



**2023 VALLEY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER/
JOHN PAUL THORNTON YOUTH ART SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATION & CHECKLIST

Valley Jewish Community Center, www.valleyjcc.org is offering a newly developed youth art scholarship, “Valley Jewish Community Center/John Paul Thornton Youth Art Scholarship.”

The scholarship is available to the following applicants:

- Graduating high school seniors planning to enroll at an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall with a major or minor in Fine Arts/Multi-Media.
- Current first or second year college students that are majoring in Fine Arts/Multi-Media.
- Applicants must be residents of either Los Angeles or Ventura County.
- Applicants should have a record of outstanding achievement and leadership.

Checklist:

- Youth Art Scholarship Application. This form must be typed or completed legibly in blue or black ink.
- List of school achievements, activities, community service, and any employment during your high school or college years.
- A letter of recommendation from the student’s counselor or any faculty member.
- A personal essay, approximately 500 words, which may include family background, educational interests, future goals, and ambitions. Please feel free to discuss special family circumstances.
- A current unofficial transcript for grades nine through present or all completed college courses to date.
- A sample of your artwork.

REVIEW PROCESS: Your application will be evaluated by a team of reviewers. Complete applications and supporting documents **must be emailed in a single pdf no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 24, 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.** Applicants will be notified of the decision of the Scholarship Committee in May and the recipients will be invited to attend and be recognized at our annual program on Saturday, May 20th from 7pm-9pm at the Rose Goldwater Community Center in Canoga Park. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail. Email completed applications and all required documentation as a single pdf document to info@valleyjcc.org.



**VALLEY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER/JOHN PAUL THORNTON
ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please Print Neatly or Type)**

Name Phone (Mobil)

Street Address City

Zip Email Address

Current Grade Point Average for High School or College

Current High School or College _____

First Choice of California College or University _____

Second Choice of California College or University _____

Vocational or Career Goal (if decided) _____

List on a separate sheet:

- School Achievements, including any honors & awards, including from prior high school years.
- School activities in which you have been able to be involved and are the most meaningful to you, including from prior high school years.
- Personal essay as described above.
- A sample of your artwork.

Also required:

- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member or a counselor at your school:
- Unofficial transcript, grades 9 – present or college if currently attending.

Signature Authorization: To the best of our knowledge, the information within this application is complete and correct.

Student Name (Print) Student Signature Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print) Parent Signature Date: _____