

DEDALUS FOUNDATION

The Dedalus Foundation High School Scholarships

The Dedalus Foundation High School Scholarships are administered by the Department of Education of the City of New York. The Foundation will provide up to **7 fine arts scholarships of \$2,000 each** to graduating seniors who intend to further their studies at an accredited college, university, or art school. The scholarship money must be used for school expenses.

The Dedalus Foundation, founded by the artist Robert Motherwell, fosters public understanding of modern art and modernism by facilitating and supporting education, scholarly research, publications, and exhibitions in this field.

Robert Motherwell, a leading spokesman of the Abstract Expressionist artists, was profoundly concerned with the role that education plays in the arts. Starting in the 1940s, he lectured widely at museums and schools and was an advocate for the role of art in self-realization. Motherwell taught at Hunter College for several years and throughout his life was actively involved with various aspects of art education.

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Deadline:	TBD (typically around mid-April)
Eligibility:	Graduating, college-bound New York City public high school seniors
Media:	2-D media; 3-D work <i>must</i> be represented by photographs (minimum 5" x 7")
Measurements:	Work must fit in a sturdy portfolio no larger than 40" x 32"
Number of Entries:	One portfolio per student.
Application Requirements:	Applicants must submit the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A portfolio of at least six (6) but no more than ten (10) original works of art identified on the back with the student's name and school. Up to four (4) works may be photographs of <i>3-D work</i>. NOTE: Students are invited to include their sketchbooks.2. A typed statement by the student of approximately 200 words describing aspirations and future education/career plans.3. One letter of recommendation from the supervising Art Teacher.4. A completed Application Form.5. Office of Arts and Special Projects Release Form.
Judging Criteria:	The jury is comprised of art teachers, art supervisors, and representatives from professional art schools and museums. Judging in past years has emphasized the challenging of conventions, the reworking and reinterpreting of ideas about art, and the energies apparent in the production of the art. An in-depth exploration of technique, medium, as well as subject matter should be evident.
Awards:	There are up to seven \$2000 awards which will be presented at an awards ceremony in May at the Dedalus Foundation in Manhattan. Students will be sent details prior to the event. Award money may only be used for college expenses. All work will be returned to students.