors consisting of representatives from the Michener Family along with the Plymouth Community Arts Council Director.

Instructions:

- Complete the Application on page 2
- Attach your Artist's Statement to this form. Your statement should be limited to one page.
- Present one example of your original art work. Two and three dimensional examples are acceptable. Digital work will not be considered. This piece will be exhibited through the month of May in the PCAC gallery. Please let our staff know if this piece is also part of the PCCS District Show and we will make logistical arrangements with your instructor.

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Interviews: Scheduled individually thru April 30, 2026

Scholarship Winner Announced on or before May 1, 2026

**Award presentation and exhibit reception for all applicants, friends and family
in the PCAC Main Gallery Monday, May 11, 2026 from 6:30pm-7:30pm**

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Please remember to attach your one page Artist's Statement
Please print very neatly and share the email that you regularly check/use.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

College or University: _____

Have you been accepted? YES NO WAIT LISTED

Planned focus of studies: _____

HSArt Instructor/Counselor: _____

Past or Present Exhibits: _____

Awards:

Completed applications, artwork and statement shall be delivered to:

Plymouth Community Arts Council, Attention: Lisa Howard

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