

Fitton Center Scholarship Application

We are pleased that you are applying for a scholarship at the Fitton Center for Creative Arts! We are committed to fostering talent and creative expression by making arts education experiences available to the members of our community. This scholarship fund was created in order to give those of all ages, skill levels and backgrounds an opportunity to experience arts education at the Fitton Center. We encourage anyone interested in trying one of our camps, classes, or workshops at no-cost to apply for a scholarship.



Application FAQs

Please read carefully before submitting your application.

Q: What programs can I apply for with this application?

A: Applicants can select a six-week class or workshop.* Please review this session's education brochure and identify your top three choices.

* Studio+ hours, and any of our 21+ workshops are excluded.

Q: What costs do scholarships cover?

A: Scholarships cover class enrollment fees only. Please inquire if you need additional assistance for required class supplies and materials.

Q: How do I apply?

A: Simply complete pages 3 – 4 of this packet and return to the Fitton Center by the dates listed! Please keep this page for your records.

A: If I complete this packet and turn it in on-time, am I guaranteed a scholarship?

A: Scholarships are not guaranteed and are awarded based on available funds and the discretion of the Fitton Center for Creative Arts.

Q: How will I be notified if my application has been accepted, should I call to check?

A: Don't worry about calling to check-on the status of your application! When applications have been approved, we'll mail an official acceptance letter and follow-up by phone (or email if preferred.) Refer to the opposite side of this page for our application processing/notification timeline.

Q: I received a class scholarship, but it wasn't for my first choice. How come?

A: We do our very best to place applicants in one of their top three choices. Scholarships cannot be awarded for classes with full enrollment or classes that have been cancelled due to inadequate enrollment. In the event none of your selected choices are available, we will contact you; however, we cannot always guarantee an alternative placement.

Q: Are there any reasons I might not qualify for a scholarship?

A: Students who have received a scholarship in the past but failed to regularly attend class or stopped attending without notice will not be eligible for future scholarships. In emergency situations, please notify our Director of Education in order to be considered for future scholarships. Students who have received a scholarship in the past and attended class regularly will be eligible to reapply one year from their most recently approved application date (see Q/A below for more details.)

Q: I received a scholarship in the past, am I eligible for another?

A: Due to the high volume of applicants and limited funding, scholarships are limited. Applicants are eligible for one class/workshop and one camp scholarship each year. Scholarship recipients will be eligible to reapply one year after their initial application date (e.g. Winter 2022 recipients are eligible to reapply Winter 2023, Spring 2022 recipients are eligible Spring 2023.)

Q: I have more questions?!

A: For questions regarding the Fitton Center's Education Scholarship Program, please contact our Education & Community Experience Coordinator at caroline@fittoncenter.org (recommended) or 513-863-8873 ext. 136.



Fitton Center Fall Classes & Workshops Application Processing & Notification Timeline

Fall I

Application Deadline: September 1, 2023



Fall II

Application Deadline: October 20, 2023



Friday:

Scholarship
Application
Deadline



**Monday After
Deadline:**

Eligible students
registered for
classes.



**Thursday/Friday
After Deadline:**

Reminder phone
calls/emails.



Classes begin
the following
week!

**Monday After
Deadline:**

Applications
Processed



**Monday After
Deadline:**

Notification letters
mailed.



✪ Do Not Return This Page – Please Keep for Your Records! ✪

How to Submit

Please return pages 3 - 4 of this packet to the Fitton Center by the deadlines indicated above.



**Drop-off &
Mailing Address:**

Fitton Center for Creative Arts
Attn: Education & Community Experience Coordinator
101 S. Monument Ave
Hamilton, OH 45011



Fax:

(513) 863 – 8865



Email:

caroline@fittoncenter.org
Subject Line:
Applicant's Name – Scholarship Application

Fall Class & Workshop Scholarship Application Form

Class/workshop scholarships are limited to one per student per year. Applicants and/or applicant's guardians should fill out pages 3 - 4 and return to the Fitton Center. Keep the first page for your records. Please print clearly.

Student's First Name		Student's Last Name	
Student's Date of Birth	Student's Age	Student's School (if applicable)	
Student's Street Address	City	State	Zip
E-mail Address	Phone Number	Preferred Method of Contact:	<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone
Print Parent / Guardian Name (if student is under age 18)		Relationship to Student	

How did you hear about our scholarship program? ↻
Why are you (or your child) interested in taking a class in the arts? ↻
Please tell us about your financial need for a class scholarship. ↻
Have you received a Fitton Center Scholarship in the past? If so, please indicate class title and year. ↻

Requested Classes/Workshops

*After reviewing this session's class listings in the education brochure (available at the Fitton Center and online at www.fittoncenter.org) please list your top **three** class choices with #1 being your first choice:*

Choice #1:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall I or <input type="checkbox"/> Fall II
Class/Workshop Name:	
Class/Workshop Dates:	
Choice #2:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall I or <input type="checkbox"/> Fall II
Class/Workshop Name:	
Class/Workshop Dates:	
Choice #3:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall I or <input type="checkbox"/> Fall II
Class/Workshop Name:	
Class/Workshop Dates:	



Fitton Center Scholarship Agreement

The Fitton Center Scholarship Agreement section must be signed and returned with your scholarship application in order to be considered for a class scholarship. Please read carefully.

I, (applicant's name or name of parent/guardian if under 18)_____ understand that if a class scholarship is awarded to (applicant's name) _____ it is my responsibility to ensure that I/my child attend all scheduled class sessions. I understand that there is a high volume of applicants and that other students may be on a waiting list for placement. I understand that if I/my child fails to regularly attend classes or drops out of the class without prior notification, I/my child will not be considered for scholarships in the future. I am submitting this scholarship application packet with the understanding that I/my child can attend all classes requested.

X _____
Scholarship Applicant Signature (Parent/Guardian signature if under 18)

Date

Fitton Center Participant Waiver

BY REGISTERING FOR A CLASS, CAMP OR WORKSHOP held at the Fitton Center for Creative Arts, including any other groups offering classes sponsored by the Fitton Center, you waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages you or your child(ren) may have against the Fitton Center and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by you or your child(ren) during any class, workshop, camp or other activity sponsored by the Fitton Center, whether held on its premises or at an outside location.

My child has permission to be **PHOTOGRAPHED or VIDEOTAPED** in conjunction with Fitton Center marketing purposes, including but not limited to private or public presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotions.

X _____
Scholarship Applicant Signature (Parent/Guardian signature if under 18)

Date