

Sloan Sloan Memorial Scholarship for the Arts: Information Sheet

Sloan Sloan, beloved daughter and sister passed away from a Fentanyl overdose on December 5, 2023. Before her passing, she spent years battling chronic health issues, addiction, homelessness, as well as mental health disorders. In spite of, and through all her struggles, Sloan developed a deep love of music and a passion for art. Our hope with this scholarship is to help a student who may have walked in some of the same shoes our daughter did, and to enable them to have a chance to attain the dreams she was unable to. We know through lived experiences that it takes courage to follow your dreams, especially with added challenges. Our family can't wait to see where your dreams take you!

Eligibility criteria:

- Must currently be enrolled in art or music classes
- Must plan on majoring in Art or Music (2- or 4-year course)
- GPA not a determining factor
- Have experienced or are currently experiencing hardships that have made continuing education especially challenging, including (but not limited to):
 - o Mental health struggles/PTSD
 - o Drug or alcohol addiction
 - o Chronic health issues
 - o Financial problems
 - o Unplanned pregnancy
 - o Homelessness
- Checks will be made out to educational institution.

To apply, please include:

- Your full name, address, email, phone number, educational institution and major.
- A short essay (a few paragraphs) on why you should be considered for this scholarship.
- A small portfolio of your art and/or musical accomplishments.
- Letter of recommendation from an adult who knows the student

Deadline: Friday May 1st, 2026

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