

## Jump Start Program Contract

Buffalo Arts Studio's (BAS) Jump Start Scholarship Program provides high-level art classes and materials at no cost to qualified applicants between the ages of eleven and eighteen. Our students work in a wide a range of artistic media. Students will also receive individual assistance with their portfolio development for college.

### **JUMP START SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Student must attend **all** class sessions (The student's instructor or BAS Education Coordinator must approve excused absences. Only **one** excused absence per session is permitted.) After one absence the student may be removed from the class and/or from the scholarship program.
- Student must take at least **three** classes per year. (Fall, Winter, and Spring)
- Student must make a maximum effort toward improving his/her skills as an artist.
- Student agrees to respect the teaching artists, fellow classmates, supplies, and the facilities of Buffalo Arts Studio.
- Student must present his/her portfolio for review after each session
- Progress will be gauged and the student, current instructor, and BAS Education Coordinator will choose the next class.
- Student will have an annual review of his/her status as a Jump Start Scholarship recipient to determine if the scholarship will be renewed for the next year.
- Student may be removed from the Jump Start Scholarship Program at any time for violating this agreement.

### **IN RETURN, BUFFALO ARTS STUDIO AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING**

- BAS must provide high-level arts instruction and materials at no cost to the student.
- BAS will offer a variety of courses in each of the three sessions (Fall, Winter, Spring) at different skill levels, and taught by qualified teaching artists.
- BAS will provide a safe, creative, nurturing environment for students to cultivate their artistic skills.
- BAS will provide regular feedback to students regarding their progress.
- BAS will respect the students as artists, and will work with them to determine a personalized course of study that is most beneficial to the growth of each student artist.

### **ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY:**

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**REQUIRED FOR AGE 18 OR YOUNGER**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Education Coordinator, BAS \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_