



Founded in 1933 at the Historic
LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE
E. Bagley Rd. • Berea, OH

The **B E R E A** Fine Arts Club *Inc.*

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*Our mission is
to empower
art awareness
and appreciation
in the community.
We are a non-profit
organization*

January 15, 2025

Dear High School Senior:

The Berea Fine Arts Club was founded in 1933 with the purpose to further the study and development of the fine arts and to promote and encourage an interest in the cultural life of the community.

James B. Hovanec was a loyal, active member of the Berea Fine Arts Club who lived his life with this same mission. Jim was a man of many talents, always willing to share his knowledge, often while demonstrating his blacksmithing techniques at local art shows or from his home forge with his wife, Anne, at his side. His love for his art, his family, and his strong work ethic made him a loved and respected pillar of the community. The Berea Fine Arts Club wishes to pay tribute to Jim and honor his legacy with this annual memorial scholarship award.

Currently, there are approximately 35 members who reside in Berea and surrounding areas. Artists media range is wide - painting, illustration, photography, jewelry, pottery, fiber art, blacksmithing, metal and many more. Our club offers great opportunities to share, learn and network with other local artists, showcase your art in our gallery, participate in community events and offers discounts to participate in club organized art shows. New members are always welcome! We encourage you to attend our monthly meetings or events. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at the historic Little Red School House (323 E. Bagley Road) in Berea.

This is the twenty fifth year the Berea Fine Arts Club will award this scholarship. Applications will be considered from any high school senior living in Berea, Middleburg Heights, Strongsville, Brook Park, Olmsted Falls or Columbia Station who has been accepted to an accredited university/college or school of art with an intended major in Visual Arts. The scholarship amount is to be determined and will be presented at the senior awards night at your school.

The application deadline is Saturday, April 5th 2025.

Applications can be submitted 3 ways: in person - submit to your school counselor, online at www.BereaArts.org (download application or fill out online), email (jbh750@gmail.com), or by mail (see Scholarship Application Committee mailing address below).

Berea Fine Arts Club
Attn: Scholarship Committee
48 W. Bagley Rd.
Berea, Ohio 44017

Judging will take place the week of April 15th. The winner will be announced the day/night of their school's Senior Awards Day/Night event.

Questions should be directed to Anne Hovanec at (440) 826-3734 or email: jbh750@gmail.com

The Berea Fine Arts Club, Inc. James B. Hovanec Memorial Scholarship Award

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APPLICATION FORM

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APPLY 3 WAYS:

BY MAIL:

- Download and complete this form (paper version)
 - MAIL TO:
The Berea Fine Arts Club
Attn: Scholarship Committee
48 W. Bagley Rd.
Berea, OH 44017

ONLINE:

- Complete application form online, save as your application pdf and email it to **jbh750@gmail.com**
 - Go to Shows and Forms tab on our website: **www.BereaArts.org**

IN PERSON:

- Give your completed application to your school counselor

* Denotes required item.

* Art Student's Name:

* Address:

* City:

* State

* Zip Code:

* Phone:

* Email Address:

* LIST 3 COLLEGES you have applied to: Accepted?

1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* REFERENCE LETTER

Please submit a letter of reference from a teacher or counselor; preferably an art teacher.

* RESUME

List all high school and community activities and work experiences. You may also attach a resume in place of completing the following three sections.

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or call (440) 826-3734

* HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

* COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

* WORK EXPERIENCE:

* ARTWORK MEDIUM(S):

Please submit only 3 digital images or photos of your art work with your application.

Image 1: Title and Medium

Image 2: Title and Medium

Image 3: Title and Medium

Describe your artistic vision in 50 words or less:

* Student Signature:

* Date:

* Parent Signature:

* Date:

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