



OCSA ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS – 2026

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SUNNY BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Sunny Brown Memorial Scholarship is awarded for outstanding achievement in the visual and performing arts. Sunny Brown (nee Lou Ceil Johnson) was a 1938 graduate of DeRidder High School in DeRidder, Louisiana. It was her desire to provide a merit-based scholarship to an outstanding senior who wishes to pursue a degree at an accredited college or university, majoring in visual or performing arts. The recipient will receive a \$10,000 scholarship grant.

***** ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS *****

- Must be a United States citizen graduating from OCSA, June 2026
- Must further education in the **Performing or Visual Arts**
- Must be currently earning an ACADEMIC WEIGHTED GPA of 3.75 or higher
- Must attend a college, university or accredited professional company or private institution allowing study and training in their artistic field.
- Must show outstanding talent, commitment, artistic goals, contribution and ability in the arts while attending OCSA
- Deadline for Application Submission is **Friday, April 4** at 11:59pm

THE NANCY EGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nancy Egan served as an Executive Assistant and Director of Admissions for the Orange County School of the Arts since the school opened in 1987. She was a cornerstone to the school's success for more than 20 years. Her talent, wisdom, dedication and friendship profoundly and forever transformed the school, our students, and all who had the privilege of working with her. She was known to her family and friends as a loving and intrepid wife, mother, grandmother and champion of all things furry! She also had a deep passion for supporting the aspiring, young student artists in our local community. The recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship grant. This annual scholarship was set up in her memory to help high-achieving senior students at the Orange County School of the Arts cover the costs of pursuing a higher education in the field of their choice.

***** ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS *****

- Must be a United States citizen graduating from OCSA, June 2026
- Must be pursuing an education at an accredited college, university or conservatory **in any field**
- Must be currently earning an ACADEMIC WEIGHTED GPA of 3.75 or higher
- Must show outstanding talent, commitment, artistic goals, contribution and ability in the arts while attending OCSA
- Deadline for Application Submission is **Friday, April 4** at 11:59pm

Final Selection will be announced at Senior Awards Night on May 21.

Please direct questions to: karen.rymar@ocsarts.net