

Application Agreement

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee and PAAC Board of Directors. I have read and understand the official rules, as specified below. I understand that if awarded a scholarship, I release my name, artwork and picture for press releases and printed PAAC materials. Awards will be presented at the PAAC board meeting at the Pewaukee Public Library on **Monday, May 4 at 6pm** in the Visaya Room. Scholarship winners to be present at that meeting.

Signature of student: _____

Signature of parent, if student is under 18: _____

Scholarship selection and announcement to the winners: on or about April 24, 2026.

Send applications to PAAC's email address pewaukeearts@gmail.com and the subject line must read: "High School Scholarship Application." Include the following with your application on or before April 10, 2026.

Send in digital format to pewaukeearts@gmail.com.

- _____ 1. This application form, completed by you and with faculty/mentor approval.
- _____ 2. One-page cover letter with artist's statement. Please limit it to 100 words. Please include any comment on a financial need. NOTE: Statement may also be submitted in video form.
- _____ 3. Three samples of your 2D or 3D work for viewing in jpg or pdf format - 300 dpi high quality (Max. 10MBs). Each file labeled with Artist Name_ Title of work.
- _____ 4. For video recordings please send 2 samples. All video must allow PAAC judges to open without permission. File Format Requirements: MP4 or MOV. Resolution: 1080p or 720p. Not to exceed 2-4 minutes. Submit via YouTube or Vimeo link. Note: Please do not send in Google Docs.
- _____ 5. A letter of recommendation from your high school art/drama/music or creative writing teacher is recommended and can help your application.

Official Rules

To be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship, applicants must complete the application form in its entirety and email to: pewaukeearts@gmail.com by April 10, 2026. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of quality and creativity of artwork, potential to benefit from further education, artist's statement and financial need (where applicable). GPA, recognitions and community service may also be used to judge applicants. PAAC will have sole responsibility for determining eligibility, selection of recipients and its decision will be final. PAAC reserves the right to cancel or modify the scholarship. Recipients will be notified by mail or phone. Void where prohibited. All federal, state, local laws and regulations apply. Recipients shall be responsible for any and all taxes. Recipients will be required to sign and return a Release of Liability.

Pewaukee Area Arts Council

PewaukeeArts.org - pewaukeearts@gmail.com

PAAC is a non-profit organization (501(3)(c); established in 2004. PAAC's mission is "to promote and encourage quality art experiences, programs, events, and cultural opportunities throughout greater Waukesha County."

PAAC gives out Four - \$1,000 scholarships to students continuing their education in the arts.

1 - The Roy Schneider Music Scholarship \$1,000

1 - The Greg Miller Scholarship \$1,000

2 - \$1000 General Arts scholarships -\$1,000 each..