



# MANITO ART LEAGUE

## MANITO ART LEAGUE 2026 SCHOLARSHIP FOR TUITION AT A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONS, INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

**Manito Art League Scholarships** are available for anyone living within or attending an accredited school within a 70-mile radius of Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, a college student, or an adult 18 years or older interested in any of the fine arts, such as the following:

Art	Theater	Music
Architecture	Graphic Design	Vocal Performance
Animation	Song Writing	Photography
Music Education	Game Design	Art Education
Video Production	Creative Writing	Dance

Members of the Manito Art League are not eligible to apply for scholarships.

Scholarships are for tuition only and usually range from \$2000 to \$5000. The Art League has awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships since 1979. Scholarships must be used by May 1, 2027. Below is a list of scholarships available for 2026. Only one application needs to be filled out to apply to all the scholarships.

### **Barbara McFarland Memorial Scholarship**

This is a \$5000 award toward tuition.

### **Polly H. Ullrich Scholarship for Early Career Artists**

This is a yearly scholarship in the amount of \$3000 towards tuition at an accredited college or university, not for profit, public or private, or professional school. The scholarship will be awarded to anyone under 30 years of age, within a 70-mile radius of Manitowish Waters, WI seeking to be an early career artist.

### **Presque Isle Fine Arts Scholarship**

This \$2000 scholarship towards tuition is for students studying the fine arts who live in the towns of Presque Isle, Boulder Junction, Manitowish Waters, or Mercer.

### **Manito Art League Scholarship**

Up to 6 scholarships of \$2500 will be awarded for tuition for students studying the fine arts.

## Requirements

Fill out the **MAL Application form**. Please include a one-page **essay** that explains how this course of study will help you fulfill your artistic goals, addressing the importance of the medium used, and the need for financial aid. Send **three examples** of the artist's works via picture or .jpg; or three 1-minute videos for dance, vocal or musician. The scholarship **application deadline is May 1, 2026**.

After all the applications are received, decisions will be based upon the total number of scholarships available, and the applicants essay explaining financial need and describing how the applicant's artistic goal will be met by receiving the award, and the samples of the artist's works. The Scholarship Committee will notify you as soon as possible as to the status of your application, usually by the end of May.

Applications and information are available on our website, [www.manitoartleague.org](http://www.manitoartleague.org). All applications will be accepted from January 1, 2026 through May 1, 2026. Email the application to [manitoscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:manitoscholarships@gmail.com). If mailed via USPS, they must be postmarked by May 1, 2026, the application deadline.

Mail to:

Manito Art League Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 298 Manitowish Waters WI 54545

If you have questions, you can email us at [manitoscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:manitoscholarships@gmail.com), or call Emily Bokern at 715-216-2478.



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**MANITO ART LEAGUE 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR TUITION AT A COLLEGE,  
UNIVERSITY OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major, or focus of study \_\_\_\_\_

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Years of education completed (must be over 18 or high school graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

If currently in school, overall grade average \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: Visual Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your area of artistic interest \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your goals in the art field? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other scholastic interests \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Give the complete name and address of the school you are planning to attend in the fall of 2026:

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Have you ever received:

Manito Art League Scholarship?	Yes/Year _____	No _____
Polly H. Ullrich Scholarship for Early Career Artists?	Yes/Year _____	No _____
Barbara McFarland Memorial Scholarship?	Yes/Year _____	No _____
Presque Isle Fine Arts Scholarship?	Yes/Year _____	No _____

How did you hear about the Manito Art League Scholarship opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Required Essay:** Please include a one-page essay that explains how this course of study will help you fulfill your artistic goals, addressing the importance of the medium used; and explain your need for financial aid.

**Required Media Examples:** Please also include 3 examples of your artistic work via .jpg, pictures, or three 1- minute videos (for dance, vocal, music)

**Due Date: May 1, 2026.** Please send this application, your essay, and examples by email to manitoscholarships@gmail.com or mail to: Manito Art League Scholarship Committee P. O. Box 298 Manitowish Waters, WI 54545  
See accompanying letter for further qualifications