



# YOUTH RENAISSANCE SCHOLARSHIP



Calder Sculpture  
National Magazine Award

In 2020, Society Awards moved from New York to Charlotte, NC, and as a tribute to his new home state, founder David Moritz has created the Society Awards Youth Renaissance Scholarship.

The scholarship seeks to inspire students to think outside traditional boundaries and contribute to the evolution of visual arts in diverse and unique ways. It aims to instill the belief that art should be an integral part of everyday life and encourages graduates to consider careers in the artistic enhancement of public, community, and commercial spaces.

Beginning in 2024, three winning students will receive financial awards of \$10,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 to attend further education in the visual arts. Students will be nominated by their art teachers and will submit art portfolios to be considered by a panel of impartial judges. Society Awards will seed the fund and cover administrative costs in partnership with the consultancy Youth Renaissance Project. In this way, donors can be assured that their funds will be used solely to create scholarships.

All awards will be paid directly to the university or college attended by our winning scholars. Donors will receive an annual update informing you of our winners and their plans.

## Supporting the Arts

The world needs talented artists and designers who beautify our surroundings and make meaningful change through the universal language of art. That is why we have created a scholarship fund for North Carolina public high school seniors who will pursue careers utilizing the visual arts:

The visual arts are not just our passion; they are our business! Our young people should be encouraged to follow their dreams in the arts because they create a richer world for all of us.

## Rewarding Excellence

At Society Awards, we understand that a trophy is much more than a token acknowledgment of success. We believe the quality and care that goes into creating each sculpture should reflect the immense skill, dedication, and talent of the recipient.

Currently, many scholarship opportunities are available for high school students, but they tend to focus upon academics or sports. NC has a superb School of the Arts, but only a few students are admitted every year. The Youth Renaissance Scholarships will provide a new incentive for other public high school seniors to pursue their dreams in the visual arts.

## Donate

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