



Scholarship policy

The OSLP Arts & Culture Program receives more scholarship applications than we have funds to administer each quarter. We review each application and beyond financial need, we consider a few other factors. These include:

- has this person received a full or partial scholarship before,
- has this person been consistent with attendance to classes, and
- how many people have registered for the class?

The following things are important to take into consideration when registering for classes and applying for scholarships:

• Class Attendance

We often have classes that are full or have waiting lists so please be considerate when you have the opportunity to attend a class. If individuals who have registered and/or received a scholarship for a class are **not** regularly attending, they will **not** be eligible for a scholarship the following quarter. You must attend at least 60% of your classes to be eligible for a scholarship the following quarter. We will make exceptions for illness or other physical issues that prevent attendance, but you must contact the Program Coordinator so they are aware of the situation.

• Scholarship Limitations

If you have been fortunate to receive a full or partial scholarship for class(es) from OSLP in the past, please understand that you may not receive a scholarship every quarter. We attempt to spread the available funding to as many individuals as we can. Please do not let this discourage you from applying--we will accommodate everyone as best we can.

• Waiting Lists

Our class sizes are limited and people are registered on a first come, first served basis. If a class you've registered for is full, you will be put on a waiting list. You will be contacted if someone drops the class and room has become available for you. Also, if you have applied for a scholarship for a class and it has a waiting list, this will be taken into consideration.