

SC4 PATTERNS

APPLICATION FORM FOR VISUAL ART PARTICIPATION

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 5, 2025

VISUAL ART AWARDS

Patrick Bourke Award: \$150

First Place: \$125

Second Place: \$100

Third Place: \$75

LITERARY AWARDS

Eleanor Mathews Award: \$120

Blanche Redman Award: \$75

Richard Colwell Award: \$75

Kathleen Nickerson Award: \$75

Patterns magazine of student literature and art has been published annually for over 67 years. Any student currently enrolled at St. Clair County Community College is eligible to submit work for consideration. Entries will be judged, and those selected will be included in an annual art exhibit at the SC4 Fine Art Galleries, which consists of an invitation to attend an awards ceremony.

The application may be completed digitally. Digital forms can be found online at: <http://www.sc4.edu/patterns>.

Title of Piece _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

- ☐ Yes, I am an SC4 student and have been enrolled in at least one course within the last two years. My submission was created as a (select one):
- ☐ college-level assignment in _____ (course name or number)
 - ☐ non-academic art piece.

Submissions will be disqualified if any of the following apply. Please circle Yes or No for each question.

Yes / No: My submission was previously submitted for an SC4 arts competition.

Yes / No: My submission was created as a high school assignment.

Yes / No: My submission was copied from someone else, is AI-generated, or was not created by me.

Additional Forms
Printed forms can be picked up in FAB 10.
Digital Forms available at: <http://www.sc4.edu/patterns>



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Title of Piece

Description

☐ Oil/Acrylic ☐ Watercolor ☐ Pen & Ink ☐ Charcoal ☐ Graphite ☐ Mixed Media

☐ Ceramic ☐ Photography ☐ Digital ☐ Other _____

Statement of Intent

Describe the content, meaning, message, design, or reason for creation. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Submission Instructions

Attach this form to the back of your artwork with removable tape. Submit to your art instructor or drop off in FAB 10.

- **2D Art:** Display-ready pieces welcome (mat, frame, or stretcher bars). Works not display-ready will be matted.
- **3D Art:** Package securely to prevent damage.
- **Digital Photography & Art:**
 - Submit both a print and a digital file. Size printed work to 11x17 inches
 - Email files (less than or equal to 20MB) in JPEG, TIFF, or PDF format at 300 dpi to art4patterns@sc4.edu. For larger files, use Microsoft OneDrive or a similar cloud service.

Winner Announcements & Pickup

All applicants will be notified by mail before February 2026 with selection decisions and instructions for pick-up. Winners will be announced in a gallery exhibition in April 2026. All art must be picked up after the exhibition ends and will not be held after May 15, 2026.

Legal Information

Submission of a piece for competition indicates that, if selected, the artist grants permission for the college to hold the piece until photography is complete and for reproduction in the *Patterns* magazine and online. Art may be digitally edited as needed for display purposes, and the artist grants permission to St. Clair County Community College to use the art in college promotions and for academic purposes.

By signing below, you agree to the conditions outlined above. You grant SC4 permission to retain, photograph, reproduce, and use your artwork for promotional and academic purposes.

Artist's Signature _____

Date _____