



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Applications may be submitted via email to realacademyofartcolorado@gmail.com, via post, or in person to the Admissions Director. Please either type or print all answers neatly in ink. **Scholarship application and letters of recommendation must be received (30 days prior to the start of the new Quarter and/or be approved by the Admissions Director and/or Board President)**

REAL Academy of Art Colorado (RAAC) grants financial assistance, when available, to make visual art training accessible to those without monetary resources who are dedicated to completing the RAAC curriculum. The amounts vary based on individual need and funding availability. Scholarships will cover partial tuition and/or full tuition and are renewable by quarter for up to one year.

REAL Academy of Art Colorado Scholarship Program for Adults (Ages 18+)

Application Month/Year: _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Street Address: _____

City Zip Code County

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Recipients will be reviewed and granted available funds on a first-come, first-serve basis until all available funds are used. We review financial need, letters of recommendation that speak of character, persistence, and the proclivity to take and follow-through on instruction. We will also examine the student's willingness and ability to contribute to a positive, inclusive, and supportive school culture.

Eligible attendees must be 18 years of age or older with demonstrated financial need and a commitment to completing the RAAC curriculum.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be Colorado residents to be considered. Financial assistance and scholarship funding are based on financial need. Please attach to this form:

Proof of income (income taxes or one month most recent pay stubs)

RAAC can only review complete applications. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. RAAC reserves the right to grant scholarships at its own discretion. No cash value is attached or will be awarded for scholarships. We do not offer refunds, transfers or credits for registered courses.

Students who qualify for full scholarship funding receive:

- Tuition for one quarter
- Tuition for up to 4 quarters (pending end-of-quarter review and acceptance)

Students who qualify for partial scholarship will receive:

- 50% off the registration fee for one quarter
- 50% off the registration fee for up to 4 quarters (pending end-of-quarter review and acceptance)

Once a student qualifies for scholarship funding, their award is valid for one year (4 quarters) from the time they applied. Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall quarters. Students can re-apply the following year and must do so for RAAC to award any full or partial scholarship grants.

1. What is your gross monthly household income (before taxes are

withheld)? _____

2. How many family members are part of your household? _____

3. In order to receive grant awards from other foundations which will help fund our scholarship program, it is required that we record and track the ethnicity of our scholarship students. Thank you for indicating your ethnicity or cultural background:

Caucasian African American Asian/Pacific Islander

Hispanic/Latino Native American

Other Please specify: _____

4. If you have been referred or endorsed by an RAAC board member, current or former student, or other stakeholder, please indicate their name and relationship to you.

Please attach your answers to the following essay questions. Each response should be no longer than 250 words in length.

5. What does a “learner's mindset” mean to you? Give us some examples of how you have demonstrated such a mindset in the past. Describe how you would continue with this mindset as a RAAC student.

6. What draws you to formal visual art training? What are your short and long-term artistic aspirations?

7. RAAC is committed to maintaining a positive culture and friendly, inclusive and supportive school community. Please tell us how you would contribute to the school's culture and spirit of community.

8. RAAC has a curriculum that is focused on traditional techniques of the Renaissance Master. Tell us why this approach appeals to you.

9. RAAC students are encouraged to support the school by helping with community events, gallery shows, student exhibitions, promoting and attending such events, etc. Please describe your thoughts to this approach.

10. What impact would this scholarship have on your education? Please address financial need as well as any other pertinent information that will assist the scholarship committee in their decision.

CERTIFICATION. ALL APPLICANTS: I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to selection committees to review information on this form and any additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for selection committees to contact individuals who endorsed me by letter of recommendation. **If chosen for scholarship award, I agree to provide proof of RAAC curriculum progression to the committee at each quarter break in order for the committee to determine future eligibility.** I further agree if chosen to submit a written paragraph to be published on the value of the scholarship award in my academic pursuits.

Proof of income *must* be submitted with your scholarship application. Please attach to your application.

Student Name _____ Date: _____
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Student
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit applications to:

Attn: Scholarship Committee
REAL Academy of Art Colorado
2055 S. Oneida Street, Suite 120
Denver, CO 80224

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