

Phidian Art Club Scholarship Award

January 2026

Dear Guidance Counselors and Fine Arts Instructors,

The Phidian Art Club Scholastic Award provides \$1000 to one graduating high school student who displays excellence in the arts and intends to pursue post secondary education in the arts. The Phidian Club's goal is to reach out to the community and encourage interest and appreciation for education in the arts.

I have included a letter explaining the award as well as the Scholarship Application form.

The deadline for submitting the application is March 15, 2026. Applications must be postmarked on or before that date. There will be a luncheon on May 5 along with the scholarship presentation. The award recipient and a parent will be guests at the luncheon.

We appreciate your help in sharing this information with qualified students. Please feel free to email me with any questions regarding the scholarship.

Thank you for your support.

Paula Sherman

2026 Phidian Art Club Scholastic Award Chair

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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 5.

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, 2026. The application must be postmarked on or before that date. You may want to have your application hand stamped at the post office when you mail it.

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 2026 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, 2026.

Mail your application and attachments to:

Phidian Scholastic Award Committee

Paula Sherman, chair

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Dixon, IL 61021