

**The BBAC is pleased to offer scholarships, with thanks to donors of the following:**

Ricki Berlin Scholarship Fund	BBAC General Scholarship Fund
Leslie Masters Scholarship Fund	Jo Saltzman Scholarship Fund
Irene Ambrose Scholarship Fund	

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**GENERAL GUIDELINES – APPLICATION FOR BBAC SCHOLARSHIP**

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- Applications must be made no later than four weeks prior to the start of a term; those received after that time will be retained and submitted for the next class period.
- Scholarship awards are based on financial need and, if applicable, merit, which the applicant is asked to detail in a “letter of intent” (see below).
- The scholarship must be used for the term issued. If the specified class is canceled for any reason, the scholarship will be valid for the immediate next term. (No cash equivalents or refunds apply at any time.)
- Scholarship funds may NOT pay for any model or materials fees. If that is the case, these costs are to be paid by the recipient. In any case, scholarship funds are not furnished to cover the cost of purchases from the instructor’s material list.
- The scholarship is not retroactive. Fees will not be covered for a class in which the recipient is previously enrolled.
- Scholarships are not renewable and valid only for the specified term. A student may apply once a year for a BBAC scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients (or their parents) are asked to participate in the “Give Back” program, detailed on at the end.

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**THE APPLICATION**

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- The application form must be completed and submitted with requested “attachments.” All attachments must accompany the original application.
- A letter of intent is required. Clearly state your reasons for applying for a BBAC scholarship funds. The BBAC is most interested in your “artistic passion”; financial considerations should be included. (Youth in grades 3-12 should write their own letter. For children in preschool and K-2, the “letter of intent” may be written by parents, teacher, or guardian.)
- One or two letters of reference are required OR provide contact information (see application) for references.
- Applicants grades Pre K-12 must submit images or samples of artwork (3-4). Originals will be returned.

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**THE PROCESS**

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- The BBAC’s Scholarship Committee reviews all submissions and determines which scholarship fund is applicable.
- Applicants will be notified by email or phone as to whether or not a scholarship is awarded.
- Submit applications to Susan Owens (see below).

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**QUESTIONS?**

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Contact Susan Owens  
SusanOwens@BBArtCenter.org or 248.644.0866 x 128

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**BBAC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the term for which you want to apply (select one only):

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  FALL  WINTER  SPRING  SUMMER

During that selected term, which class would you like to attend? (Provide as much information as possible.)

Name of class \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor name \_\_\_\_\_

Course code (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following:

Would this be your first term at the BBAC?  YES  NO

If "yes," what attracted you to BBAC classes? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you show your artwork in galleries or exhibitions?  YES  NO

If "yes," where is your work displayed? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you received awards for your artwork?  YES  NO

If "yes," describe the honors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any prior BBAC scholarships?  YES  NO

If "yes," what term? (season & year) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of class & instructor \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

List one or two individuals who are familiar with your artwork and/or interest in the visual arts.

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Name #1	Title (if applicable)	Workplace
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Daytime phone # and/or email address

Is a letter of reference included in this application?  YES  NO

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Name #2	Title (if applicable)	Workplace
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Daytime phone # and/or email address

Is a letter of reference included in this application?  YES  NO

**OTHER**

Feel free to detail anything else you would like the BBAC Scholarship Committee to know.

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***Remember to include information about your financial need in your "letter of intent."***

**Scholarship applications should be submitted to:**

Susan Owens  
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center | 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd. | Birmingham MI 48009  
Email: SusanOwens@BBArtCenter.org  
Phone: 248.644.0866 x 128  
Fax: 248.644.7904

### **BBAC SCHOLARSHIP “GIVE BACK” PROGRAM**

The BBAC suggests that scholarship recipients give back to the art center when they can. There are a number of ways to do this, depending on your lifestyle.

- Purchase a membership (100% tax deductible).
- Make a donation to a BBAC scholarship fund.
- Volunteer at the BBAC by assisting in the classrooms, working on an event, helping with office tasks, spending time at the reception desk or in the Gallery Shop, etc.

### **BBAC SCHOLARSHIPS**

In partnership with generous supporters, the BBAC offers scholarships from several funds. These scholarships reflect the BBAC’s mission to provide “art for all.”

#### ***BBAC GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

Started in 2007 with a gift from long-time BBAC friends, Norman & Danielle Bodine, this scholarship honors all the students who made the BBAC’s first half-century so remarkable.

#### ***RICKI BERLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

Ricki Berlin was an accomplished artist and art teacher, and a long-time BBAC student. Her friends and students remember her as remarkable: thoughtful, engaging, and full of vitality. To honor her compassion for art, her family and close friends established this scholarship fund in 2001. Since then, more than \$50,000 has been raised through the Ricki Berlin Scholarship Fund.

#### ***LESLIE MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP***

In 2008, the BBAC marked 40 years of an extraordinary presence: Leslie’s teaching and leadership at the BBAC. As she continues to teach painting classes each term, the BBAC is very pleased to establish this fund in honor of her career and contributions to the art center.

#### ***JO SALTZMAN SCHOLARSHIP***

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Tours group honors the memory of one of their own, Jo Saltzman, who was instrumental in the formation of the group and a lifelong supporter of the visual arts in Southeast Michigan. Artists ages 15 and older may apply for a merit-based award by submitting a letter describing their artistic viewpoint along with samples of their work.

#### **To make a monetary donation to BBAC Scholarship Funds:**

Online (secure) – go to [BBArtCenter.org](http://BBArtCenter.org) & click on “support”;

By check made payable to “BBAC Scholarships” or MasterCard/VISA (either in person or by phone).

#### **Questions about making a scholarship donation?**

Contact Annie VanGelder, [AnnieVanGelder@BBArtCenter.org](mailto:AnnieVanGelder@BBArtCenter.org) or 248.644.0866 x 108