



HARRISON ART LEAGUE

Harrison, Arkansas

Local Art Scholarship Available

Application Deadline is April 5, 2024

(*Note: The following Monday is a 3 day weekend for most due to the eclipse.)

The Harrison Art League is again offering a \$500 scholarship to go to a local senior high student in grade twelve who will major in art in college next year. Since this scholarship started in 1993, that makes thirty years that the J.K. and Genevieve Fancher Family Scholarship has supported the arts in our community.

The scholarship honors Genevieve Fancher who was a past president and charter member of the League at its inception in 1963. She was an active member until her passing in 2007. Her husband J.K. Fancher, who then renewed the scholarship annually, passed in 2021. The family chose to continue the scholarship in honor of both of them for a few more years. Genevieve's earlier professional career fields included schoolteacher, bookkeeper, salesperson and bank teller. As an artist she worked in many styles; oils, acrylics, watercolors, and pastels. Her art hangs in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis and in the Arkansas Governor's mansion as well as in homes and offices across the country and abroad.

To apply a student needs to turn in an Artist Statement explaining what art means to them and how they plan on using their talent in the future. In addition, they need to turn in a portfolio (via e-mail) with a description of each piece (title, size, medium). Finally, they need to have a minimum of two letters of recommendation (excluding family members). These need to be e-mailed to contact@harrisonartleague.org by Friday, April 5th, 2024. Please check the Harrison Art League website for further information on the scholarship and other art related projects supported by the League at harrisonartleague.org