

[Wilson Bickford Stay Create and Keep Painting Scholarship](#)



Can Paint: 10 Acrylic Projects Using Just 5 Colors”.

In memory of Wilson Bickford, his wife and daughter have created the **“Wilson Bickford Stay Creative and Keep Painting Charitable Trust”** This will fund an annual scholarship to a high school senior looking to pursue a career in the arts.

Wilson was a self-taught artist from Northern New York. He was a well-known art instructor, teaching many classes across NY and Vermont. He worked in watercolor, acrylic and pen & ink. However, his medium of choice was oils. He also authored a book titled “Wildlife Landscapes You

In 2013 he debuted his WPBS series “Painting with Wilson Bickford”. He filmed 8 Seasons of the show. Wilson’s motto was that “Anyone Can Paint” it just takes practice. Wilson was loved by all his students for his laid-back teaching style, easy-going personality & jokes!



Wilson was passionate about sharing his love of art with others. We want that passion to continue now through others in his memory.

Wilson passed away on Dec. 18, 2021 leaving a lasting imprint in the art community. We can still learn from him through his many online lessons.

This is a one-time \$500 scholarship.

Please see the application and scholarship requirements below:

Eligible students must

- 1) Be a high school senior
- 2) Be pursuing a career in the art field
- 3) Reside in one of the following NY counties - St Lawrence, Lewis, Franklin, Oneida, Jefferson, Saratoga, Montgomery, or Schenectady.
- 4) Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- 5) Mail in completed application by the deadline

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Application

Personal Information

Date _____ Student Name _____ DOB _____

Parent Name _____ County _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Information

School Name _____ GPA _____

After School Plans:

College Major/Minor:

ART

Art Medium of Choice _____

List all activities you participate in pertaining to Art:

List any honors or awards you have received pertaining to Art:

Describe any ways you have performed service to your school or community art programs:

Please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper typed out in 200 words or less.

How did you discover your passion for art and why you should be chosen for this scholarship?

Please include with your application a letter of recommendation from an art educator, instructor or mentor who has had a positive influence on your decision to study art.

Please mail completed application and essay to:

Wilson Bickford Scholarship
c/o Glenda Bickford
3592 State Highway
Gouverneur, NY 13642

DEADLINE: March 31st

Recipient will be announced May 1st. All applicants will be notified by mail.