

PATRON OF THE ARTS

2026 AWARD APPLICATION



Award Guidelines

The Sterling Society of the Dunedin Fine Art Center presents the application for the 2026 "Patron of the Arts" annual award. This award is to recognize and acknowledge those who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and support of the arts and the Dunedin Fine Art Center. This individual must have an ongoing history of support of the arts and contributions to the overall quality of cultural life.

Who May Submit A Nomination?

Anyone may submit a nomination and the nominator may propose more than one individual to be considered on separate application forms.

Nomination Process

A narrative, describing the nominee's accomplishments in two pages or less, must accompany each typed nomination form. The nominator should use his/her own words to explain why they think the nominee should receive an award. Include such information

- as:
- Examples of Support of the Arts, including innovative or creative events, programs or materials that reflect the efforts of the nominee
 - Leadership examples and initiatives within the Dunedin arts community
 - Other details regarding the impact and benefits resulting from the nominee's contributions

Person Being Nominated:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Nominator:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

NOTE: You may be contacted for additional information at a later date.

Deadline for Hand Delivery

To Dunedin Fine Art Center by:

Friday, November 14, 2025

Deadline for Mail Delivery

Postmarked by:

Monday, November 10, 2025

MAIL TO:

STERLING SOCIETY AWARD, 1143 MICHIGAN BLVD., DUNEDIN, FL 34698

OR EMAIL: nick@dfac.org

PAST RECIPIENTS: Syd Entel '08, Gladys Douglas '09. Arthur Leasure '10, John Hubbard '11, Susan Gehring '12, Gail Gamble '13, Margaret Word Burnside & Aaron Fodiman '14, Irwin Entel '15, Christopher Still '16, Judy & Bill Isaly '17, Ed & Betty Proefke '18, Brooke Allison '19, Nancy & David Bilheimer '20, Sara Kessinger '21, Alison Freeborn & John Freeborn '22, Sallie Parks '23, Dick & Sandy Kennedy '24, Steve & Marie Beaty '25