St. Petersburg Arts Alliance’s Student Award Program is designed to identify and encourage talented emerging artists with 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 ethnic, social or economic background, 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 information and apply:
Email Tracy Kennard
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“[...] Since the first time Sophia held a crayon at 1, she has never stopped creating. It is her way of recording her ideas when she can’t find the words. Art is what Sophia CHOOSES to do, it is never forced or assigned, she is always willing to both innovate and create, this is her happy place.”

- Letter from parent about student Sophia H.

**Funding Futures summer and after school programs include:**

**Academy of Ballet Arts:**
Ballet, Pointe, & Contemporary Dance Classes

**American Stage:**
Acting, Playwriting & Theater Classes

**Arts Conservatory for Teens:**
Acting, Dancing, Visual Arts & Film Workshops

**St. Pete MAD (Music, Art, Dance):**
Music, Acting & Dance Workshops

**Morean Arts Center**
Jewelry Making, Painting, Photography & more!

**The James Museum**
Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Design & Mixed Media Workshops.

“Being a part of the summer intensive in its entirety helped Willow realize her potential and be able to dance side-by-side with great dancers. Her confidence level is much higher after the summer program, but she still remains a very humble young lady.”

- St. Petersburg Ballet Company’s completion report on Willow B’s experience at camp.

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