## Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery Art Scholarship



To reward and promote strong potential and talent in visual art, a \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to either a first year or a continuing student who demonstrates a strong commitment to further developing his/her artistic talent. In order to accept this award, the scholar must enroll in college in the fall following the offer of the award. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2017** 

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Student must meet the following requirements:

- Candidate must be a graduating senior from a Carbon County, Montana high school <u>or</u> a college student who graduated from a Carbon County, Montana high school
- Candidate desires or is pursuing a degree that will lead to an art-related career
- Candidate must meet the minimum overall grade point average requirement (at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale)

### MATERIALS TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

Student must provide the following materials:

- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT: A copy of an official transcript for each school attended
- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Three written recommendations from non-related writers familiar with student's work. One must be from candidate's current or most recent art teacher.
- **PORTFOLIO:** On CD, present 5-10 images of recent work with accompanying descriptions (see next bullet point). The images should demonstrate one's artistic talent and technical development to date. The portfolio should include a variety of two-dimensional or three-dimensional works but should emphasize the candidate's strength in a particular medium, especially drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, or photography.
- **DESCRIPTIONS:** Candidates must also submit an accompanying sheet listing the title of each work, the date completed, medium, and dimensions of the work.
- **ESSAY:** A typed 500-word statement expressing career goals and personal commitment to the pursuit of a degree in an art-related field **OR** a typed 500-word statement on why art is important to you and your vision of yourself as an artist.
- APPLICATION FORM: Application form and accompanying materials must be filled out completely and turned in to the Guild.
- **INTERVIEW:** A personal or telephone interview may be required.

#### **SELECTION**

A committee will select the candidate on the basis of the merits of all works submitted by the **APRIL 1**, **2017** deadline. Selection will be based upon:

- 1. Committee's opinions concerning talent and potential for success
- 2. Letters of reference
- 3. Scholastic achievement based upon transcripts of high school and if applicable college grade point average
- 4. Candidate's personal statement

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The winning candidate will be notified by April 15<sup>th</sup> in the form of a letter.

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