2027 Two-Dimensional Art
Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship
$17,000 in Scholarships



Shakeh Hagopian, *The Constant Now*
Mixed Media, Oil on Canvas, 18”x24”, 2025



Alexadra Huynh, *Murmuration Migration,*
Pastel, 40”x 27”, 2026

2026 Winner – Shakeh Hagopian, Age 19-22, New Jersey Chapter
$5,000 for tuition to Lyme Academy of Fine Arts
2026 Winner – Alexandra Huynh, Age 16-18, Birmingham Chapter
$3,500 for class tuition to C&H Art Studio Workshops

Applications due to Chapters by February 1, 2027

The National Society of Arts and Letters

The Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship in Two-Dimensional Art, an annual scholarship in honor of the late Naomi Rabb Winston who endowed the Winston Scholarships, is available through the National Society of Arts and Letters to visual artists ages 16 to 22.

- Applicants must demonstrate exceptional talent and promise of future success.
- The scholarship funds are for private study, special training, or personal advancement in the applicants' chosen art fields. The funds can be used for college tuition and required art supplies, but not for housing, travel, or personal expenses.
- Scholarship funds are sent to the institution, teacher, or program selected by the scholarship recipient. Scholarship recipients have 15 months to use the funds.
- Scholarship recipients may reapply as often as their age allows and are eligible to participate in other NSAL competitions.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States. A copy of birth certificate, passport, or naturalization papers must be submitted with application.
2. Be at least 16 years old, but not older than 22 by March 1, 2027.
3. ARTISTIC REQUIREMENTS

    - The art works must be original and created by traditional methods. Photographs, computer, AI- generated imagery, or computer digital painting, and three-dimensional works are **NOT** permitted.
    - To insure authenticity a photograph of the artist with their work is required.
    - The style of work may be realistic, abstract, or expressive.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must submit in jpeg high quality format, images of five (5) works of art done within the past two years. Each image must be labeled with the artist's initials, title, and medium of the artwork. The application must show the title, the dimensions of the work, and the date it was completed.
2. Works must be two-dimensional and may be on paper, canvas, Masonite, metal or wood panels. Mediums may include pencil, pen, charcoal, colored pencil, watercolor, gouache, tempera, oil, encaustic, acrylic, mixed media and original prints created by the printmaking processes. (Do not submit work with 3-D elements).

ADJUDICATION

- Qualified judges chosen by each NSAL Chapter will blind judge the artwork.
- The judges will select the artwork of 1-3 applicants.
- Each chapter will mail the application(s), art images, verification photo of its finalist(s), and fee(s) to the National Chair before the March 1, 2027 deadline.

PROTECTION

1. Care and caution will be exercised in the handling of applications.
2. The National Scholarship Committee reserves the right to reproduce in color or in black and white, the art submitted by the finalists. The reproduction will be used for educational and/or publicity purposes only.

DEADLINES

1. Contestant applications are due to the NSAL Chapter nearest their homes (or schools) or to the Members-at-Large Chapter by February 1, 2027. For Chapter addresses, see Chapter contacts.
2. Chapters must send the application(s) of their finalist(s) to the National Chair before the March 1, 2027 deadline.
3. Winston Art Scholarship recipients will be announced the second week in April 2027.

NAOMI RABB WINSTON ART SCHOLARSHIP NATIONAL CHAIR: **Donna Perkins**,
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ONLINE APPLICATION VERSION:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/149DRyyz4p-A1ychfW4Z-5a-YwLKHvUvzhYZWfkGkIZQ/viewform?edit_requested=true

APPLICATION FOR
THE NAOMI RABB WINSTON SCHOLARSHIP
IN TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART

SPONSORING CHAPTER: _____

Please complete this application then email:

1. this application
2. a copy of your birth certificate/passport/naturalization
3. high quality jpeg images of five artworks completed within the past two years
4. a photo of you with the artwork you submit

to the NSAL Chapter nearest your home (or school) or to the Members at Large Chapter by February 1, 2027. (See Chapter Contacts for addresses, phone number & emails.) Judging will be done in two categories, ages 16-18 and 19-22.

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address_____
Street City State & Zip

Date of Birth _____

U.S. Citizen _____ Naturalized & Date of Citizenship _____

Phone & Email _____

Alternate Contact _____
Name Phone Email

Educational Background: High School/College:

Are you in high school, what course of study would you like after graduation?

If you are attending college, what is your major?

What are your future career plans?

List your plans if you receive a Winston Art Scholarship, e.g. workshops, museum programs, summer programs, college tuition, etc. (The Winston Scholarship does not cover housing, travel or personal expenses.)

Where do you see yourself in five years?

ARTWORK

Artwork #1 Title:

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Year: _____

Artwork #2 Title:

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Year: _____

Artwork #3 Title:

Medium: _____Size: _____ Year: _____

Artwork #4 Title:

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Year: _____

Artwork #5 Title:

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Year: _____

I certify that I have read the scholarship requirements, and that the information submitted by me is true and correct.

Image Release: My name and photograph may be used on the NSAL Website, social media, and any other media NSAL uses to market and promote the organization. Winning contestants will be expected to sign a release form.

National winners will be expected to update NSAL from time to time on career developments.

If you are under 18 years of age this section must be verified by a parent or guardian.

Name Signature Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Please email to Chapter Contact nearest your home or current location.

For questions contact: National Chair: Donna Perkins, deadpoet1956@gmail.com

SUBMISSION FOR THE WINSTON SCHOLARSHIP IN TWO-DIMENSION ART

All NSAL Arizona Chapter competition submissions must be emailed to:

competitions@nsalaz.org

(subject heading: Winston Art)

Any questions should be directed to Jeremy Aye (Art Chair):

jeremyaye@me.com