

Gadsden Arts Center & Museum

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A child's parent, teacher, guardian, or mentor may recommend the child to receive a tuition scholarship to attend Summer Art Camp. Children must be 6-12 years of age to be eligible for a scholarship, and must have a real interest in art. Scholarships are awarded based on applicants' statements and the ability of funds on a first-come, first-serve basis. A \$35 deposit is due regardless of the type of scholarship for which you are applying. Partial scholarships cover the balance. Full scholarships are limited, and may cover 1-5 weeks of summer camp, depending on fund availability and the number of requests.

This scholarship application is for: _____

Child's Age _____ Child's Grade _____ Child's School _____

Name of Adult Making the Recommendation: _____

Relationship to Child: Family Member/Guardian Teacher Other _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Email _____ Relationship to Child _____

Name of Child's Parent/Guardian (if different from above) _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Email _____

1. Which camp weeks will the child be attending?

Spring Break Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6

2. Has this child attended an art camp at the Gadsden Arts Center & Museum before?

- Yes, and I am applying for a partial scholarship (skip to question 4)
- Yes, and I am applying for a full scholarship (only available for summer camps)
- No, and I am applying for a partial scholarship (skip to question 4)

3. Returning campers may apply for a full scholarship by attaching the following to this application:

- 1. A drawing, painting, or other artwork by the child (photographs of work will suffice)
- 2. A few sentences in the child's own words about why they are interested in attending art camp

4. Why do you feel that this child should receive a tuition scholarship?

4. List any art classes taken by the child, art that they have made on their own, or provide other information that demonstrates the child's desire to participate in art camp.

Summer Art Camp Tuition Scholarship Policy

Gadsden Arts Center scholarships are intended to make summer art camp more accessible for children and to provide memorable and educational experiences to children who love art. Tuition scholarships are limited. Partial scholarships are available to first-time and returning campers, and some full scholarships may be available to returning campers. Please review all the policies and submission guidelines below. Please note that all tuition scholarship recommendations from staff and instructors and fund allocations are subject to final review and approval by the Executive Director.

I. Camp tuition scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, based on the following criteria:

1. Total number of requests
2. Fund availability
3. Camper's desire to participate in art camp

II. First year campers who have never attended the Gadsden Arts Center's summer camp program, may only apply for partial scholarships. To submit a camp tuition scholarship request, please include the following by 5/15/2020:

- a. Completed tuition scholarship application with recommendation.
- b. \$35 deposit per child, which may be applied to the first week of camp. Scholarship requests without deposits cannot be considered for scholarship awards.
- c. Completed camp registration form.

III. Returning campers may apply for partial or full scholarships. The availability of full scholarships is dependent upon funds (see I.1 & I.2.). To submit a camp tuition scholarship request, please include the following by 5/15/2020:

- a. Completed tuition scholarship application with recommendation. We also encourage you to have the camper's teacher or art teacher write the recommendation for your child.
- b. \$35 deposit per child, which may be applied to the first week of camp. Scholarship requests without deposits cannot be considered for scholarship awards.
- c. Completed camp registration form.
- d. To apply for full scholarships, returning campers must also submit:
 - i. A drawing, painting, or other artwork (photographs of work will suffice)
 - ii. A few sentences in the child's words about why they are interested in attending summer art camp.

IV. Scholarship Awards

- a. For first-time campers and returning campers who receive scholarships for more than one week, please note that scholarship awards for additional weeks (beyond the camper's first week of camp, whichever week that may be) are contingent upon instructor and staff evaluation of the students ability to meet criteria I.3. above (camper's desire to participate in art camp) during the camper's first week of camp.
- b. Scholarships award offers will be made by email on or around 5/25/2020. Parents/Guardians will have 2 weeks to return any required deposits, ask staff questions, and reply to the scholarship offer.

V. Dates/Deadlines

- a. Camp registration available 3/1/2020
- b. Camp scholarship application available 3/1/2020
- c. Camp scholarship deadline 5/15/2020
- d. Camp registration deadline 5/30/2020
- e. Scholarship award notification 5/25/2020
- f. Scholarship acceptance due 6/1/2018