



Are you interested in taking classes in the Arts this summer?



Are you concerned about the cost of the programs?

The Arts Fund for Region One wants to help!

The Arts Fund for Region One is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing arts related experiences for all students in Region One. To date the Arts Fund has granted more than \$ 75,000 in scholarship assistance to Region One students pursuing interests in the arts.

The Arts Fund for Region One does not offer classes for students. It provides funding for students to attend classes of their choice. Students are free to choose programs in and outside the region which pertain to their interests. In the past the Arts Fund has provided funding for students to attend programs and workshops in dance, drama, music, art, photography and writing. Some programs students have attended in the past are:

- The Center for Creative Youth at Wesleyan University
- Performance Plus
- Sharon Playhouse
- Falls Village Children's Theatre
- The Litchfield Jazz and Performing Arts Center
- The Blue Door Art Camp
- Buck's Rock Camp
- The Digipen 3-D Animation Workshop
- Hartford Art School
- Berklee Music School
- Stage Door Manor House
- Flying Cloud Institute
- Grumbling Gryphons
- Barrington Stage
- National Guitar Workshop
- The Pre College Summer Institute
- The American Dance Festival at Duke University
- The Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts
- Arts in Motion
- Red Barn Art Program
- Creative Kidz
- Kent School Writing Program
- Individual music and voice lessons.



If you are interested in applying for The Susan Fillman Memorial Scholarship from The Arts Fund for Region One *please follow the instructions on the next page.*

The application deadline is June 15, 2024

**To Apply for The Susan Fillman Memorial Scholarship from
The Arts Fund for Region One**

1. Please visit the Arts Fund site: <https://theartsfund.org/>
2. Click on **Grants** from the menu bar across the top.
3. This will take you to <https://berkshiretaconic.org/grants/arts-fund-for-region-one>
4. Scroll down the right side of the page and click the green button: **Apply**.
5. Log on, or if you do not have an account, you will need to create one.
6. Please be sure to look for and pick **The Arts Fund for Region One / Susan Fillman Memorial Scholarship**.
7. Your child will need to write or draw a student statement.
8. One letter of recommendation is required. This letter can be uploaded to your account.

If you have any questions, please contact Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation at 413 229 0370 or you may contact Linda Peppe at dvpeppe@comcast.net or 860 824 5774.

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Listed below are a few summer camps in the area with a focus on Art.

Bes in Millerton, NY
Sharon Playhouse
Blue door art studio
The Americans Mural Project
The Art Nest @ The Wassaic Project