



Rocklin Fine Arts

2026 RFA - Jarrett Visual Arts Scholarship

One RFA-Jarrett Visual Arts Scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to a 2026 Placer County graduating high school senior.

Scholarship candidates are automatically entered into the RFA-Jarrett Student Art Show. The Scholarship is one component of the RFA-Jarrett Student Art Show sponsored by Rocklin Fine Arts for students in Placer County schools.

The RFA-Jarrett Student Art Show is on **Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19** from **noon to 4 pm** at the **Springview Hall Community Center** at 5480 5th Street, Rocklin 95677.

The Student Artist Reception is on **Sunday, April 19** from **2 pm to 4 pm**.

- Awards will be presented at the Student Show Reception on **Sunday, April 18, at 3:00 PM**, followed by the raffle drawing at 3:30 PM.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The Jarrett's Visual Arts Scholarship is open to all 2026 graduating seniors from high schools in Placer County. The **deadline for applying is Wednesday, April 1, 2026**, at **midnight**.

To Apply for the Scholarship, you must:

1. Complete the online **Scholarship Entry Form** at www.rocklinfinearts.org.
2. **Submit a 1-page essay (.PDF)** about your art experience. (See info below.)
3. **Upload a .jpg image** of the artwork you will enter. (See info below.)
4. **Bring your artwork** to the Springview Hall Community Center on **Thursday, April 16** from **1 PM to 5 PM**.

The Artist Essay

a. The essay is **one page in length** and includes the following:

- Your full name and the school you are currently attending.

Briefly describe:

- Your reason why you are applying for this Scholarship.
- Your future art plans or goals in pursuing an art career, your plans for college.
- Why you are a good choice to receive this award.
- Previous art awards, exhibits, events, special projects, art clubs, art organization memberships.
- Your family, hobbies, and activities outside of school.

b. Name your essay as follows: **Firstname_Lastname_2026Essay.PDF** Underbar between but no spaces between words, no special characters.

For example, an essay submitted by **Vincent Van Gogh** would be saved in .PDF format and named **Vincent_VanGogh_2026Essay.PDF**.

c. Upload your essay as a **.PDF** file with your online entry.

The Scholarship Artwork (1 entry per graduating senior)

- Artwork must be original and done solely by the student in a media of the student's choice. Entries must be appropriate for viewing by all ages (G-Rated). **Non-original classwork, giclée and/or prints are not acceptable.**

- Media used may be, but is not limited to, the following:
Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Pencil, Charcoal, Pen & Ink, Colored Pencil, Mixed Media, Alcohol Ink, Encaustic, Casein, Photography, Fiber Art, Ceramic, Fused & Blown Glass, 3d & Sculpture, Digitally Altered Photographs, Digitally Created Art. A work of art generated entirely by AI, without any human input, is not eligible.
- Art Specifications
Dimensions: 2D: No larger than **24" W x24" L**. 3D art must be able to be displayed on a pedestal, tabletop, or floor, but cannot exceed **25 pounds** or have dimensions greater than **W: 2 ft x L: 2 ft x H: 6 ft**.
Artwork should be framed and matted if needed and have a wire hanger on the back (no sawtooth hangers).
- Securely fasten an ID Label with the following information to the back or bottom of your artwork. Print or type neatly.

School Name	School Level (Circle one)		
	Elementary	Middle	High
Teacher Name (Classroom, Homeroom, or Art Teacher)			Grade
Artist Name (First Last)		Art Title	
Phone		Email	

- Upload a **JPG image** of your artwork with the online application. The image should be high resolution (300 DPI) and about 1.5 MB to 3 MB in size.
- Name your image as follows: **Firstname_Lastname_ArtTitle.JPG** No spaces between words, no special characters. For example, an image of **Starry Night** submitted by **Vincent Van Gogh** would be saved in .JPG format and named **Vincent_VanGogh_StarryNight.JPG**.
- Be sure the image you submit is free of glare and contains only the artwork, not the frame, wall, or other background not a part of the art.
- Artwork will be juried. Jury criteria can be found on the Scholarship and Student Art Show webpages at www.rocklinfinearts.org.

Artwork Receiving and Pickup

- Bring your Artwork on Thursday April 16, 2026, between **1:00 pm and 5:00 pm** to the **Springview Hall Community Center at 5480 5th Street, Rocklin**.
- Artwork must be picked up between **4:00 pm to 5:00 pm** on **Sunday, April 19, 2026**, following the Student Show Reception.

Award Presentation, Art Show, Reception

- All Scholarship Artwork is automatically entered in the RFA-Jarrett Student Art Show and will be on display Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19, 2026, in the Springview Hall Community Center. You do not need to do anything else to enter the Student Art Show.
- The RFA-Jarrett Visual Arts Scholarship and Student Show Awards will be presented at the Student Show Reception on **Sunday April 19, 2026 at 3:00 PM**, followed by the raffle drawing at 3:30 PM.
- Please send any questions to rocklinfineart@gmail.com.

The 2026 RFA-Jarrett Student Art Show will be available for viewing online at www.rocklinfinearts.org after Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

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