

Gilbert Fine Arts Booster Club Scholarship Policies

Article I – Eligibility Requirements

Scholarship applicants must be graduating senior students enrolled at Gilbert High School in Gilbert, Iowa who will attend college upon graduation.

Article II – Selection Criteria

Scholarship applicants will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

1. Participation, achievement, and leadership in the fine arts programs at Gilbert High School
2. Volunteer involvement in the fine arts outside of school
3. Quality of essay responses about the impact of the fine arts on their lives and their intended future participation in the fine arts following graduation.

Article III - Number of Amount of Scholarships

The number and amount of scholarships offered in a given school year shall be determined by the Gilbert Fine Arts Booster Club board based on the current financial condition of the organization and the quality of the pool of applicants.

Article IV – Scholarship Evaluation Committee

Each year the Gilbert Fine Arts Booster Club board will appoint a Scholarship Evaluation Committee, subject to the following conditions:

1. Scholarship Evaluation Committee members shall not be a blood relative or legal guardian of any current scholarship applicant.
2. The Scholarship Evaluation Committee shall include at least one Gilbert Fine Arts Booster Club board member.
3. The Scholarship Evaluation Committee shall consist of at least six (6) but no more than (10) members, including at least one Gilbert school faculty member.

The duties of the Scholarship Evaluation Committee are:

1. Publicize the scholarship application. At a minimum, copies should be made available to the high school guidance counselor, band director, choral director, art teachers, play/musical directors, and individual/group speech sponsors. Additionally, arrangements should be made if possible to include the application on the Gilbert Fine Arts Booster Club web site.
2. Evaluate and rank the applicants based on the criteria outlined in Article II above. Report back to the Gilbert Fine Arts Booster Club board with the applicant rankings so the board can award the appropriate number of scholarships.