

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™
Glassell Junior School – Museum of Fine Arts Houston
2025 Summer or Fall Class Application

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ will provide awards for students to attend a summer or fall class at the Glassell Junior School of Art. The award will be presented to outstanding Kindergarten – 12th-grade students participating in the School Art Program for the year in which the award will be made.

GLASSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Glassell Junior School, part of the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, offers year-round art classes for students ages 3-18.

- Summer classes are a one-week program held Monday through Friday for two hours, with nine weeks to choose from.
- The Fall semester class is a fourteen-week program that meets weekly starting in September and continuing through December. Class options are available Monday-Thursday, as well as Saturday & Sunday.

Recipients will be emailed an award packet in March complete with registration information for summer or fall. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provides the course fee and all art materials for recipients. Transportation and any incidental expenses are the responsibility of the recipient.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Glassell Junior School Award, a student must meet artistic and academic criteria.

Artistic: Applicants must be Kindergarten – 12th-grade students whose artwork receives Best of Show, Gold Medal, or Special Merit honors in the current year's School Art Program competition.

Academic Standing: To be eligible to apply, a student must be passing all subjects with a minimum grade of 70 at the time of application. Academic eligibility will be verified by a school official and/or by documentation as required by the application.

Letter of Recommendation: A letter of recommendation from the student's art teacher **must** be included and emailed to SchoolArtScholarship@gmail.com from the art teacher's district email address. Letters may be handwritten or typed, but should not exceed one 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper, front and back. The student's name, school district and school name, grade level and art teacher's name must be in the upper right corner of the first page. The letter of recommendation should include, but is not limited to the following points: the art teacher's assessment of how the student would benefit from participating in the Glassell Junior School Workshop, the student's ability, talent and strengths, and such personal observations that provide insight into the character of the student that would be helpful in the evaluation process.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please refer to the document titled *2025 School Art Electronic Application Guidance for Western Art Academy and Glassell Junior Applications* on: <https://www.rodeohouston.com/exhibitors-contestants/school-art-contest/> for instructions on how to fill out the application electronically and how to submit the form electronically.

Eligible students (Kindergarten – 12th grade whose artwork received Best of Show, Gold Medal, or Special Merit honors in competition) whose artwork was received during district judging by their art teachers will be contacted via telephone (call or text) by a Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo School Art Educational Opportunity Representatives (EORs) with the link to the application.

Applications must be completed and returned to School Art Program email SchoolArtScholarship@gmail.com

Deadline for applications is February 3, 2025. Applications must be postmarked or emailed by the deadline date. The specific date also appears on the individual student's application eligibility letter. Applications will not be returned and become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Evaluation and selection of applicants for the Glassell School Workshop Awards is based on the applicant's Grand Prix score and the application, which includes a letter of recommendation from the student's art teacher. The Grand Prix score is assigned to each qualifying piece of art during Grand Prix judging after all district shows have been conducted. Based on these criteria, a special committee composed of members of the School Art Committee will determine recipients of the Glassell School Workshop awards.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENTS

The Glassell Junior School of Art will contact recipients directly to provide registration information and class schedules in early March 2025. If you have not received an email from Glassell by April 30, 2025, you have not been selected. Recipients will be able to choose from a variety of classes offered by the School during the summer and fall. Recipients must register for classes before August 12, 2025.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the School Art Educational Opportunity Representative whose name and phone number is on the bottom of the student's application eligibility letter or contact the School Art staff coordinator, at 832-667-1110.

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The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston
2025 Application for Glassell Junior School of Art Program Award
(Please Type or Print Clearly in Blue or Black Ink)
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS February 3, 2025

Student Information:

Full Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ Evening Phone _____

City _____ ZIP Code _____ Email Address (not a school email) _____

School District _____ School _____

Check One: _____ Elementary _____ Middle School _____ High School

Grade Level in the 2024-2025 school year: _____

The Glassell Junior School is open to students age 3-18.

Name of Sponsoring Teacher _____

Teacher Email _____ Teacher Phone _____

Title/Medium of Qualifying Piece of Art: _____

Recognition received: Best of Show Gold Medal Special Merit Quick Draw

Have you participated in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Program prior to this year?
 Yes No

Have you received a Glassell Workshop Award through the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in prior years?
 Yes No Year(s) _____

Have you attended a Glassell Workshop Award through the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in prior years?
 Yes No Year(s) attended _____

Briefly describe any art instruction you have received either in school or in private lessons and the benefit you feel you have received from this additional experience:

List the art media in which you have worked:

List the awards or recognition you have received for your artwork and the dates of these honors. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary. Please be sure your name, school and district are at the top of any additional page.

In the space below, please describe why you want to attend the Glassell Junior School, what you hope to gain if selected to attend and any information about you, your talent or circumstances that would help in evaluating your application properly.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

School Official (Registrar or Principal):

I have examined this application for _____ and find the
Student Name
be true, accurate and complete. The applicant is eligible to apply and is passing all subjects with a 70 or better average grade. All required documentation is attached.

School Official Name (Printed or Typed)

Signature of School Official

Title

Phone Number

Date

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete and that I presently meet all eligibility requirements outlined in this application. If selected to receive a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Glassell Junior School of Art Award, I understand that I am expected to abide by the policies governing the Glassell Junior School of Art program. (Note: Any false statement in this application shall constitute grounds for revocation or withdrawal of any awarded scholarship.)

I hereby authorize any person, firm or entity to release to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, or their authorized representatives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application, including, but not limited to, information concerning my academic record, activities, honors and awards. A copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as an original. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters according to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED or INTERVIEWED in connection with this application or any potential award of a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship. The undersigned understands that any such photograph or interview may be used by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, or their authorized representatives in television, film, visual, graphic, electronic, printed or other media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with respect to any and all claims related to the usage of such photographs or interviews by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo or any other media.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____