



Art Scholarship Program Application

To reward and promote strong potential and talent in visual art a \$1,000 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. To receive this award, the student must enroll in college in the fall following the offer of the award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2020

ELIGIBILITY

Student must meet the following requirements:

- Candidate must be a graduating senior from a Carbon County, Montana high school or 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 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 high school or college attended
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Three written letters of recommendations from persons not related to applicant but are familiar with student's work. One must be from candidate's current or most recent art teacher.
- PORTFOLIO:** On a CD, provide 5-10 images of recent work with information including: title of each image, date created, medium, and dimensions of the work on a separate sheet. The portfolio should include a variety of two-dimensional or three-dimensional works but should emphasize the candidate's strength in a specific medium, especially drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, or photography.
- ESSAY:** A typed 500-word statement expressing 1) career goals and a personal commitment to the pursuit of a degree in an art-related field **OR** 2) why art is important to you and your vision of yourself as an artist.
- APPLICATION FORM:** Signed application form and accompanying materials must be completed and received at the Arts Guild **no later than 5 pm on April 1, 2020.**

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SELECTION

A committee will select a candidate based on the merits of all works submitted by the **April 1, 2020** deadline. Selection will be based on:

1. Scholarship committee's opinions on student's talent or potential for success
2. Letters of reference
3. Scholastic achievement based on high school/college transcripts and, if applicable, college grade point average
4. Candidate's personal statement
5. Portfolio that demonstrates artistic talent and technical development

NOTIFICATION

The scholarship winner will be notified and **announced Friday, May 1, 2020** at the Opening Reception from 5-7 p.m. at the Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery. **The award ceremony is at 6 p.m.** Artist Janet Moczar-Buti will have work featured in the Main Gallery and the reception is for both shows. This event is during First Friday Art Walk.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

A college/university issued confirmation of enrollment in art or art-related classes shall be sent to the Carbon County Arts Guild at P.O. Box 585, Red Lodge, Montana, 59068 no later than Friday, September 25, 2020. Scholarship fund will be sent directly to the college or university in which the student is enrolled. Failure to provide this information before the deadline will result in forfeiting the scholarship funds.



Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery 2020 Art Scholarship Application Form

Please Print or Type, use dark ink

Name **Last (Family or Surname)** **First** **Middle**

Home Phone: **Cell Phone:** **Email Address:**
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Current Address:

Permanent Address: City, State, Zipcode

Classification

High School _____ Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____

If in college, check year: First Year _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Degree Information: Please check planned area of study

Art History _____ Visual Communications (graphic design) _____ Media Arts (photography, film, video arts) _____ Studio Arts (sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, etc) _____

Name of High School/College

Please List All Special Art Awards or Shows/Exhibits (add a separate page if necessary)

Intended College:

Intended Course of Study:

I have enclosed the required scholarship materials listed on page one with this application. I understand that I may not be considered for scholarship if I have omitted any of the material(s). This application is valid with the signature and date of the applicant.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____