

# Scholarships

2009 – 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS

*The following scholarships are available annually through The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Students interested in applying for a scholarship program should speak directly with an admissions representative about the specific details of all scholarship program offerings including eligibility, entry deadlines and awards as scholarship programs are subject to change.*

*Tuition scholarships are non-transferable and may be applied only to enrollment at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Depending on amount of award, funds are typically distributed evenly over the term of a student's enrollment. In order to activate a scholarship, the student must complete the application and enrollment process through the college's Admissions Department. Students must begin their course of study at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh within six months of high school graduation or within the time frame specified in an official scholarship offer extended to the recipient by The Art Institute of Pittsburgh President.*

*The scholarship is not redeemable for cash and may*

*not be used to finance optional programs sponsored by The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. The scholarship covers tuition only and may not be applied against fees, housing, living expenses, or program supplies, and may not be transferred between affiliate schools owned by Education Management LLC. Unless specified, scholarship money awarded will be prorated during the length of the student's degree program.*

*In the event education is terminated either by the student or The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, the scholarship becomes null and void; any future quarter scholarship dollars not used will be revoked and will not be available upon re-entry.*

*In order to remain eligible for scholarships awarded, a student must maintain continuous and consecutive enrollment. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Vice President of Academic Affairs or the President. All scholarship awards are subject to rules and guidelines established for each competition or program. Contact the Admissions Department for details.*

## **The Ann Pearce Ferguson Memorial Scholarship**

### **Who Is Eligible**

Students enrolled in The Art Institute of Pittsburgh's Graphic Design program.

### **Deadline**

Varies Annually, Applications typically accepted throughout the Fall Quarter.

### **Apply To**

Academic Affairs Office.

### **Terms/Conditions**

Complete application process for scholarships awarded through the EDMC Education Foundation Scholarships, including essay and transcripts.

### **Range of Award**

\$1500

## **The Art Institutes and Americans for the Arts Poster Design Competition**

The Art Institutes sponsors a national scholarship competition annually for high school seniors interested in design. First, participants must submit an 11"x17" poster design based on established competition guidelines. One first-place winner will be selected to advance to the national competition in May (no travel is involved).

National tuition scholarships will be awarded in addition to local tuition scholarships. All tuition scholarships must be used at the location the student represents in the competition. Tuition scholarships are non-transferable. All decisions made by judges are final and may not be disputed. To learn more, visit [www.artinstitutes.edu/poster](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/poster).

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors

### **Deadline**

Early February. Please contact The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Admissions Office for the exact deadline.

### **Apply To**

Call Admissions at 1.800.275.2470

### **Terms/Conditions**

Students competing at the regional level must submit an entry form and poster design that cannot exceed 11"x17", and must be submitted in jpg format (with a minimum 300 dpi resolution). Compress all files being submitted so that all files together do not exceed 10 MB. The poster must incorporate specified themes and guidelines and include The Art Institutes and Americans for the Arts logos. Entries must be appropriate for promotional/marketing purposes. Entries considered

vulgar or offensive may be disqualified. Entries must be original and may not be copied from other published sources, including books or magazines. No copyrighted, animated or team-created work will be accepted. Original artwork and digital submissions will not be returned. A current high school transcript must be included with submission.

#### **Range of Award**

Regional Competition: 1st place (\$3,000); 2nd place (\$2,000); National Competition: 1st place (\$25,000); 2nd place (\$20,000); 3rd place (\$15,000); 4th place (\$10,000); 5th place (\$8,000); 6th place (\$6,000); 7th place (\$5,000); 8th place (\$4,000); 9th place (\$3,000); 10th place (\$2,000); 11th place (\$1,000); and 12th place (\$500).

### **The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition**

The Art Institutes sponsors a national scholarship competition annually for high school seniors interested in pursuing a culinary degree at the participating Art Institute of the candidate's choice. Best Teen Chef is a three-part competition, which begins each February with a preliminary entry submission. In March, a local cook-off is held at each participating location, including The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. One winner from each local competition will travel, expenses paid, to the national cook-off, held in May at a destination that is determined on an annual basis.

To be eligible to enter The Best Teen Chef competition each participant must be a graduating high school senior with a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average. Each candidate must submit a formal application to The Art Institute of his or her choice by the established preliminary deadline. To learn more, visit [www.artinstitutes.edu/btc](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/btc).

#### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors

#### **Deadline**

Early February. Please contact The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Admissions Office for the exact deadline.

#### **Apply To**

Call Admissions at 1.800.275.2470

#### **Terms/Conditions**

To enter, the student must submit a complete entry form, high school transcripts, write a paragraph about why they would like to study culinary arts and submit a recipe in a standardized format.

#### **Range of Award**

\$3,000 awarded to local competition winner. At the national competition, a first place winner will receive a full tuition scholarship (awarded evenly over all quarters), the second place winner receives a half tuition scholarship (awarded evenly over all quarters) and the third place winner will receive a quarter tuition scholarship (awarded evenly over all quarters). Fourth through ninth place winners will receive a \$5,000 tuition scholarship and remaining finalists will receive a \$1,000 tuition scholarship. Tuition scholarships are non-transferable. Full-, half, and quarter-tuition scholarship awards are awarded toward a bachelor's degree and must be used at the location the student represents in the competition.

### **The Art Institutes Merit Award**

The Merit Award is awarded to new and continuing students based on a student's academic merit and financial need. Individual awards will range between \$100 and \$300 per quarter, depending on financial need. Funds will be awarded up to the maximum on a first-come-first-served basis. The number of awards is estimated at 1,830 during the financial aid year.

To qualify for the Merit Award a student must complete a Merit Award application and:

1. complete financial aid forms
2. submit a High School transcript which reflects a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher, or G.E.D. test scores of 50 or higher on all three sections of the G.E.D. test.
3. submit completed Merit Award application to Financial Aid department.

Upon approval, awards will be applied quarterly to the student's account and will be automatically renewed each quarter pending the attainment of a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Once awarded, funds are reserved for the recipient

throughout their remaining quarters. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to maintain the award. Lost awards may be reinstated when GPA is restored to the minimum of 2.5 or higher.

### **The Art Institutes Passion for Fashion Competition**

The Art Institutes Passion for Fashion Competition offers high school students interested in Fashion Design or Fashion Marketing, Merchandising, or Retail Management an opportunity to win a full tuition scholarship to study at one of The Art Institutes. Deadline for entry into the competition is in November.

The competition is open to high school seniors and consists of two categories: Fashion Design and Fashion Marketing, Merchandising and Retail Management. The grand prize in each category includes a full tuition scholarship to The Art Institutes school with a Fashion program at which the student entered the competition. In addition to a full tuition scholarship, each grand prize-winning student is eligible to receive an expenses-paid trip to New York City for Fashion Week.

All tuition scholarships must be used at the location the student represents in the competition. Tuition scholarships are non-transferable. All decisions made by judges are final and may not be disputed. To learn more, visit [www.artinstitutes.edu/passionforfashion](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/passionforfashion).

#### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors

#### **Deadline**

Mid November

#### **Apply To**

Call Admissions at 1.800.275.2470

#### **Terms/Conditions**

To be eligible, students must be a senior in high school, complete an entry form, have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0, write a short essay describing their interest in fashion and submit a finished, originally designed evening wear garment and process book, for the Fashion Design category or a create a product or plan for the Fashion Marketing, Merchandising, and Retail Management category.

**Range of Award**

\$3,000 (1st place local competition for each category: Fashion Design and Fashion Marketing, Merchandising, and Retail Management); Full-tuition scholarship (1st place national competition for each category); \$5,000 (2nd place national competition for each category); and \$4,000 (3rd place national competition for each category).

Please note that The Art Institute of Pittsburgh only participates in the Marketing, Merchandising, and Retail Management category of the Passion for Fashion Competition.

### **The Art Institute of Pittsburgh John T. Barclay Memorial Scholarship**

**Who Is Eligible**

Enrolled full-time students who are in their second through fifth quarter

**Deadline**

Late April each year

**Apply To**

Applications can be obtained from Student Financial Services, the Library, and in administrative areas.

**Terms/Conditions**

Applicants must have a CGPA of 3.0 or above, demonstrate good attendance, participation in community service activities, and be in good overall standing with all departments.

**Range of Award**

The first, second, and third place awards are in the amount of \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$2,500 respectively to be evenly distributed over the remaining quarters.

### **The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Scholarship Competition**

**Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors

**Deadline**

The first week of March. Please contact The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Admissions Office for the exact deadline.

**Apply To**

To request an application, please contact Admissions at 1.800.275.2470

**Terms/Conditions**

To enter, you must fulfill all general competition guidelines listed below and

individual program entry requirements for your program of study. You must complete the entry form and indicate the program of study for which you are applying, label all prints, CDs, websites and other supporting materials with your name, the program you are applying to, and the medium used (if appropriate), submit a résumé, an original version of at least one recommendation letter, a letter from a high school teacher certifying that the entry is original, and a current high school transcript. The scholarship recipient must begin his or her program of study in the summer or fall quarter following high school graduation.

**Range of Award**

There are over 43 scholarships available in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000. These awards may be offered to high school graduates who demonstrate ability and commitment in one of The Art Institute programs of study.

**ART+SMART****Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors and high school juniors

**Deadline**

January

**Apply To**

Call Admissions at 1.800.275.2470

**Terms/Conditions**

Entrants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 at a U.S. high school and submit a copy of their official high school transcript. Contact your high school art teacher or ask your Assistant Director of Admissions for an application.

**Range of Award**

\$15,000 (1st place); \$10,000 (2nd place); and \$5,000 (3rd place) for 11th and 12th grades.

### **Careers through Culinary Arts Program** C-CAP

**Who Is Eligible**

Students who are enrolled in a C-Cap program

**Deadline**

See Web site for more information

**Apply To**

See Web site for more information

**Terms/Conditions**

Speak to a C-CAP Director at your high

school, visit [www.ccapinc.org](http://www.ccapinc.org) or call 1-212-974-7111

**Range of Award**

One full-tuition scholarship to be used for either a two or four-year degree at any one of over 30 locations of The International Culinary Schools of The Art Institutes. Scholarship value is approximately \$36,000-\$79,000.

### **The EDMC Education Foundation**

The EDMC Education Foundation is a non-profit corporation that was created in 2002 to raise scholarship funding to support the academic and career goals of enrolled and prospective students. Scholarship applicants are evaluated annually by The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Scholarship Committee based on financial need or merit. Information about applying for scholarships granted through the EDMC Education Foundation is available in the Admissions and Academic Affairs offices. Annual awards vary in amounts and are available by contacting the Academic Affairs Department.

**Who Is Eligible**

Art Institute students in all programs and in any quarter

**Deadline**

Varies annually, application period typically occurs in the Fall quarter

**Apply To**

Applications can be obtained from Academic Advisors, Admissions, Student Financial Services, the Library, and in other administrative areas.

**Terms/Conditions**

Applicants must submit a scholarship application form, the application designation sheet, a personal essay, a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR), official copies of all college transcripts (new students must submit high school transcripts), a recommendation letter from a teacher, and copy of the student's acceptance letter.

**Range of Award**

Varies annually.

## **Evelyn Keedy Memorial Scholarship**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors

### **Deadline**

The first week of May. For the exact deadline, please contact Admissions at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

### **Apply To**

Contact Admissions at 1.800.275.2470

### **Terms/Conditions**

The scholarship is awarded to a worthy high school senior at a high school located within the United States. Applicants for the scholarship must submit the following information. To simplify the submission process, please enclose as many elements of your application as possible in one envelope and mail it to The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. To enter, submit a completed entry form indicating the school and program of study desired, an official high school transcript indicating current 3.0 grade point average or higher, and class rank, a letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or teacher, a letter of recommendation from an employer, club sponsor, coach or community service leader, a typed résumé stating educational background, extracurricular activities, hobbies, work experience, community involvement and awards, and a 200-word essay about your career choice and why you have chosen it. The scholarship recipient must begin his or her program of study in the summer or fall quarter following high school graduation. The recipient must not interrupt his or her studies; interruption of studies will result in loss of the scholarship. The scholarship will be suspended when the recipient's cumulative grade point average falls below 2.5. All entry materials become the property of The Art Institutes. The judging team is not responsible for loss, damage, or return of entry materials. The scholarship will be awarded only to a student who has been admitted to his or her chosen Art Institute location. In the event that the scholarship recipient's education is terminated either by the student of the school, the scholarship becomes null and void. The scholarship is not redeemable for cash and may not be used to finance optional programs sponsored by the school. The scholarship may not be applied against fees, housing,

living expenses, or program supplies, and may not be transferred between affiliate schools.

### **Range of Award**

One \$30,000 tuition scholarship is awarded each year.

## **Fashion Your Future Prom Scholarship Competition**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High School sophomores, juniors and seniors

### **Deadline**

Late February

### **Apply To**

Call Admissions at 1.800.275.2470

### **Terms/Conditions**

Entrants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 at a U.S. high school. An applicant must first submit an essay of 500 to 1,000 words on a specified topic and a copy of their official high school transcript. Finalists will be selected based on the essay. Once finalists are selected and notified, a mandatory meeting will be held during which finalists will be given a series of instructions and a stipend to cover competition expenses. The competition goal is to create a visually interesting in-store display featuring a prom dress, which is provided to the finalist. Finalists will have a specified amount of time to plan the construction and design of the display. Displays will be constructed on the day of the competition, and scholarship recipients will be honored at a public awards reception on the day of the competition. Tuition scholarships will be applied to enrollment at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh only. Funds will be distributed evenly over the term of enrollment.

In order to activate the scholarship, winners must complete the application and enrollment process with The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Admissions Department.

### **Range of Award**

\$10,000 (1st place); \$5,000 (2nd place); \$3,000 (3rd place); and \$1,000 (4th place).

## **The Honorable Jennifer M. Smith, JP, MP Scholarship Award**

In honor of the career achievements of Art Institute of Pittsburgh alumnae Jennifer Meredith Smith, JP, MP, Deputy

Speaker of the House, an annual scholarship will be offered by The Art Institute of Pittsburgh and The Bermuda National Training Board. This award is initiated with the goal of creating a meaningful educational experience for a Bermudian resident who demonstrates the passion and commitment necessary to pursue a career through the completion of a creative degree program at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Scholarships are awarded to exceptional candidates who will represent the integrity of both Jennifer Meredith Smith and The Art Institute of Pittsburgh's standard for academic excellence.

### **Who Is Eligible**

All Bermudian citizens who are either high school seniors at the time of application or have successfully graduated from a Bermudian public or private high school are eligible. Applicants must be less than 25 years old.

### **Deadline**

Application due to National Training Board by April 1, and package with all submissions due to The Art Institute of Pittsburgh by April 30.

### **Apply To**

Bermuda National Training Board

### **Terms/Conditions**

To enter, Bermudians must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 and provide an official transcript with scholarship application form, as well as a 500-word minimum essay outlining interest in a specific creative career field and an understanding of how a degree program at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh will assist in the candidate's academic and professional ambition. Depending on degree program of interest, a portfolio of sample work may be required.

### **Range of Award**

One full-tuition scholarship for either a 2-year Associate of Science degree, or a 4-year Bachelor of Science degree, may be awarded to the first place winner annually; One \$10,000-per-year scholarship for up to four calendar years awarded to the 2nd place winner; One \$5,000-per-year scholarship for up to four calendar years awarded to the 3rd place winner.

## **Imagine America Scholarship**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors

### **Deadline**

First-come, first-served basis beginning January 1st of student's senior year of high school

### **Apply To**

Contact your guidance office or log onto [www.imagine-america.org](http://www.imagine-america.org).

### **Terms/Conditions**

See Web site

### **Range of Award**

\$1,000.

## **Imagine America Military**

### **Award Program** MAP

### **Who Is Eligible**

Any active duty, honorably discharged or retired veteran of the U.S. Military service attending a program on campus

### **Deadline**

First-come, first-served basis

### **Apply To**

Contact your guidance office or log onto [www.imagine-america.org](http://www.imagine-america.org)

### **Terms/Conditions**

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh offers 10 total scholarships per year

### **Range of Award**

\$1,000.

## **The Jay Bernard Memorial Scholarship Supply Award**

### **Who Is Eligible**

Open to students enrolled in Graphic Design or Fashion & Retail Management in quarters 5 through 11

### **Deadline**

Varies, applications are available in the Fall quarter.

### **Apply To**

Contact Academic Affairs at 1.877.532.8941.

### **Terms/Conditions**

Candidate must submit an application, an essay describing how a \$500 supply award will help them personally achieve their career goals, and two supporting signatures from faculty members in their program of study. Financial and academic records will be reviewed.

### **Range of Award**

One \$500 Supply Award

## **John A. Johns Memorial Scholarship**

### **Who Is Eligible**

Students currently enrolled at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh

### **Deadline**

Varies.

### **Apply To**

Call The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Academic Affairs Office at 1.877.532.8941.

### **Terms/Conditions**

To enter, the student must complete an entry form, submit a typewritten essay describing professional aspirations and why the scholarship would help to achieve his/her goals, demonstrate academic performance, including samples of caricature or illustration, include examples of community involvement, and a current academic transcript. All components of student's entry must be contained in one package and mailed or hand-delivered by the deadline to: John A. Johns Scholarship Committee, The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, 420 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

### **Range of Award**

One \$5,000 tuition scholarship, or two \$2,500 tuition scholarships are offered by the estate of John A. Johns and The Art Institute of Pittsburgh (via the EDMC Education Foundation) to qualified applicants who (i) have an overall cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher; (ii) demonstrate an interest and proficiency in caricature and/or illustration; and (iii) demonstrate commitment to the community or meaningful project involvement.

## **Mask Makers**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school juniors and seniors

### **Deadline**

Early April

### **Apply To**

Call Admissions at 1.800.275.2470

### **Terms/Conditions**

Students may submit multiple mask entries in a variety of forms including, but not limited to, theatrical, paper mache, costume, special effects and creatures. Entrants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 at a U.S. high school and submit a copy of their official high school transcript. Entrants must submit five (5) REQUIRED photographs at various

development points of the student's choosing that show the process of creating the mask. Entries MUST be able to be wall-mounted and be submitted with a hanging apparatus. The Art Institute of Pittsburgh and The Mall at Robinson are not responsible for entries damaged due to inappropriate hanging or display mechanisms.

### **Range of Award**

\$15,000 (1st Place); \$10,000 (2nd Place); \$5,000 (3rd Place)

## **National Art Honor Society Scholarships**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors, who are members of the National Art Honor Society

### **Deadline**

The first week of March. For exact deadline, please contact Admissions at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

### **Apply To**

Call Admissions at 1.800.275.2470

### **Terms/Conditions**

To enter, you must be a high school senior and a member of the National Art Honor Society. You must submit six different original pieces of your artwork that represent creative ability and interest (digital files may be submitted in lieu of slides), submit a written statement describing artistic career goals and why you want to be considered for a scholarship, and submit your name, home address, and phone number and the name of your National Art Honor Society advisor. Entries must be postmarked by midnight of the due date. Winners must apply for admission at an Art Institutes location and be accepted to validate the scholarship. Upon receipt, all submissions become the sole property of The Art Institutes International and will not be returned. The scholarship recipient must begin his or her program of study in the summer or fall quarter following high school graduation.

### **Range of Award**

1st place (\$20,000); 2nd place (\$10,000); and 3rd place (\$5,000).

## **New York SkillsUSA Scholarship**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors who are members of SkillsUSA

### **Deadline**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter for the exact deadline.

### **Apply To**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter

### **Terms/Conditions**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter

### **Range of Award**

Six \$10,000 scholarships are available in disciplines related to the programs of study at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. The Art Institute of Pittsburgh has a limited number of scholarships awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. First place state winners may contact Brandi Weber, Director of Admissions, at 1-800-275-2470 for scholarship details.

## **Ohio Governor's Art Exhibition**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High School seniors who are currently enrolled in a chartered Ohio high school

### **Deadline**

Judging occurs mid-April. Please view the Web site for exact deadline.

### **Apply To**

Teachers and/or students may take artwork to any regional location in the state on the date listed for regional judging. For more information log onto [www.state.oh.us/govart/](http://www.state.oh.us/govart/).

### **Terms/Conditions**

See your guidance counselor and/or art teacher

### **Range of Award**

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh offers first place (\$12,150) and second place (\$8,100) scholarship, totaling \$20,250.

## **Ohio SkillsUSA Scholarship**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors who are members of SkillsUSA

### **Deadline**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter for the exact deadline.

### **Apply To**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter

### **Terms/Conditions**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter

### **Range of Award**

Three \$10,000 scholarships are available in disciplines related to the programs of study at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. The Art Institute of Pittsburgh has a limited number of scholarships awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

First place state winners may contact Brandi Weber, Director of Admissions, at 1-800-275-2470 for scholarship details.

## **Pennsylvania SkillsUSA Scholarship**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors who are members of SkillsUSA

### **Deadline**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter for the exact deadline.

### **Apply To**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter

### **Terms/Conditions**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter

### **Range of Award**

Six \$10,000 scholarships are available in disciplines related to the programs of study at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. The Art Institute of Pittsburgh has a limited number of scholarships awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. First place state winners may contact Brandi Weber, Director of Admissions, at 1-800-275-2470 for scholarship details.

## **Pittsburgh Public Schools All City Arts Showcase**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school juniors and seniors who are currently enrolled at a pittsburgh public high school

### **Deadline**

Judging occurs in mid-April

### **Apply To**

Call Admissions at 1.800.275.2470

### **Terms/Conditions**

Students must contact their high school art teacher or Manchester Craftmen's Guild for information.

### **Range of Award**

\$25,000 (1st place); \$15,000 (2nd place); and \$10,000 (3rd place).

## **ProStart** Advance Placement Credits

Students who compete in the ProStart program with a C average or above and a certificate of completion may receive advance placement credit at any of over 30 locations of The International Culinary Schools at The Art Institutes. Advance Placement rewards student for their skills, saving them time and money. Students may receive academic credit up to 12 credits (valued at over \$5,000) for any combination of the following programs:

- Safety and Sanitation with ServSafe Food Safety certificate
- Elective; Externship, Management, Supervision, and Career Development; Culinary Nutrition
- Work experience credit reviewed by local school's Chef Department Chairperson and Vice President of Academic Affairs on a case-by-case basis. Some restrictions apply for approval of Culinary Nutrition credits. See local details. Additional credits may be articulated to ProStart students on a case-by-case basis upon review of the local school's Chef Department Chairperson and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

## **ProStart Invitational**

### **Who Is Eligible**

Applicants must be enrolled in a ProStart program to be eligible for the competition.

### **Deadline**

See Web site for more information

### **Apply To**

For more information, visit ProStart Web site at [www.nraef.org/prostart](http://www.nraef.org/prostart) or call 1-800-765-2122.

### **Terms/Conditions**

Visit the ProStart Web site at [www.nraef.org/prostart](http://www.nraef.org/prostart) or call 1-800-765-2122.

### **Range of Award**

First-place winners of the National ProStart Invitational Culinary Competition and Management Competition will be awarded a \$3,000 tuition scholarship to any one of over 30 locations of the International Culinary Schools at The Art Institutes. A \$2,000 tuition scholarship for second place and a \$1,000 tuition scholarship for third place will also be awarded. Winners of the invitational may contact Julie Walsh at 1-800-275-2440 for scholarship details.

## **ProStart State Scholarships** **Who Is Eligible**

The International Culinary Schools at The Art Institutes is pleased to award scholarships to the first place winner in the ProStart state-level Culinary Competition in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

### **Deadline**

See Web site for more information

### **Apply To**

See Web site for more information

### **Terms/Conditions**

Visit the ProStart website at [www.nraef.org/prostart](http://www.nraef.org/prostart) or call 1-800-765-2122.

### **Range of Award**

First-place winners will receive a \$3,000 scholarship, renewable for up to five years, to attend any of our over 30 locations across North America. Winners of the state contests may contact Julie Walsh at 1-800-275-2440 for more information and scholarship details. In addition, many Art Institutes locations offer additional scholarships for winner Culinary and Management teams.

## **The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors

### **Deadline**

For exact deadline, please refer to the Scholastic website at [www.scholastic.com/artandwriting](http://www.scholastic.com/artandwriting).

### **Apply To**

Contact Scholastics for an application at 1-212-343-6100.

### **Terms/Conditions**

For additional information about this scholarship, visit [www.scholastic.com/artandwriting](http://www.scholastic.com/artandwriting) or call 212-343-6100.

National Award Recipients must contact Julie Walsh at The Art Institutes at 1-800-275-2440 as soon as they are notified of the award.

### **Range of Award**

Four \$10,000 scholarships are available to be awarded by The Art Institutes to the Scholastic National Award Recipients.

## **SkillsUSA National Championship Competition**

### **Who Is Eligible**

Students who are members of SkillsUSA may compete in local, state, and national competitions.

### **Deadline**

National scholarships are held the end of June. For details, call 703-777-8810 or visit [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org). Winners of the SkillsUSA competition may contact Julie Walsh at The Art Institutes at 1-800-275-2440 for scholarship details.

### **Apply To**

Contact your local SkillsUSA chapter

### **Terms/Conditions**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter

### **Range of Award**

National scholarship awards in Advertising, Design, Culinary, and Photography for championship winners: first place (\$20,000 tuition scholarship), second place (\$5,000 tuition scholarship), and third place (\$2,500 tuition scholarship). National scholarship awards in 3-D Visualization and Animation, Web Design, and Television Production for championship winners: first place (\$10,000 tuition scholarship), second place (\$5,000 tuition scholarship), and third place tuition scholarship (\$2,500). Each Art Institutes has a limited number of scholarships. Winners are permitted to choose The Art Institutes location of their choice and scholarship will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **West Virginia SkillsUSA Scholarship**

### **Who Is Eligible**

High school seniors who are members of SkillsUSA

### **Deadline**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter for exact deadline.

### **Apply To**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter

### **Terms/Conditions**

Contact your local SkillsUSA Chapter

### **Range of Award**

Three \$10,000 scholarships are available in disciplines related to the programs of study at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. The Art Institute of Pittsburgh has a limited number of scholarships awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. First place state winners may contact Brandi Weber, Director of Admissions, at 1-800-275-2470 for scholarship details.

## **Web Site Searches for Scholarships**

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- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.excellence.org](http://www.excellence.org)
- [www.military.com](http://www.military.com)
- [www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

## **Other Areas to Check for Scholarships**

- Parent's workplaces
- Guidance counselor
- Art or technical teacher
- Community organizations
- Chamber of commerce

## **Institutional Grants**

Institutional grants are school-based programs and awards based on financial aid status.