



## Art Scholarship Program Application

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. To receive this award, the student must enroll in college in the fall following the offer of the award.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2019**

### ELIGIBILITY

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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

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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 is 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.
- 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. 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.
- 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, 2019.**

## **SELECTION**

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A committee will select a candidate based on the merits of all works submitted by the **April 1, 2019** 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**

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The scholarship winner will be notified and announced Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at the High School Student Art Show reception, 6-8 p.m. at the Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery.

## **AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

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A school-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 20, 2019.

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 Art Scholarship Application Form

Please Print or Type, *use dark ink*

Name Last (Family or Surname) First Middle

Home Phone: ( ) Cell Phone: ( ) Email Address:

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:
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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: \_\_\_\_\_