

Application Materials - Checklist

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| ☐ Completed online application form | ☐ Request official transcripts |
| ☐ One Reference | ☐ Additional supporting material (optional) |
| ☐ Statement of Purpose | ☐ ESL test scores (required for international applicants who are non-native English speakers) |
| ☐ Portfolio of 5-10 images of original work | ☐ \$40 application fee or waiver code |
| ☐ Image Inventory (optional) | |

How to Apply - Step by Step

1. Visit www.pafa.org to access the online application.
2. Fill out information on the gateway page of the application. Be sure to use an email you will have continued access to. Click the "Start Application" button at the bottom of the page.
3. Verify your email address using the link sent to the address you provided. You will also receive an email containing an access link. Save this email - you can use the provided link to access your application throughout the application process. Your progress will save automatically.
4. Continue filling out the application. When you reach the "Reference" section, provide contact information for your reference. Clicking the "send" button will trigger an email to the reference at the email provided.
5. In the "Statement of Purpose" section, please provide a thoughtful response to the question.
6. In the "Admissions Portfolio" section, upload 5-10 images of your best original work. Make sure that each image is clear and well-lit. You can submit an optional "Image Inventory" that provides details about each image in your portfolio.
7. Request official transcripts from previously attended schools. Transcripts must be official (sent directly to PAFA from the school). Proof of high school diploma or GED credential is required.
8. Upload any additional materials to support your application (optional).
9. Pay the \$40 application fee or apply a discount code.
10. Congratulations! Your application is submitted! Contact admissions@pafa.edu with any questions.