

BOWERS MUSEUM SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2026-2027 (Virtual)

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 and art classes 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.
- Following your virtual 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.
- Completion of requested surveys/evaluation forms by teachers and students on each visit. (***Due within 2 weeks***)
- Each approved school will receive grant funding to cover 100% of their tour admission and art classes for up to 70 students per visit. 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.

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

Questions? Please contact the Tours Office at 714-567-3680 or tours@bowers.org

Special funding for 2026-2027 scholarships has been provided by:



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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: _____

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

☐ Tour & Art Class Scholarship *(100% tour and art class admission for up to 70 students per visit)*

Tour Dates: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

☐ I confirm that _____ is a Title I school in Orange County, CA
school name

Signatures:

Principals Name <i>(Print)</i> :	
Principal's Signature:	Date:
School Contact's Name <i>(Print)</i> :	
School Contact's Signature:	Date:

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BOWERS MUSEUM VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR SCHEDULING

Instructions: Teacher/School Staff complete and return this form two weeks prior to requested tour date to Amanda Graf, Group Tours Associate, by email: AGraf@Bowers.org (714) 567-3680

School Name:		School District:	
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Contact Name:		E-Mail:		Phone:	
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Bowers staff is responsible for the instructions, art project supplies, and link to the video. Curriculum questions/answers will be provided to the teacher upon request.

Select from suggested grade levels and gallery tour time in minutes:

<i>Tour Number and Name</i>	<i>Art Project</i>	<i>Suggested Grade</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Select</i>
1. <i>Ancient Arts China: Communities of the World (Eng)</i>	Totems	K-2	16	
2. <i>Ancient Arts China: Communities of the World (Span)</i>	Totems	K-2	16	
3.				
4. <i>California Legacies: Missions and Ranchos</i>	Cochineal Print	4	20	
5. <i>Historic Ceiling: California History</i>	Template	4,5	7	
6. <i>Ancient Arts of China: Gallery Tour</i>	Scroll or Fans	6	28	
7. <i>Ancient Arts of China: The Silk Road</i>	Scroll or Fans	6,7	32	
8. <i>Ancient Arts of China: Scholars Study</i>	Scroll or Fans	6,7	27	