

BACKGROUND

Established by Ella Russell Torrey in honor of the contributions her daughter Ella King Torrey made to the community, the Young Artist Award supports the continued development of a young artist between the ages of 14 and 19. The Ella King Torrey Young Artist Award celebrates Ella's joy, excitement and commitment to artists by encouraging exceptional teenage students at Fleisher.



Ella King Torrey

AWARD

The recipient will receive:

- An award of \$1,000 paid to the artist to support continued development in the arts and increased exposure to opportunities in the arts
- Recognition as Ella King Torrey Award recipient in 2022 Young Artists Exhibition with submitted artwork on view
- Access to open studio time at Fleisher Art Memorial, to be structured based upon needs of student and available for a year following receipt of award
- Opportunities to work with Fleisher staff on speaking and writing about exhibitions and their artwork

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

The Ella King Torrey Young Artist Award may be used for art supplies, books, transportation, tuition, class fees, museum memberships, youth conferences, exhibition-related costs, or related materials/activities that will enhance the applicant's artistic development and/or ability to pursue education at an institution of higher learning.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Currently be between the ages of 14 and 19
- Attend/have attended one or more arts education programs held at Fleisher Art Memorial, or a Fleisher Community Partnerships in the Arts site in the last two years
- Submit a completed application form
- Request a nomination from a member of Fleisher's staff or teaching faculty; in the case of a Community Partnership, please provide name of instructor

AWARD CRITERIA

- Artistic ability and potential
- Clear articulation of future artistic goals and use of funds in the application
- Faculty/staff nomination
- Demonstrated commitment to Fleisher

APPLICATION DROP-OFF DEADLINE: SATURDAY, JUNE 11 BY 3:00 PM



INSTRUCTIONS

Assemble application materials to bring to Fleisher. These include:

- Completed application with essay based on questions provided preferably typed & printed, not handwritten
- Name of Fleisher staff or faculty member endorsing you. If you need help with this, please contact Ro Adler, Associate Director of Youth and Family Programming at radler@fleisher.org.
- 2-3 LABELED artworks that follow size limitations listed on application. **If artworks are delicate or fragile, please make sure they are packaged carefully!**
- Drop off applications and artworks at Fleisher between May 28 and June 11, 2022. Submitted artworks will also be featured in the Annual Young Artists Exhibition, on view in Fleisher's galleries from June 25 through July 29.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, MAY 10	APPLICATIONS OPEN
SATURDAY, MAY 21	IN-PERSON APPLICATION AND PORTFOLIO INFO SESSION (11 AM - 3 PM)
SATURDAY, JUNE 4	REMINDER: 1 WEEK LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE
SATURDAY, JUNE 11	APPLICATION DEADLINE: ALL MATERIALS DUE AT FLEISHER BY 3 PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 25	YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION OPENS
FRIDAY, JULY 29	CLOSING RECEPTION AND ELLA KING TORREY AWARD CEREMONY

SELECTION, NOTIFICATION, AND FOLLOW-UP

- Applicants and parent(s)/guardian will be notified by e-mail
- Award distribution will be negotiated with the recipient (either paid directly, or via payment to a third party on behalf of the recipient)
- The awardee and parent(s)/guardian must sign a letter of agreement
- The awardee will be featured in an article in a Fleisher e-newsletter
- The awardee will be asked to speak about their experience and the impact of the award to applicants the following year



APPLICATION 2022 ELLA KING TORREY AWARD

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
STUDENT'S EMAIL	
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME	
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL (required)	
SCHOOL	GRADE
NAME OF ENDORSING FACULTY/STAFF	

Please write a brief essay based on the four questions below (3 pages maximum). **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

- 1. What compels you to continue making your artwork? What are your artistic goals in the future?
- 2. How has Fleisher played a role in your artistic development? In which Fleisher activities have you participated?
- 3. How will the Ella King Torrey Young Artist Award help you pursue your interest in the arts?
- 4. What else do you think is important for us to know about you?

STUDENT SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Submit this application with 3 examples of recent artwork, labeled with: Your Name, Title of Work, and Medium. Each artwork should measure no more than 24" x 36" and weigh no more than 15 pounds.

Please drop off completed applications and artworks at the front desk of Fleisher Art Memorial at 719 Catharine St, Philadelphia, PA 19147. Questions about the application can be directed to Ro Adler at radler@fleisher.org or Gerard Silva at gsilva@fleisher.org.



Please print all information and attach these labels to each piece of artwork. Keep a photocopy of this form for your records.

TITLE OF WORK #1	
MEDIUM	
ARTIST NAME	
TITLE OF WORK #2	
MEDIUM	
ARTIST NAME	
TITLE OF WORK #3	
MEDIUM	
ARTIST NAME	

ARTIST AGREEMENT: 2022 YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION

I understand that my work will not be insured. I understand that my work may be photographed and used in Fleisher print and electronic materials. I will not remove my work from the show during exhibition dates (June 25 - July 29, 2022). Artwork will be exhibited in the Dene M Louchheim Gallery at Fleisher Art Memorial. 2-D work will be displayed using magnets so there is no need for framing. Drawings should be fixed with appropriate fixative spray to prevent smearing (hair spray can work for this). I am submitting 2-3 pieces of recent artwork, each no larger than 24 x 36" and weighing 15 lbs. max. Artwork will be available for pick-up in August after the closing of the Young Artists Exhibition (pick-up dates will be sent to exhibition participants with details).

I have read and agree to the above conditions:

SIGNATURE