

THE SCHWARTZ SCHOLARSHIP IN ARTS MANAGEMENT

Established in 2019, the *Barbara Strutin Schwartz and Stanley Schwartz Scholarship Fund for Arts Management* aims to support and recognize outstanding students in the Arts Management program in the Department of Arts Administration, Education & Policy at The Ohio State University. The scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional merit and academic potential, fostering the next generation of leaders in arts management.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

- **First preference** shall be given to **candidates** seeking a career in **community arts organizations**.
- Applicants must be of **junior or senior standing** and should demonstrate a strong understanding of the **role of arts programming** and its impact on communities is required.
- A **GPA of 3.0 or higher** is expected.

The **Undergraduate Studies Committee**, in consultation with **Arts Management faculty**, will select the scholarship recipients.

Award Details:

- The scholarship will be applied directly to your **OSU Bursar's account** in the semester it is awarded.
- Applicants should be aware that current or future financial aid arrangements may be affected by receipt of this award.

Application:

To apply, you should submit:

1. Application Form

Complete and submit this document in full.

2. Personal Essay (two pages, double-spaced)

In your essay, share **your passion for community arts programming** — whether in the visual arts, dance, music, theatre, or other creative fields. Describe what draws you to a career in arts management and how you envision using your work to strengthen and enrich communities through the arts.

Your essay will be evaluated on **the depth and clarity of your ideas**, as well as the **quality of your writing and reflection**.

3. Resume

Include a current resume outlining your **educational background, professional experience, honors and awards, and any other achievements or affiliations** that demonstrate your commitment, creativity, and potential for leadership in the arts.

4. Academic Records

Attach a copy of your most recent **OSU Advising Report**. If you have transferred to Ohio State from another institution, please also include transcripts from that university and any other colleges or universities you have attended.

Deadline:

You should submit the application form, the essay, your resume, and advising report no later than Thursday, November 20, 2025. Applications should be emailed to Dr. Zülâl Fazlıoğlu Akın at fazliogluakin.1@osu.edu with the email subject heading: “Schwartz Scholarship Application: Your Name”. Awards will be announced at the beginning of December.

THE SCHWARTZ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

OSU GPA: _____ GPA at all other institutions attended: _____

E-Mail _____

Signature: _____