



Visual Arts Scholarship Application 2024

Application & Submission Items

Postmarked May 13th, 2024

- **Purpose:** The purpose of the Waterway Art Association (WAA) Visual Arts Scholarship is to assist deserving students seeking to pursue higher education and/or vocational studies beyond secondary education. The program will accept Brunswick County and Horry County Schools' student applicants from any social, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds who are interested in educational opportunities embracing visual arts for a scholarship that will empower those recipients to become informed and educated contributors to society.
- **Funding:** The WAA Scholarship Committee will select finalists from which to determine the recipient of the \$1,000.00 Scholarship. The Waterway Art Raffle (donations submitted by WAA Members) & any necessary additional funding required will fund the Scholarship.
- **Scholarship Committee Obligations:**
 - The Committee will distribute scholarship instructions and applications to all Brunswick County and Horry County High Schools as well as make available materials online at <https://www.waterwayart.org/>.
 - Committee Members (5 or 7) will review the scholarship application materials of all applicants submitted by the deadline. **All information received by the Committee will be considered confidential.**
 - **All required documentation will be considered. Rubric will be used 4 = Superior; 3 = Good; 2 = Satisfactory; 1 = Fair; 0 = Unsatisfactory:**
 - Participation in the Fine Arts in High School &/or Art Classes (Clubs Groups)
 - Evaluation of Portfolio (5 - 8 pieces)
 - Interest in Fine Arts major or minor in college
 - Two Letters of Recommendation
 - Financial Need
 - Grade Point Average
 - Other Extra-curricular activities or community service
 - College Acceptance
 - After the review process, the Committee will select the finalists and the ultimate Scholarship Recipient/Winner. A Runner Up Recipient will be selected in case the Recipient does not attend/enroll in a College or University.. **The decision of the Committee will be final. Announcement/Notification of Scholarship Recipient will be made by May 22nd to the high schools and Student Recipient.**
 - **The Committee reserves the right to publish: the applicants' names, applicants' high schools attended, and the intended college or university of the Scholarship Recipient/Winner.**
 - **The Committee also reserves the right to publish an image of the applicants' portfolio submission (reduced in pixels) on our website at WaterwayArt.org & our Waterway Art Association Facebook and Instagram sites for purposes of announcing recipients and promoting the Visual Arts Scholarship.**

- **Application Requirements:**
 - Graduating high school senior from Brunswick County Schools, NC or Horry County Schools, SC.
 - Acceptance as an entering full-time student to a college or university, junior/community college or vocational school.
 - Fine Arts experience in school and/or the community and/or interest in majoring or minoring in an arts area from the institution of higher learning.

- **Application Process: The Application Deadline Postmarked May 13th, 2024.**
 - **All information required must be submitted via:**
 - **Mail service addressed to “Waterway Art Association” ATTN: Betsy Cooper, Scholarship Committee, 283B Koolabrew Drive NW, Calabash, NC 28467 (Be sure to have marked CD/DVD or Thumb-drive as *Digital Material or Fragile Material* see USPS recommendations).** JPEG format for all portfolio images.
 - Complete the application form including personal information, parent(s)/guardian’s information
 - Submit Personal Narrative addressing all three areas outlined.
 - Submit a copy of Letter of Acceptance as an entering full-time student to a college, junior/community college, or vocational school.
 - Submit two Letters of Reference: 1. **from a teacher (or other unrelated adult)** identifying the applicant’s academic promise, demonstrated motivation for self-improvement, and other relevant attributes; **and** 2. **from a Fine Arts’ teacher** identifying the applicant’s successful experiences & commitment to the arts
 - **Portfolio Requirement: 5 - 8 Digital Images of student’s work.** Conforming to the following:
 - Submitted in **JPEG format**.
 - Include artwork only - no frames or mat showing.
 - **Maximum file size of 2MB.**
 - **Label using the following format: LastNameFirstNameSequenceNumber.jpg** (For example, if your name is Jean Brown, the first image file name should be **BrownJean_1.jpg** for your first entry and **BrownJean_2.jpeg** for your second entry.)
 - **Submit listing of the applicant’s accomplishments (Applicant’s name and high school clearly identified on document)**, such as: awards; honors; participation in competitions; exhibits; leadership roles or offices held in clubs or organizations; other activities, such as volunteer work, tutoring or mentoring; Scouting experience; or possible church/synagogue work.
 - Submit an **Official high school academic transcript.**
 - Submit a **copy of FAFSA** (Federal Application for Financial Student Aid) if available is highly recommended but not mandatory.

- **Scholarship Recipient Requirements:**
 - Provide *Letter of Acceptance*,
 - Student ID # to College or University for the purpose of proper crediting of Scholarship money. Check will be made payable to the College or University.
 - Complete contact information for Financial Aid Department of College or University.
 - Updated contact information for Student recipient & Parent/Guardian.
 - Should Scholarship Recipient not attend/enroll in College or University a Secondary Recipient will win the Scholarship Award.



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- Applicant's Name:

- Address:

- Email Address: _____
- Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____
- Birth Date: _____
- High School Attended:

- Current high school weighted Grade Point Average:

- Name of College or University applicant plans to attend:

- Name of College or University where applicant has been accepted: (Acceptance Letter Attached)

- Intended major in College or Vocational School:

- Parents' Name(s):

- Parents'/Guardians' Email: _____
- Parents'/Guardians' Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Submit the following via regular mail with CD or USB Thumb-drive for digital files

- **This Completed & Signed Application Form. 1-page word processed Personal Narrative addressing:**
 - Describe your passion for the visual arts and the role it plays in your life;
 - Educational and career goals;
 - **Financial need for this scholarship.**
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- I affirm that all information contained in this application packet is accurate and complete according to the directions presented in the application packet:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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