


SCHOOL OF
BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

AT DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

Scholarship Program

Are you an artist or aspiring illustrator from a historically marginalized or BIPOC community? We encourage you to apply for this scholarship. Denver Botanic Gardens' core values guide programs and support the creative expression of people from diverse backgrounds.

Denver Botanic Gardens' four core values:
Transformation, Relevance, Diversity and Sustainability.

Scholarship awards are determined on a competitive basis and require the submission of sample work and an artist's statement.

The scholarship covers tuition and supplies for courses through the School of Botanical Art & Illustration at Denver Botanic Gardens. Courses include, but are not limited to: Botany, Pencil I, Composition, Light on Form, Color Layering.

Awards vary each year based on applicants and funds available. Awards must be claimed in the calendar year for which they are awarded.

Eligibility: Applicants must be 15 years or older and planning to enroll in any of the required classes in Denver Botanic Gardens' Botanical Art & Illustration program.

To Apply: Applicant must submit the completed application form, a selection of four to six different artworks completed within the last two years and an artist's statement.

- Completed Application Form with Artist's Statement.** The artist's statement should be 400-500 words in length, include reasons the applicant would like to take classes within the School of Botanical Art & Illustration program, what the applicant wants to learn and how this experience will benefit the artist.
- Sample Work:** Submit four to six high-resolution images labeled with last name, the title of the image, date and medium. The file name should match the name in the application form.

Deadline:

Applications must be submitted electronically with the portfolio files by November 1 to SBAl@botanicgardens.org or by mailing printed materials to Botanical Illustration Scholarship, Denver Botanic Gardens, 909 York Street, Denver, CO 80206. Printed materials will not be returned.

Questions may be sent by email to SBAl@botanicgardens.org or by phone 720-865-3653.

**School of Botanical Art & Illustration Scholarship Application Form
(Submit no later than November 1).**

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Educational Background:

Artist's Statement (400-500 words):

Do you self-identify as a member of an historically marginalized community?

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

By typing your name on this line, it denotes an authorized signature.

Parent's signature, if under 18 years of age:

By typing your name on this line, it denotes an authorized signature.

Parent's Name:

Parent's Phone Number:

