

Guide for Graduating Seniors

Congratulations on your Scholastic Award! We hope this award will continue to open doors for you as you join the ranks of our esteemed Alumni. Use this guide to learn about scholarship opportunities and get advice on how to talk about your award.

The Alliance partners with colleges and universities to earmark scholarships for college-bound National Medalists. We send these schools a special announcement with a list of all graduating seniors who received a National Medal in 2019. Students who apply to colleges on our list of Scholarship Partners will be considered for scholarships from those schools.

You don't need to call these schools to tell them about your National Medal—we've already told them about you!

National Medalists do not automatically receive scholarships. Each college or university has the final decision-making authority on awarding scholarships. When reviewing your financial aid offer, the Scholastic Awards Scholarship may be incorporated into your financial aid package at the initial point of the offer and will not constitute an additional offer.

How to include your Scholastic Award on an application or résumé

Your Scholastic Award is an honor—let people know you received one! You should include your award on your résumé or when you list awards on an application, even if you are applying to a program that isn't one of our Scholarship Partners.

What to do

- Include the full name of the program:
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
- Include the name of the award, for example,
Gold Medal or American Voices Nominee
- Include the year you received the award

What NOT to do

- Don't put an S after Scholastic!
- There is a difference between a Gold Key and a Gold Medal. A Gold Key is the top **regional** award. Gold and Silver Medals are **national** awards. Make sure you list the award just as it is written on your certificate.

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We encourage you to learn more about our Scholarship Partners and to continue participating in the Scholastic Awards throughout high school.

Scholarships 2019 (continued)



Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have a special partnership with the following colleges and universities. We send these schools an announcement with the names of graduating seniors who receive National Medals. We encourage students who receive Scholastic Awards to learn more about these colleges and to consider applying to one or more of them.

California

Art Center College of Design
California College of the Arts
California Institute of the Arts
Laguna College of Art & Design
Otis College of Art and Design
San Francisco Art Institute

Florida

Ringling College of Art & Design

Illinois

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Maine

Maine College of Art

Maryland

Maryland Institute College of Art

Massachusetts

Lesley University College of Art & Design
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Montserrat College of Art
School of the Museum of Fine Arts at
Tufts University

Michigan

College for Creative Studies
Kendall College of Art and Design of
Ferris State University*

Minnesota

Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Missouri

Kansas City Art Institute

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Institute of Art

New York

Parsons School of Design at The New School
Pratt Institute
Purchase College SUNY, School of Art & Design*
Rochester Institute of Technology,
College of Imaging Arts & Sciences*
School of Visual Arts
Syracuse University College of Visual +
Performing Arts*

Ohio

Art Academy of Cincinnati
Cleveland Institute of Art
Columbus College of Art & Design

Oregon

Oregon College of Art & Craft
Pacific Northwest College of Art

Pennsylvania

Moore College of Art & Design
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
University of the Arts

Rhode Island

Rhode Island School of Design

Tennessee

Watkins College of Art, Design & Film

Washington

Cornish College of the Arts

Wisconsin

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

* With the exception of these colleges, our Scholarship Partners are members of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD). The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers recognizes AICAD as a consortium of leading art and design colleges in the U.S.