



Langhorne Council for the Arts 2026 Scholarship Program/Information

The Langhorne Council for Arts (LCA) will award merit- and need-based scholarships to Bucks County middle and high school students (through junior year) with demonstrated talent and career interest in the arts. This includes visual and performing arts, writing, theater, woodworking, and metalworking. Scholarship awards may be used to help fund such enrichment activities as art or music camp or private lessons with an instructor. For more information: www.langhornearts.org.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must have a demonstrated interest and talent in at least one arts discipline. Need for financial support will also be considered.
- *These funds are not for college attendance.* Funds must be used by the applicant to take private lessons in the arts or to attend an arts enrichment program.
- Applicant must be in grades 6-11, attending a middle or high school in Bucks County, PA. Individuals are eligible to win a scholarship only once.

Application Procedure: *To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must submit the following materials by the deadline:*

- Complete application form (including all attachments). The application is available at: www.langhornearts.org.
- Typed, one-page statement *written by applicant*, addressing the following: 1) Why applicant is applying for scholarship; 2) Applicant's interest in the arts; and 3) Applicant's educational goals.
- A sample of applicant's work in the arts for panel review. Samples can be submitted via YouTube, Dropbox, flash drive, email, Google slides or in-person.
- At least one recommendation form completed by someone who can evaluate the applicant's aptitude and potential in the arts, who is not related to the applicant, and if possible, who will not benefit financially from the scholarship. Recommendation forms are available at: www.langhornearts.org.
- All application materials must be received by the LCA by: **5:00 pm, Wednesday, April 1, 2026.** Applications will not be accepted after the deadline. Provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope if requesting return. LCA is not responsible for items left after May 9, 2026.
- Applicants can choose from the following methods to deliver their application package:
 - **In person drop off Sunday, March 29, 2026 (9:00-11:00AM)** to Bernadette West, 312 N. Bellevue Ave, in Langhorne Borough.
 - **Email** materials with attachments or links to materials to langhorneartsevents@gmail.com.
 - **US Mail** should be sent to Pat Mervine, LCA Scholarship Program, 960 Langhorne-Yardley Rd, Langhorne, PA 19047.

Awards: The *Chris and Mary Blaydon Scholarship* will be awarded to one individual for \$1,000. In addition, \$300 scholarships will be awarded to students in grades 6-8 and \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students in grades 9-11. In accordance with scholarship policy, checks will be issued once a student identifies the program they are participating in. Checks will then be paid directly to the school, organization, program, or instructor selected by the applicant. Checks must be spent within one year of the award. **Award winners will be notified by mid-April.** LCA Arts Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, or national origin.



Langhorne Council for the Arts 2026 Scholarship Application Form

To be considered for a scholarship, please provide the following:

1. Completed application form submitted to the Langhorne Arts Council by the deadline: **Wednesday, April 1, 2026.**
2. A typed, 1-page statement, *written by the applicant*, addressing the following: 1) Why applicant is applying for scholarship; 2) Applicant's interest in the arts; and 3) educational goals.
3. At least one (1) sealed letter of reference with application.
4. A sample of applicant's work in the arts for panel review (visual and performing arts, writing, woodworking, and metalworking). Samples can be submitted via YouTube, Dropbox, Google slides, flash drive, email, or in-person.
5. Submit application packages via:
 - **In-person drop off:** Hard copies of materials can be submitted in person on **Sunday, March 29, 2026, between 9:00AM- 11AM** to Bernadette West, 312 North Bellevue Ave. in Langhorne, PA.
 - **Email** materials with attachments or links to attachments to langhorneartsevents@gmail.com.
 - **US Mail** should be sent to Pat Mervine, LCA Scholarship Program, 960 Langhorne-Yardley Rd, Langhorne, PA 19047.
- **NOTE:** To have samples returned, please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope. LCA is not responsible for items left after May 9, 2026.

Please fill out the form completely.

Name _____
Last *First*

Mailing address _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Phone _____ Email Address _____

5. Male Female Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

6. Have you received an LCA Scholarship in the past? Yes ____ (If so, year _____) No ____

7. Funds are sought for: _____
(School, instructor, program, and/or reason for applying)

8. Student Has Been Accepted into Program or By Teacher Yes No

9. Career Goal: _____ Expected Major *(if applicable)*: _____

10. List any extracurricular activities, honors, and awards you would like the panel to consider.

11. Provide any additional information that will help the panel in reviewing your request.



Langhorne Council for the Arts 2026 Scholarship Recommendation Form

The student named below is applying for a Langhorne Council for the Arts 2026 Scholarship. Your recommendation is very important in evaluating how the applicant's qualifications meet the goal of the LCA Scholarship Program: *To offer scholarships to Bucks County middle and high school students (6th through 11th grade only) with a demonstrated talent and career interest in the arts.*

After you complete the recommendation form, please enclose it in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return to the applicant before the application deadline of **April 1, 2026**. If you have questions, please call Pat Mervine at 215-752-0854 or Bernadette West at 267-304-5674.

Name of **APPLICANT** _____

Name of **REFERENCE** _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant's artistic background?

Please use this form to comment on aspects of the applicant's artistic background, experiences, personal need, etc. that you feel will help the scholarship panel evaluate the applicant. (Or attach separate letter of recommendation.)

Reference Signature _____ Date _____