

# KARLYN HOLMAN SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



For Enrollment Fall 2026

The Chequamegon Bay Arts Council is pleased to announce the availability of college scholarships. The purpose of these scholarships is to acknowledge the past accomplishment and future promise of high school graduates who will enter a field of study leading to a career in the arts.

**Eligibility.** Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a high school senior graduating in spring 2026.
- Reside and attend high school in Ashland or Bayfield County.
- Plan to enroll in a higher education course of study leading to a career in visual, literary, or performing arts.
- Submit all materials described in the application form.

**Amount and Terms of Acceptance.** Although subject to change based on the quality and quantity of applications, the Chequamegon Bay Arts Council intends to award a scholarship to 1 student from an Ashland or Bayfield County high school. The scholarship will have a value of \$1,000 and will be disbursed as a personal check once proof of enrollment is provided.

**Due Date for Applications.** Applications must be received by **May 1, 2026**, and include the following components:

Cover Sheet Application (next page)

References: At least two letters from selected teachers.

Attachment A One sheet describing past arts experience.

Attachment B One sheet answering questions.

Attachment C Portfolio as described below

*Visual Artists* - Attach at least 8 and no more than 15 works of art produced solely by the applicant. Format may be a printed portfolio, or a link to your pieces or on a flash drive, or originals if in a size and format that is easy to transport and handle.

*Performing Artists* – A one-page detailed description of your approach to a performance, your preparation to perform, and how that preparation informs what you actually do onstage. Option: This *may* be supplemented with a link to a folder/video or on a flash drive that includes your work, stills, or other materials that represent your work.

*Literary Artists* – Attach a description of your writing experiences and include at least one sample of an original literary piece.

**Announcement Date:** Recipients will be notified by May 15th, 2026 CBAC will contact high schools to present the award at pre-graduation award ceremonies.



# Karlyn Holman High School SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Cover Sheet For Enrollment Fall 2026

Check your category:     Visual Arts             Performing Arts             Literary Arts

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

School you are attending in Fall 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

Name / city, state

Have you been accepted?             Yes     Conditionally     Not yet

Will you be a full-time student?     Yes     No

**Letters of Reference.** Submit at least 2 letters of reference from adults who can comment on your arts talent and your academic potential. The starred teachers are required.

1. \* Teacher in your art form.
2. \* English, social studies, mathematics, or science teacher.
3. Others of your choice.

**Attachment A** On one-side of one sheet list the following in reverse chronological order:

- A1. Formal and informal arts training, classes, workshops, internships, etc.
- A2. Activities, exhibitions, performances, recitals, etc.

**Attachment B.** On one-side of one sheet discuss the following:

- B1. How did your arts training and activities lead you to your course of study?
- B2. Describe your most successful arts experience to date.
- B3. Describe your anticipated course of study.

**Attachment C.** Portfolio.

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*Performing Artists* – A one-page detailed description of your approach to a performance, your preparation to perform, and how that preparation informs what you actually do onstage. Video clip of a performance encouraged, but optional.

*Literary Artists* – Attach a description of your writing experiences and include at least one sample of an original literary piece.

**TWO WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:**

**Option 1:** Fill out and email the cover sheet, word docs (4 total), and portfolio pieces via a link to a cloud folder if too large to send in email (dropbox, google, etc) to **nlafrey05@gmail.com**.

**Option 2:** Send everything required via postal service to **CBAC, PO Box 25, Washburn, WI 54891**. (Portfolio pieces can be printed or on a flash drive.)