

Ray Johnson Scholarship for the Arts

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION | \$500 AWARD | DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 2026

For Maryland residents in grades 3 through 12 or of college age who receive Medicaid and have an interest in the arts. Complete this form and attach a one-page essay.

Applicant information

Full name _____

Date of birth _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Self describe: _____ ☐ Prefer not to answer

Home address _____

City _____

ZIP code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Education and arts

Applicant level: ☐ Grade 3–12 ☐ College age Current grade or year: _____

School, college, or arts program (if applicable) _____

Arts interests (check all that apply): ☐ Music ☐ Dance ☐ Theater ☐ Visual arts

☐ Spoken word ☐ Other: _____

Eligibility

☐ I currently live in Maryland. ☐ I am a current Medicaid recipient.

Please do not include a Medicaid card number or a copy of your card with this form.

Essay and use of award

Attach a one-page essay answering: “What does music mean to you, and how has music impacted your life?”

If selected, how would you use the \$500 to support your involvement in the arts?

Applicant confirmation

I confirm that the information on this application is accurate. If I am under 18, my parent or guardian has reviewed this application.

Applicant signature _____

Date _____

Parent or guardian signature (if under 18) _____

Parent or guardian phone _____