

DEBORAH JORDY LEADERSHIP ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Deborah Jordy Leadership Arts Scholarship is in honor of CBCA's former executive director, Deborah Jordy, who served the organization for over 12 years. It was created by the CBCA Board of Directors in late 2016. Funds to support this scholarship have been raised through past and current Leadership Arts participants, the CBCA Board of Directors and community members.

Leadership Arts is committed to ensuring that cultural nonprofits are supported by diverse, effective, and inspired board members and volunteers. We strive to build an inclusive community of arts advocates for Colorado. The Deborah Jordy Leadership Arts Scholarship is intended to recognize leadership potential, increase the financial accessibility of the program, and ensure a variety of perspectives and experiences in advancing arts and culture.

Preference will be given to applicants from underrepresented and/or historically marginalized communities.

The Deborah Jordy Leadership Arts Scholarship Fund provides a limited number of full and partial scholarships. For 2023-2024, the value of non-member tuition is \$2,450.

CRITERIA:

- Resident of Colorado
- A passion for arts and culture
- A commitment to civic engagement and volunteer leadership

HOW TO APPLY:

In addition to the complete Leadership Arts application, the following two items must be submitted to CBCA by **Friday, August 11, 2023**.

- **Scholarship Letter** that describes:
 - o Why you are applying for this scholarship
 - o Your personal and professional goals related to volunteer leadership and civic engagement in the arts
 - o How your participation in Leadership Arts will positively impact your personal and professional goals
 - o How your participation in Leadership Arts will positively impact the cohort, as well as our cultural community at large
- **Letter of Recommendation** from an employer, colleague, or community member

Scholarship materials must be submitted via email to lbell@cbca.org by August 11.

Questions? Contact Lindsey Bell at lbell@cbca.org, or Meredith Badler at mbadler@cbca.org.