Washington STATE FAIR FOUNDATION

EDUCATE. PRESERVE. IMPROVE.

2025 Scholarship Summary

Korum Family Arts Scholarship Competition

The Washington State Fair Foundation is pleased to present scholarship opportunities to students for continuing education. Scholarship awards are made possible through the generosity of the Foundation's donors and Board of Directors.

Scholarship Description: The Korum Family Arts Scholarship Competition is intended to promote appreciation for the arts, to encourage young artists in the pursuit of their artistic and educational growth and to showcase the uniqueness of Washington State. Scholarships will be awarded to the top three finishers in the competition: first place - $2,500, second place - $1,500, third place - $1,000. Recipients must use the scholarship in order to attend a college or university of his or her choice. Monies will be forwarded directly to the recipient's educational institution and must be utilized within 24 calendar months of the date of its award; thereafter it is forfeited. **The winning piece (1st place) will be retained by the Foundation and auctioned at the annual Washington State Fair Foundation Round Up Auction; it will not be returned to the student.** All proceeds from the sale of the winning art piece will fund the Washington State Fair Foundation scholarship program.

Criteria:

- This is a special competition of the Washington State Fair Junior/Senior High School Art Show; please refer to the 2025 guidelines and entry information available online in early 2025
  - Entries should showcase the uniqueness of Washington State – i.e.: share what makes Washington special to you
  - Scholarship competition is open to any eligible high school junior or senior (2024-2025 school year)
  - Student must be a resident of Washington

Process:

- Please follow online entry registration instructions for the Washington State Fair Junior/Senior High School Art Show and select "Korum Family Arts Scholarship Competition." https://www.thefair.com/get-involved/competitive-exhibits/
- All entries in the scholarship competition require a secondary release form allowing the Foundation to retain ownership of the winning piece. **Entries submitted without the release form may be disqualified.**
- Entries will be judged on creativity, composition, and technique, as well as how effectively the entry celebrates the uniqueness of Washington State.
- By submitting the artwork, the student agrees that Korum for Kids Foundation and Washington State Fair Foundation are granted reproduction rights.
- Upon award, the recipients are required to complete an Award Form and submit it along with a JPG photo and photo release, and brief personal biography (required forms will be provided to 1st-3rd place finishers).
- Award monies will be held for distribution to college or university and are forfeited if not utilized within 24 months of the award date.

For questions regarding the Korum Family Art Scholarship Competition and additional information, please contact us at, 253.841.5120 or by email at *scholarships@thefair.com*.

The mission of the Washington State Fair Foundation is to financially support the scholarship and educational programs of the Fair and to help preserve and improve the Fair for future generations. More information can be found at *www.thefair.com/foundation*.