



HCAA Visual Arts Major Scholarship GUIDELINES

Deadline February 27, 2017

About The Scholarship Program

The **HCAA Visual Arts Major Scholarship** fund is governed and administered by The Hamilton County Artists' Association. The number and amount of scholarships shall be determined each year by the HCAA Board.

The purpose of the **HCAA Visual Arts Major Scholarship** is to encourage and support the next generation of professional visual artists by providing financial assistance for the formal study of art at the post-secondary level.

- **Two scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded in the Spring 2017, for school year 2017-2018.**
- The 2017 scholarship awards are made possible by a generous gift from Ken Bloomhorst in memory of his wife Roberta "Birdie" Bloomhorst and by memorial gifts in honor of Dorothy Chase and through donations from other HCAA artists.
- **Scholarship funds are for tuition only.** They are for future use, not for payment of past expenses or credit balances on accounts, and will be distributed in U.S. dollars directly to the institution where the student will study. Distribution will not be made directly to the student.

Application Form Deadline

The Application Form must be received by Monday, February 27, 2017.

- The Application Form must be submitted BY EMAIL or REGULAR MAIL. Details on Application Form.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be eligible for review.

Artwork Portfolio Delivery Deadline

- Each applicant must also submit a portfolio of original artwork. The portfolio must contain a minimum of three (3) pieces and a maximum of five (5) pieces. (ready to hang if 2D) -- in at least two different mediums. **NOTE: 2D pieces *MUST* use D-rings and appropriate weight wire. *No screw eyes or sawtooth hangers will be accepted.***
- One piece must have been completed independently of art teacher assistance.
- All pieces must have been created since September, 2015 to 2017.
- Clearly mark each piece with your name and telephone number. In addition, please clearly identify the piece that was done independently.
- When we receive your application, we will contact you. If you do not hear from us, please contact us via email at info@hcaa-in.org
- **Artwork drop off:** Saturday, March 4, between 9-11am, HCAA Birdie Gallery, 195 S. 5th St. (corner of 5th and Cherry Streets in Noblesville)
- The applicants' works will be on display in The Birdie Gallery during regular business hours through Friday, March 24. The business hours for the Gallery are:
Thursdays, and Fridays: 12 noon - 4 pm
Saturdays: 10 am - 4 pm.

- The Scholarship winners will be announced on Sunday, March 12 at the OPEN HOUSE from 2-4 pm.
- Pick up of the artwork is on Saturday, March 25 from 10am - 12 noon.
- **QUESTIONS?** email info@hcaa-in.org or contact Karen Fehr at 317-896-3754 or k.fehr1@comcast.net
- Visit our website: hcaa-in.org.

Selection Process

- Applicants will be judged primarily on artistic talent, and/or potential, and their degree of interest and enthusiasm for the visual arts.
- HCAA members will evaluate all application materials and choose the 2017 scholarship recipients at the March meeting on March 8, 2017. The winners will be awarded their scholarship certificates at the Open House on Sunday, March 12, 2017, from 2 pm to 4 pm. Applicants not in attendance will be notified after the Open House.

Applicant Responsibilities

The **HCAA Visual Arts Major Scholarship** applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen and resident of Hamilton County, Indiana.
- Graduate by July 1, 2017. from a high school located in Hamilton County (includes public and private schools or the equivalent).
- Plan to major in the field of visual arts as an art major. (For the purpose of this scholarship, visual arts means drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, fiber arts, glass art, ceramics, jewelry making (not stringing), metal crafting, wood working, and art education.)
- Complete the Application Form and submit it along with all required documents *via* email or regular mail by the deadline 27 February 2017.

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