



THE STANLY ARTS GUILD SCHOLARSHIP

The Stanly Arts Guild has established an art scholarship to be awarded annually to a high school senior planning to enroll, or college freshman enrolled, in a visual arts or arts education program. The applicant must be a resident of Stanly County or an adjoining county (Anson, Cabarrus, Montgomery, Rowan or Union Counties). A total of \$1000 will be awarded in June, and a check will be paid directly to the college in attendance of the scholarship winner. **Application requirements must be completed and returned by 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 9, 2026** to be considered for this award.

For more information contact Carole Poplin, Scholarship Chair, at 704-982-0806 or 704-438-4644.

Application Requirements:

1. Complete the scholarship application in full.
2. Submit 5 pieces of artwork to be returned after the selection process.
3. Submit 3 letters of recommendation including one from a visual arts instructor. These can be mailed directly to the address below or sealed in an envelope and sent with the application.
4. Attach an up-to-date copy of college transcript. Optional: high school transcript.
5. Optional: On a separate sheet of paper tell us why a career in visual arts /art education is important to you.
6. **Mail or deliver the completed application to:**

**Stanly Arts Guild
Attn: Carole H. Poplin**

Physical Address
152 W. Main Street
Albemarle, NC 28001

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 756
Albemarle, NC 28002



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(Please use the back of this page if additional room is needed for any requested information.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

College Attending: _____

Current College Status: _____

College Advisor: _____

Major: _____

Concentration: _____

Minor: _____

Awards/Honors: _____

High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Class Ranking: _____ Out of _____

Art Related Classes or Activities in High School: _____

List any scholarships already awarded/received: _____

Work Experience: _____

Community/Church Activities: _____

Please list your parents' or guardian's information below:

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Guardian: _____

Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

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**THE STANLY ARTS GUILD SCHOLARSHIP
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Name of Applicant: _____

The person whose name appears above has applied for the Stanly Arts Guild Patricia Blake Hartley Scholarship Award. This scholarship is awarded to a college student from Stanly County who is majoring in visual arts. We would appreciate your comments on this student's creativity, responsibility, initiative, integrity, cooperation, artistic potential and commitment to art.

Your recommendation may be mailed directly to the **Stanly Arts Guild, Attn: Carole Poplin, P.O. Box 756, Albemarle, NC 28002** or placed in a sealed envelope and returned with the student's application.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Please feel free to use the space below and on the back of this page to write your recommendation, or include separate pages if preferred.

Reference Name & Title _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____