

HUNTINGTON ARTS COUNCIL

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The Joan Aboff Memorial Art Scholarship, 2022

Available to Town of Huntington Residents Only

The **Joan Aboff Memorial Art Scholarship** is a competitive visual arts scholarship to *Usdan; Summer Camp for the Arts* for 10th and 11th grade students residing in the town of Huntington. The scholarship is funded by the Aboff family.

The scholarship is to *Usdan; Summer Camp for the Arts* for the 4 Week Session B and will be specifically for the Portfolio Development class. It is a value of \$4600.00.

About Joan Aboff

This award is being given in honor of the late Joan Aboff. Ms. Aboff was a strong supporter of local arts organizations and was very involved with her community. She volunteered frequently with the Huntington Arts Council and the Art League of Long Island. We appreciate her passion and dedication for the arts.

About Usdan

Usdan is an award-winning not-for-profit day camp for the arts and has been named a "Best Of" camp by TimeOutNY/Kids, and by NY Metro Parents. Diverse and playfully rigorous, for over fifty years we have brought world-class teachers and visiting artists – actors, directors, playwrights, painters, sculptors, musicians, composers, dancers, poets and novelists – to teach and collaborate with Usdan campers ages 5 to 18. On 140 acres of natural beauty, students find the literal and metaphoric space to push their existing talents and delve into new ones. With nearly 50 classes and 1,300 students each summer, every camper from beginning to advanced is guided on a path of individual creative growth by a team of artists and talented arts educators. Our alumni include Natalie Portman, Jackie Hoffman, Olivia Thirlby, Stacey London, and Lisa Gay Hamilton; singers Jane Monheit, Taylor Dayne, and Mariah Carey; award-winning playwright Michele Lowe, Grammy-Award winning producer Adam Abeshouse, Broadway personality Seth Rudetsky, Juilliard conductor Adam Glaser, and members of major American orchestras, dance and theater companies.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- **Class – Portfolio Development**
- **Session – "B" 4 weeks**
- **Dates** - July 25 – August 29, 2022, weekdays
- **Transportation Costs** - Bus transportation via central pickup locations is included in tuition for all sessions. Door-to-door busing is available for Usdan's 8- and 4-week sessions in certain Long Island areas for an additional fee. Door-to-door busing is NOT included as part of this scholarship.

Qualifications

1. Candidates for this award must be a Town of Huntington resident.
2. Candidates for this award must currently be in 10th or 11th grade in high school.

Application Due Date:

The deadline is no later than **Tuesday February 22, 2022 at 5pm.**

How to Apply:

Applications are being accepted online at [HuntingtonArts.org](https://www.huntingtonarts.org). Go to programs, Arts in Education, Scholarships. Or use this direct link - <https://form.jotform.com/213255518182050>

Application Requirements:

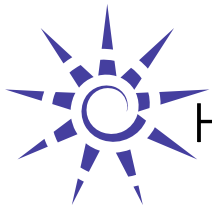
1. **Essay** - A typed, double-spaced, one-page essay expressing how art has enriched the student's life and describing the student's future goals as they relate to visual arts.
2. **JPEG of Artwork samples** – two samples required
3. **Endorsement** – Student should have an art teacher or high school teacher complete the endorsement form.

Rules:

1. **Applicants must submit the completed application materials online by Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 5pm.**
2. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to Usdan.
3. The scholarship must be used for the 4 week Session B July 25 – August 29, 2021, weekdays
4. This scholarship must be used for the "Portfolio Development" class only.
5. **Winner must enroll by April 2nd, 2022.**
6. Judging at all levels shall be on the following basis: recommendation, essay, and ability.
7. Submitted applications will be reviewed and rated by the Huntington Arts Council and members of the Aboff family.
8. The winner will be notified by Tuesday March 8, 2022.

Questions?

Contact Regina Van Bell, Arts in Education Coordinator - artsined@huntingtonarts.org.



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ARTS IN EDUCATION

The Joan Aboff Memorial Art Scholarship, 2022 Class Description

Portfolio Development (NEW)



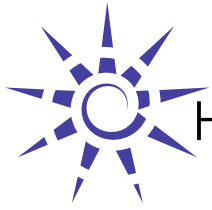
Creating an artist portfolio is an integral part of being an established visual artist. This Major will allow budding young artists to begin their personal portfolio or perfect an existing portfolio that showcases their passion for the fine arts.

Portfolio Development students spend their days in the studio creating new pieces in a variety of media and sharing and reflecting on their body of work as a whole. As students create new artworks to add to their portfolios, they focus on demonstrating a breadth of artmaking styles and an understanding of materiality. Under the guidance of an experienced arts educator and professional artist, and with additional support from fellow focused young artists, students receive personalized feedback and direction toward building a body of work that displays their knowledge and abilities and can be used for future applications.

At their end of the session, students have the opportunity to celebrate their work by participating in the Art Parade, Open Studios day, or a celebration with their class in-studio. This is a course for experienced young artists who are serious about the development of their portfolios. Students are asked to submit a short statement of purpose shortly after enrollment.

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Endorsement Form

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Please have an art teacher or high school teacher endorse your Joan Aboff Memorial Art Scholarship, 2022 application by completing the following information:

Student Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Relation to the applicant: _____

School or Organization name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

**You may attach comments on separate sheet*

Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship applications are due Tuesday, February 22nd 2022