

Funding Futures

Student Arts Opportunity Awards

Awards for Emerging Visual, Literary, and Performing Artists with demonstrated financial need

St. Petersburg Arts Alliance's Student Award Program is designed to identify and encourage talented emerging artists with documented financial need who want to pursue the arts.

Students who aspire to be exceptional performing, visual or literary artists are often faced with fierce challenges – competition and/or financial need that prevents many from pursuing a career in an artistic field.

Funding Futures is dedicated to financially assisting students with their creative artistic endeavors and expressing that creativity and talent in positive ways.



“It’s not just about the art for these students. It’s about gaining confidence, understanding collaboration and feeling compassionate towards others and how the simple act of learning new artistic traits, can teach skills that are the building blocks of a promising future in any industry.”

- Tracy Kennard



Funding Futures is Open to:

- Students of the arts – ages 10-17
- Residents of Pinellas County, interested in arts instruction in St. Petersburg
- All talented artists regardless of race, ethnic, social background, sexual orientation, gender identity or ability/disability.

We accept applications in all categories of performing, visual or literary arts for:

- Tuition for summer and after school fine arts or writing programs in-person or virtual
- Musical instrument rental, purchase or repair
- Dance shoes, music books and art supplies
- Individual instruction or adult master class

To learn more and apply:

<https://stpetartsalliance.org/education/funding-futures>

Funding Futures: Helping Young Artists Grow!

"It benefited her in so many ways but I think the biggest was by increasing her confidence and love of herself. You are building a community based on inclusiveness and love and that is important everywhere! I really can't say enough good things. I cannot believe what a positive impact a weeklong camp had on her. And the concert was absolutely amazing for them!" - Clara's mom



Funding Futures summer and after school programs include:

Academy of Ballet Arts:

Ballet, Pointe & Contemporary Dance Classes

St. Pete MAD (Music, Art, Dance)

Music, Acting & Dance Workshops

American Stage:

Acting, Playwriting & Theater Classes

Morean Arts Center

Jewelry Making, Painting, Photography & more!

Arts Conservatory for Teens:

Acting, Dancing, Visual Arts & Film Workshops

The James Museum

Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Mixed Media Workshops.

What was challenging about the camp or project?

"One of the hardest things is that I have social anxiety, so I had to adapt to the situation and how many people were there and I had to get used to communicating and asking for help if I needed it."

Annabella's experience at St. Pete MAD.

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