

# BOWERS MUSEUM SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2026-2027 (Onsite)

Tours and art classes at the Bowers Museum provide unique opportunities for students of all levels to engage with cultural arts from around the world. The Bowers Museum School Partnership Program is being offered to Title I schools as a way to encourage teachers to integrate the arts across the curriculum and as an extension of their classroom.

Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis. **Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.** Applications must be received at least 4 weeks before your earliest preferred tour date. If awarded funding, you will be contacted by Bowers Museum staff to finalize your field trip.

## Grant Application Guidelines & Requirements:

Criteria to receive scholarship funds for tours, art classes, and transportation will be based on:

- Qualification as a Title I school in Orange County (**subject to verification**).
- Submission of completed School Partnership application.
- Submission of completed Photo Release Form per minor.
- Completion of requested surveys/evaluation forms by teachers and students on each visit. (**Due within 2 weeks**)
- Following your visit, you are welcome to submit “thank you” letters addressed to the Bowers Museum or funding source (additional information will be provided by the Tours Office). This will help Bowers to secure future funding for school tours.
- Each approved school will receive grant funding to cover 100% of their tour admission and art classes for up to 70 students per visit. Upon request, classes will also receive up to \$250 per bus, per visit, see below for details. Approved schools will be expected to fund any remaining balance or visits not covered by grant funds and will receive an invoice prior to their visit date(s), with payment due by the day of their scheduled visit.
- To receive bus reimbursement, please submit a copy of your transportation invoice along with clearly marked “pay to” information **no more than 60 days** after your scheduled tour date, and the Bowers will issue a reimbursement check to your designated school or district for up to \$250 per bus, per visit.

### Submit this form:

**Fax:** 714.567.3603  
Attn: Tours Office

**Mail:** Bowers Museum - Tours Office  
2002 North Main St, Santa Ana, CA 92706

**E-mail:** [tours@bowers.org](mailto:tours@bowers.org)

**Questions?** Please contact the Tours Office at 714-567-3680 or [tours@bowers.org](mailto:tours@bowers.org)

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## School and Contact Information:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

*If more than 70 students, you will be asked to split your visit across separate dates.*

### I am requesting: *(select all that apply)*

- Tour & Art Class Scholarship *(100% tour and art class admission for up to 70 students per visit)*
- Bus Scholarship *(up to \$250 per bus, per visit)*

### Gallery Tour Requested: *(please check one)*

- Indigenous Communities Around the World    Missions & Ranchos    Ancient Arts of China
- California Bounty    Art of the Pacific Islands
- The American Quilt: Cloth and Commerce *(May 23, 2026-August 30, 2026)*

Tour Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ is a Title I school in Orange County, CA.

*school name*

### Signatures:

Principals Name *(Print)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact's Name *(Print)*: \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_