

## DEBORAH JORDY LEADERSHIP ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Deborah Jordy Leadership Arts Scholarship Fund 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 Leadership Arts participants and alumni, 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.

*The Deborah Jordy Leadership Arts Scholarship Fund provides a limited number of partial scholarships. For Leadership Arts 2026-2027, non-member tuition is \$2,750, and CBCA Member tuition is \$2,250.*

This is a competitive scholarship application and review process. Scholarship decisions will be made by a panel of past Leadership Arts graduates and CBCA Board members.

### SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW PANEL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Demonstrated passion for arts and culture
- Demonstrated commitment to civic engagement and volunteer leadership
- Clear vision and goals for Leadership Arts experience
- Need for financial assistance in order to participate in the program
- Unique perspective or background that contributes to diversity of cohort

### HOW TO APPLY:

In addition to the full Leadership Arts application, the following two items must be submitted to CBCA by **Friday, August 7, 2026**.

1. **Scholarship Letter that responds to these questions:**
  - a) Why are you applying for this scholarship?
  - b) Would you be able to participate if you don't receive a partial scholarship? Please explain your answer. *(If you answer yes, you are still eligible to receive a scholarship.)*
  - c) What are your personal and professional goals related to volunteer leadership and civic engagement in the arts?
  - d) How will your participation in Leadership Arts positively impact the cohort, as well as our cultural community at large?
2. **Letter of Recommendation** from an employer, colleague, or community member

**Scholarship materials must be submitted via email to [main@cbca.org](mailto:main@cbca.org) by August 7, 2026.**

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