



SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
ART CENTER

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SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY

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- 1) The Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center is dedicated to making opportunities to engage in art activities available to both children and adults. The center is also dedicated to encouraging budding artists to pursue their artistic efforts.
- 2) In fulfillment of these goals, the Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center has created a scholarship fund. From this fund, will be drawn moneys to assist children who would otherwise not be able to afford art classes at the Center.
- 3) Scholarship funds will be procured through a specific scholarship fundraising or donation program.
- 4) In keeping with the policy and mission of the Art Center, scholarships for classes held at the Center will be given to students who can not afford the tuition.
- 5) The applicant for the scholarships must have a documented financial need or be a client of the Valley Churches United Missions or Mountain Community Resources programs where they have already proven a financial need, or be recommended by the applicant's school principal.
- 6) Scholarships will be limited to specific funds available.
- 7) A signed Scholarship Application will be returned to the Center at least three weeks before the class begins.
- 8) Applications will be reviewed by the Education Committee of the Center and will be notified at least one week before the class is scheduled to begin.
- 9) Approved scholarship applicants remain eligible for subsequent classes once a Scholarship Card is on file.
- 10) In cases when there are more applicants than the allotted number of scholarship positions available, priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received a scholarship, on a first-come basis, in order to make art education available to the greatest number of young people with need. When there are more than two applicants per class, or when a class is already full, additional applicants will either be placed on a waiting list, or asked to choose another class.