



Awards for Emerging Visual, Literary, and Performing Artists with demonstrated financial need



The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance is honored to offer Funding Futures, a grant program for student artists in our community with families that have documented financial need.

Students who aspire to be exceptional musicians, actors, writers or visual artists are often faced with fierce competition and financial difficulties that prevent many from pursuing an artistic field.

Funding Futures is dedicated to financially assisting students with their creative artistic endeavors and expressing that creativity and talent in positive ways.

The Funding Futures Program is open to all students:

- Interested in the arts, ages 10-17 living in Pinellas County.
- Regardless of race, ethnic, social background, sexual orientation, gender identity or ability/disability.

We accept applications in all categories of performing, visual and literary arts for:

- Tuition for summer and after school arts programs in- person or virtual
- Musical instrument rental, purchase or repair
- Dance shoes, music books and art supplies
- Individual instruction or adult master class



Funding Futures:

Helps Young Artists Grow in Many Ways!

“My son is impatient so it was difficult for him to slow down to really focus on perfecting his work. This was a great lesson to him on the benefits of taking your time and thinking before you act.”

– Alex’s mom

“She learned how to work well with others and new theatrical techniques and loved every minute”

– Sophia’s mom

“Kailey has self-reported a major increase in self-confidence and resilience in her time with us at Girls Rock. Girls Rock is the first place she felt she belonged and it helped her turn things around when she was going through a really rough time with her family and started getting into trouble. Instead, she’s become a mentor to our younger campers. They respect and admire her as a leader and a musician.”

– Girls Rock



Funding Futures Summer Arts Programs include:

Academy of Ballet Arts:

Ballet, Pointe & Contemporary Dance Classes

American Stage:

Acting, Playwriting & Theater Classes

Girls Rock:

Week long music camp for girls and gender-expansive youth.

St. Pete MAD

Music, Acting & Dance Workshops

Morean Arts Center:

Jewelry Making, Painting & More

The James Museum:

Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Mixed Media Workshops

Looking for a Summer Arts Camp?

<http://stpetesummerartscamps.org>