$3000 in Awards from Salem Arts Association

Salem Arts Scholarships are awarded each spring to Class of 2023 graduates attending any Massachusetts North Shore school (public, charter, or private), and is pursuing arts education either through a university program or accredited art school in the fall following their graduation in 2023.

Three Scholarship awards will be offered in 2023

- **Creative Collective Innovation Award**: Award of $1000 to a graduate who demonstrates creative innovation in visual arts, performance, and multi-media.
- **Ellen Hardy Memorial Scholarship**: Award of $1000 to a graduate who demonstrates creative achievement in visual arts, performance, or multi-media.
- **Paula Beaulieu Memorial Scholarship**: Award of $1000 to a graduate who demonstrates creative achievement in the visual arts.

This form is used to apply for any Salem Arts Association Scholarship. Applicants do not apply for a specific scholarship. Our Scholarship committee will review all scholarship applications and award based on eligibility and other criteria.

**Application process:**

- Please complete the application form and provide the required information.
  - Application forms are available on our website at [https://salemarts.org/scholarship](https://salemarts.org/scholarship)
- Provide a personal artist statement.
- Provide at least 5 samples (JPG images or media files) representing your creative work are required with the scholarship application.
- Recommendations from your teachers are acceptable but not necessary.
- Apply online, via email, or postal service.
- **Applications Due Monday May 1, 2023**

**Apply Online**

Visit our website at [https://salemarts.org/scholarship](https://salemarts.org/scholarship) to fill out the online form and upload images of artworks and other attachments.

**Apply via email:**

Email your application to [scholarship@SalemArts.org](mailto:scholarship@SalemArts.org). Please include all required files as attachments to your email.

**Apply via Postal Mail:**

Mail your application and images to:
Salem Arts Association
Art School Scholarships
159 Derby Street
Salem MA 01970
Creative Collective Innovation Award

The Innovation Award is sponsored by Salem Arts Association, and provided by Creative Collective. Creative Collective was created to support the critically important intersection of economic development and the creative workforce. It is a community of makers, artisans, creators, small businesses, and economic development strategists. The Collective fosters growth, sustainability, and scalability for small businesses, creative thinkers, organizations, entrepreneurs, and innovators.

Be Bold! This award encourages inclusive innovation in any creative effort and celebrates student achievements that take their talent to new places through interdisciplinary work, collaborations, breaking systemic boundaries, and creating outcomes beyond the traditional.

**Award Purpose and Eligibility:**

The Creative Collective Innovation Award will offer one scholarship of $1000 each spring to a senior-year student attending any Massachusetts North Shore school (public, charter, or private), and is pursuing arts education either through a university program or accredited art school in the fall following their graduation. Visual arts, graphic design, performing arts, film, music, acting, writing or other areas of creative expression will be considered.
Ellen Hardy Memorial Scholarship Award

Ellen Gibson Hardy (May 18, 1952 - June 18, 2017)

An artist at heart, Ellen forged a career in the Art, Graphic Design, and Publishing world. She founded her own company, Hardy House, which was a full-service Art and Design business of which she was the proprietor for over 19 years working with the likes of MIT, Harvard, Yale, and many other educational and professional organizations. During the years as president of Hardy House she began to exhibit her own artwork at galleries throughout New England and taught Graphic Arts at the Cambridge Adult Center for Education and at Phillips Academy where she also served as Director of Publications for over 14 years.

Ellen Hardy was a profound influence on the Salem artistic scene through her involvement with the Salem Public Arts Commission, the annual Salem Arts Festival, and Salem Arts Association, which she advocated heavily for. Ellen served for several years as a member and president of Salem Arts Association. She was also a prolific artist and performer herself. We are honored to offer this scholarship program in her memory.

Award Purpose and Eligibility:

The Ellen Hardy Memorial Scholarship will award one scholarship of $1000 each spring to a senior-year student attending any Massachusetts North Shore school (public, charter, or private), or a student artist member of the Salem Arts Association, and is pursuing arts education either through a university program or through an art school in the fall following their graduation. Visual arts, graphic design, performing arts, music, acting, or other areas of creative expression will be considered.
Paula Beaulieu Memorial Scholarship Award

Paula Frances Beaulieu (May 28, 1947 - January 24, 2014)

Paula obtained her B.S. degree from Lowell State University before obtaining her M.S. in Arts & Education at Florida Atlantic University. Her career included teaching grades 2 and 5 at Pearl St. School in Reading, Mass., author of children’s educational books, counselor, and educational toy developer to name a few. Most notably, Paula was an art educator, running her own business teaching people of all ages to “Connect with Their Creativity” for over 15 years. Paula was an artist throughout her life, a legacy she brought forward from her mother Rita Casey.

After growing up in Methuen, Mass., Paula resided in Hollywood, Florida and Reading, Mass. (where she raised her two sons Dan and Matt) before moving to Salem, Mass., where she spent her remaining years. “Creativity occurs in the moment, and in the moment we are timeless.”

—The Artist’s Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity by Julia Cameron

Paula Beaulieu was an active artist in the Salem Arts Association and taught young and old alike through her program “Connect with Their Creativity.” Her family has chosen Salem Arts Association and Salem High School as beneficiaries of any donations made in her honor.

Award Purpose and eligibility:

The Paula Beaulieu Memorial Scholarship will award one scholarship of $1000 each spring to a senior-year student attending any Massachusetts North Shore school (public, charter, or private), and is pursuing visual arts education either through a university program or through an art school in the fall following their graduation. All media of visual arts will be considered.
Application Form

Student Information:
Name: __________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Telephone: _________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________
High School: _______________________________________

Parents or Guardians Information:
Parent/Guardian One Name: ___________________________
Parent/Guardian One Occupation: _______________________ [ ] Full-time [ ] Part-time
Parent/Guardian Two Name: ___________________________
Parent/Guardian Two Occupation: _______________________ [ ] Full-time [ ] Part-time
Preferred Telephone: _________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________
Number of Siblings: __________________________________
Number of Siblings in College or Trade School: __________
Average Yearly Household income: _____________________
Educational Institution Attending:

Educational Institution Name: ________________________________

Educational Institution Location: _______________________________________

Have you received an acceptance letter? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Estimated Annual Tuition: ____________________________________________

Expected Family Contribution: _________________________________________

Expected Personal Contribution: _________________________________________

Have you filed for Financial Aid? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Have you received any Financial Aid? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, list the total amount of Financial Aid received: _____________________

Have you filed for other scholarships? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Have you already received Scholarship funding? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, list the total amount of Scholarship Funding received: ________________

How Will You Use This Scholarship?

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What Activities and Organizations Do You Participate In?

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**Personal Statement:** (why are you pursuing art, what do you hope to gain through college, inspirations)

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**Other Notes:**

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**Reference:**

Someone we can speak to about your ability. Please include phone number and email. (optional)

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________

Relationship: __________________________________________________________

Student Signature: __________________________ Date: ______________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________ Date: ______________