

Soroptimist International of Oceanside-Carlsbad

2026 Zona Murray Arts Scholarship
for High School Senior Girls for their Continuing Education

APPLICATION

Scholarship awards are for high school senior girls who **live in either Oceanside or Carlsbad** and intend to pursue continuing education with an emphasis on the arts. Traditionally ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 each, scholarships will be awarded to multiple students who show originality and talent in one of the two following judged categories:

Visual Arts - An original work composed by the artist in any media: drawing, painting, sculpture (including ceramics, paper and/or glass); print photography and decorative arts (including textiles and basket making). Choose up to three pieces that represent your best work in any of the areas above and submit the images of the work on a CD, thumb drive or digital photograph.

Performing Arts - Performing Arts are primarily those of the theater and concert hall. These include a solo performance in drama, dance, vocal or instrumental music. Please submit a CD or thumb drive of the one performance or piece that best represents your talent.

No submissions or art work will be returned.

Necessary Criteria: Please provide a short essay (up to one page, double spaced with your application) with a description of the work you are submitting and an explanation of how you intend to pursue your artistic endeavors through your continuing education. Please include your Fall 2026 educational plan (for example you may want to include the school you will be attending). The SIOC Zona Murray Arts Scholarship Committee may follow up with your current school regarding your future educational plans.

We request that you include an instructor recommendation as part of your submission package.

Experts in the related fields will serve as Judges of the visual and performing arts submissions. In the event of a tie, final winners are determined by the SIOC Zona Murray for the Arts Scholarship committee, with consideration of the applicants' essays, teacher recommendations and educational plans.

Student's Name _____
(Please Print or Type)

Home Address: _____ Telephone # _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail address: _____

High School: _____ Instructor: _____

Studio: _____ Instructor: _____

Scholarship Category (check one):

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Dance

Drama

Vocal or

Instrumental

COMPLETE APPLICATION ARE DUE NO LATTER THAN March 27 2026, BY 6:00 PM

Mail or deliver application package to: **Joanne Volpe, 4777 Brookwood Ct., Carlsbad CA 92010.** For more information call: **760-443-1213** or e-mail: **joannevolpe@earthlink.net**