

# FUNDING FUTURES

## STUDENT ARTS OPPORTUNITY AWARDS

### AWARDS TO EMERGING VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTISTS

**ST. PETERSBURG ARTS ALLIANCE'S** STUDENT AWARD PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND ENCOURAGE TALENTED EMERGING ARTISTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED THAT WANT TO PURSUE THE ARTS.

**STUDENTS** WHO ASPIRE TO BE EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMING, VISUAL OR LITERARY ARTISTS ARE OFTEN FACED WITH FIERCE CHALLENGES – COMPETITION AND/OR FINANCIAL NEED THAT PREVENTS MANY FROM PURSUING A CAREER IN AN ARTISTIC FIELD.

**FUNDING FUTURES** IS DEDICATED TO FINANCIALLY ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH THEIR CREATIVE ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS AND EXPRESSING THAT CREATIVITY AND TALENT IN POSITIVE WAYS.



*"My parents try their best to provide for us but it's only so much they can do. Being the oldest of 10 is hard but exciting at the same time because I have to set my goals high for my siblings to follow. So no matter what I do I have to set standards high and being accompanied by you I have a chance to be the best version of me!" - De'jai W. – Age 16*

#### Funding Futures is Open to:

- Students of the arts – ages 10-17
- Residents of Pinellas County, interested in arts instruction in St. Petersburg
- All talented artists regardless of ethnic, social or economic background, or ability/disability

#### Applications are accepted in all categories of performing, visual or literary arts for:

- Tuition for summer and after school fine arts or writing programs in-person or virtual
- Musical instrument rental, purchase or repair
- Dance shoes, music books and art supplies
- Individual instruction or adult master class



**Application Guidelines and More Information:**  
email Tracy Kennard - [tracy@stpeteartsalliance.org](mailto:tracy@stpeteartsalliance.org)  
[stpeteartsalliance.org/education/funding-futures](http://stpeteartsalliance.org/education/funding-futures)

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# FUNDING FUTURES - HELPING YOUNG ARTISTS GROW

*"I believe that because of his love for music and the arts, he continues to excel academically."*  
– Mrs. S. - Quote parent of Funding Futures student



## EXAMPLES OF FUNDING FUTURES SUMMER AND AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAMS:

**Academy of Ballet Arts** – Dance Classes  
Suzanne Pomerantzeff  
ms.p@academyofballetarts.org - 727-327-4401

**American Stage** – Theater classes  
Tiffany Ford - tford@americanstage.org  
727-823-1600 x 201

**Arts Conservatory for Teens**  
Summer acting and film workshop - 727-346-8223  
Alex Harris - alex@artsconservatoryforteens.org

**St. Pete MAD (Music, Art, Dance)**  
Music, Acting and Dance Workshops - Dru Rabin  
info@stpetemad.com - 727-393-7625

**Morean Arts Center** – Arts Camp -  
Heather Petersen - 727-822-7872  
heather.petersen@moreanartscenter.org

**James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art** –  
Art Camp - Stacy Stockdale  
stacy.stockdale@thejamesmuseum.org  
727-892-4200 x1010

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