

Phidian Art Club

2025 Scholastic Award

The Phidian Art Club was founded in May of 1890 in Dixon, Illinois as a women's arts study group. Today's Phidian organization provides cultural enrichment for its members as well as community events including the annual musicale, art show and literary competition.

The Phidian Art Club also sponsors a Scholastic Award to encourage area students artistic pursuits. The Scholastic Award provides \$1000 to a graduating high school student who displays excellence in the arts and intends to pursue post secondary education in the arts. The award will be presented during a luncheon on May 6.

The Phidian Art Club encourages all interested, eligible students to complete and submit the enclosed application with reference letter from an instructor familiar with your work. The deadline for submitting the application is March 15, 2025. The application must be postmarked on or before that date.

Students, please indicate on your GPA a reference number: e.g. 3.5/4 or 4.5/5 as some schools vary.

Be sure to include an essay of approximately 250 words as to why you have chosen your artistic pursuit and why you want to major in your chosen field.

Thank you,

Paula Sherman, chair

Phidian Art Club 2025 Scholastic Award Application

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email address:

High School:

GPA:

Parents or Guardians:

Areas of interest such as music, literature, art, theatre:

Your awards and accomplishments in high school/community:

College or university you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted:

Major you are interested in:

Complete and submit this application with a reference letter from an instructor familiar with your experience, abilities and work in the arts.

On a separate paper, in approximately 250 words, tell us why you have chosen the major in your artistic area.

Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2025.

Mail your application and attachments to:

Phidian Scholastic Award Committee

Paula Sherman, chair

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Dixon, IL 61021