

Arts + Rec Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the City of Walnut Creek's Art+ Rec Department's scholarships. Arts & Recreation partners with the Community Arts Foundation, the Clay Arts Guild, Diablo Regional Arts

Association and other generous donors to offer financial aid scholarships for low and moderate income Contra Costa County residents.

Scholarship applications are accepted for quarterly classes or events, preschool, camps, private music lessons, aquatics lessons or passes. You can apply for up to one scholarship each quarter for each individual in your family.

Applications for scholarships are available several weeks before registration opens, which is helpful for some programs that fill up quickly. Awards may vary from quarter to quarter, based on availability of funds. All application information will be kept confidential.

Please complete this form to start the scholarship application process. An Arts + Rec team member will contact you to let you know the status of your application, typically within a week of the submission.

Please note: To make the scholarship process easier for users, you no longer have to submit proof of income documentation with your application. You may be asked to provide proof of income documentation upon request at a later time.

Please review the scholarship guidelines outlined on our website before completing your application:

[Scholarships | City of Walnut Creek](#)

Enter your email address to get started. A copy of your completed application will automatically be sent to this email address.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

General Information

Please complete the following information. If you are completing this form for your child or another individual, please list the name of your child or the individual who will benefit from the scholarship in the "Applicant Name" fields.

2. Applicant Name (First Name) *

The scholarship applicant is the person who this scholarship will benefit. If you are completing this scholarship for someone other than yourself, please list their name here.

3. Applicant Name (Last Name) *

The scholarship applicant is the person who this scholarship will benefit. If you are completing this scholarship for someone other than yourself, please list their name here.

4. Applicant Age *

5. Applicant Birthday Date *

A date of birth is necessary to enter the applicant in our registration system if awarded a scholarship.

Example: January 7, 2019

6. Main Contact (First and Last Name) *

If this scholarship is for you or an adult (18 years and older), the main contact would be yourself or the person completing the scholarship application. If this scholarship is for a child, the main contact is the parent or legal guardian of the child.

7. Who is this scholarship for? *

if this scholarship is for you, please check "self".

Mark only one oval.

- Self
- Child (under the age of 18 years)
- Another adult (over the age of 18 years)

8. What is your relationship to the scholarship applicant? *

If this scholarship is for you, please check "self".

Mark only one oval.

- Self
- Parent
- Legal Guardian
- Caregiver
- Friend
- Other: _____

9. Street Address *

10. City *

11. Zip Code *

12. Contact Phone Number *

13. Alternative Phone Number *

14. Email Address *

15. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

Female

Male

Other: _____

16. Applicant's Ethnicity/Cultural Background Information *

Ethnic / cultural background information is often required by grants and foundations that help to support our scholarship program. Your willingness to provide this information is helpful as we continue to seek support to our scholarship program. Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian or Asian American

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino/a

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

White

Other

Decline to answer

Income Information

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

Applicant must reside in Contra Costa County (with limited exceptions for applicants outside of Contra Costa County requesting aid for ceramics programming)

AND

Applicant must either live in a household that participates in one of the following government safety net programs (Free and reduced school lunch program, CalFresh (SNAP), Women, Infant, Children (WIC), foster care, or child welfare system)

OR

Applicant must either live in a household where the household income must not exceed the following maximum income requirement based on the applicable household size (City of Walnut Creek Affordable Housing Criteria – 80% AMI)

17. Annual Household Income *

Annual household income is the adjusted gross income from the applicant's most recent tax return. If this scholarship is for a child, please use the household income for the parent or legal guardian.

18. Does the applicant must live in a household that participates in one of the following government programs? *

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Mark only one oval.

- No
- Yes, Free and reduced school lunch program
- Yes, CalFresh (also known as SNAP)
- Yes, Women, Infant, Children (WIC)
- Yes, foster care
- Yes, child welfare system

19. Number of children under 18 living at home: *

20. Number of adults (over 18) living at home: *

21. Does the applicant currently live in an affordable housing unit? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Scholarship Request

22. I am applying for a scholarship for: *

Mark only one oval.

- Quarterly class or workshop *Skip to question 23*
- Aquatics class, pass, or program *Skip to question 27*
- Private music lesson *Skip to question 29*
- Summer camp *Skip to question 25*
- Spec Rec Summer *Skip to question 25*
- Young REP Theatre Training Program *Skip to question 34*

Quarter Class or Workshop

Please list the name and course number of the class that you would like to take if awarded a scholarship.

23. Class Name *

24. Class Course Number *

The class course number can be found online or in the Arts + Rec Guide.

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Summer Camp

Please list the name and course number of the summer camp that you would like your child to participate in if awarded a scholarship. Families can apply for one camp session per child.

25. Summer Camp Name *

26. Summer Camp Course Number *

The class course number can be found online or in the Arts + Rec Guide.

Skip to question 34

Aquatics

Please select the aquatics option that you would like to receive if awarded a scholarship.

27. Aquatics class, pass or program *

Mark only one oval.

- Swim class
- Swim pass
- Lifeguard Training

28. For swim class: Please include swim class course number.

Skip to question 34

Private Music Lessons

Scholarship awards can be used to cover the cost of private music lessons. Please contact the instructor that you wish to take lessons BEFORE you complete the scholarship application to confirm that they are able to accommodate lessons if you receive a scholarship award.

You can find a list of private music lesson instructors on our website. Applicants must submit documentation confirming that they can accommodate lessons if a scholarship is awarded.

29. Music Instructor's Name *

30. Instructor Confirmation *

Please confirm that you have contacted the instructor and confirmed that they can accommodate lessons with you if you receive a scholarship.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

31. Instrument of Instruction *

32. Number of Lessons *

Please select the number of lessons that you have confirmed with the instructor for this quarter (up to 10 weeks).

Mark only one oval.

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33. Cost Per Lesson *

Please list the cost per lesson that has been confirmed with the instructor for this quarter.

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Scholarship Information

Scholarships are made possible through various grants and generous donors that support arts education programs. Sharing your experiences helps to communicate the importance of our arts programs with our funders. Your thoughtful responses are appreciated!

34. Briefly share how the applicant will benefit from this scholarship. *

35. How did you hear about our classes or program? *

36. How did you hear about our scholarship program? *

37. Have you previously received a scholarship with Arts + Rec? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

38. If you have received a scholarship before, please tell us about the impact of that scholarship and the program the applicant participated in?

39. Can we contact you in the future to learn more about how engaging with the our programs has been beneficial and to learn more about your scholarship experience?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Electronic Signature

1. I, the undersigned, certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge and understand that the information provided here will be relied upon for purposes of determining my eligibility to receive a scholarship from Arts + Rec and the Community Arts Foundation and that any misstatement, fraudulently or negligently made in this or in any other statement made by me may result in the denial of my eligibility to receive a scholarship.

2. I understand that proof of income may be requested.

3. I grant Arts + Rec and Community Arts Foundation the right to use photographs and/or names of the scholarship recipient in presentations, advertising, publicity and promotions.

40. Check "yes" to provide for electronic signature for this application. *

Check all that apply.

Yes

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