

Barbara Fliesbach McAlister Scholarship guidelines

deadline

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE: Tuesday, February 21, 2025. The decision of the scholarship committee will be final and notification to the winner will be made on or before Friday, April 28, 2025.

eligibility

The Barbara Fliesbach McAlister scholarship is to be used only by high school seniors or junior college students planning to study art at a higher college in the near future. The applicant must be a resident of western Nebraska or eastern Wyoming. The scholarship may be used at any junior college, four-year college, university, or trade school with an accredited art department. **Scholarship winners from previous years are not eligible to re-apply.**

amount

The 2025 Barbara Fliesbach McAlister scholarship is a total amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). The scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon proof of registration in any college accredited art course that is taken for credit. This proof must be sent within three (3) semesters of award notification date to receive the payment of the scholarship. Failure to do so is automatic termination of the organization's responsibility.

requirements

Your application package must contain the following:

- completed application form

- 5 examples of your recent artwork (recent examples of artwork may include any original or class-assigned artwork) Images may be submitted in one of the following ways:

 - printed images or photographs (please no larger than 8.5x11")

 - a thumb drive with jpeg images (preferred)

 - a CD with jpeg images

Please include a reference page with information about each image including the following: title of artwork, medium, year completed, if it was a class assignment or your own inspiration, and any other information you feel would be important for the review committee to know about your artwork.

Please mail or hand-deliver completed entry form and images to:

West Nebraska Arts Center

Barbara Fliesbach McAlister SCHOLARSHIP

106 East 18th Street

Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Please include return postage and envelope, if you would like your materials returned, otherwise all materials become property of WNAC. Scholarship finalists may be contacted for an interview.

Please direct questions to Steph Coley, WNAC Program Manager, at 308-632-2226 or email steph@thewnac.com.

We request that the recipient of the award send a letter of thanks, including what you intend to study and examples of your artwork to: gfliesbach@san.rr.com OR

Gail Fliesbach, President

G.A. Fliesbach Foundation

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San Diego, CA 92117

about Barbara Fliesbach McAlister

Barbara Fliesbach McAlister was born in Nevada in 1918. She grew up in Scottsbluff, NE being raised by her aunt and uncle, Harry and Grace Weybright Fliesbach. She attended Pasadena City College, majoring in art. She also studied ballet and performed in several productions. Barbara was a gifted artist and studied watercolors with Milford Zornes, well-known watercolorist and teacher. After Barbara's passing in 2015, her family wished to start a scholarship fund for students interested in pursuing higher education in the arts as a way to honor her memory.

Barbara Fliesbach McAlister Scholarship application form

applicant

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security number: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

High School attended and graduation date: _____

What college do you attend / plan to attend? _____

parent/guardian

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

applicant information

(Use additional paper. Please limit your responses to 1-2 paragraphs each question.)

1. Tell us about your plans for continuing your education.
2. Explain your interest in studying art. What do you hope to accomplish by furthering your artistic knowledge?
3. What purpose does art serve in your life?
4. From the art you have created, which piece are you most pleased with and why?
5. Please list any artistic achievements to date including any gallery shows, awards, or other creative endeavors.