

North Augusta Artists Guild

2020 VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The North Augusta Artists Guild's Visual Arts Scholarship of \$500 is awarded annually to a graduating senior who is pursuing a major or minor college degree in the visual arts, defined as drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed media, photography, graphic arts, and art education. The North Augusta Artists Guild was initiated in 2002 as a group of local citizens who support artists and art organizations by sponsoring projects that enhance the arts in the North Augusta community as well as in the CSRA. The Visual Arts Scholarship is funded by members of the Artists Guild.

The scholarship applicant must reside in Aiken or Edgefield counties and attend high school (North Augusta High School, Fox Creek High School, Strom Thurmond High School, Aiken High School, public, private, and charter or home school). He/she must demonstrate excellence in the visual arts. Eligible applicants must intend to enroll in an accredited college, university, or other institution of formal education in the fall of 2020.

All applications are reviewed by a Scholarship Committee comprised of North Augusta Artists Guild members. An application is also available through the North Augusta Artists Guild's website at www.northaugustaartistsguild.com. **Application deadline is March 31, 2020. Applications or letters of recommendation postmarked after March 31, 2020 will not be accepted.** The Visual Arts Scholarship winner will be announced at the May 7 meeting of the North Augusta Artists Guild held at 7 PM at the North Augusta Community Center.

VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: March 31, 2020

Please submit the following:

1. Application information page found in the application.
2. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher. The other letter should be from an individual with specific knowledge of the applicant's talent in his/her art form, and should address the following:
 - Recent Accomplishments
 - Demonstrated willingness to work toward improvement
 - Some estimation of potential level of achievement
3. A list of awards, activities on and off campus, volunteer & community activities.
4. Current transcript from applicant's high school guidance office.
5. Letter of acceptance from an accredited college, university or other institution of formal training.
6. **Visual Arts:** Work sample that demonstrates the applicant's abilities. A CD with 3-6 original pieces showcasing the applicant's talent. The CD may contain work from more than one medium. Background information required on each piece of art includes the following:
 - Title.
 - Size.
 - Medium used.
 - Date completed.

Return completed application to:

**North Augusta Artists Guild
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 7314
North Augusta, SC 29861**

**Or email the completed application, with JPG's to:
hello@northaugustaartistsguild.com.**

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Scholarship Application

Date of Application _____

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Permanent Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

High School _____

School phone number _____

Post-secondary school data

School Name _____

Please check: () 4-year University/College () Vocational-Tech
 () Community College () Other

School Address _____

 City State Zip

Admission Status: () Accepted () Pending () Enrolled

Major field of study to be pursued: _____

Minor field of study to be pursued: _____

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If questions about the application occur or the committee must break a tie in the selective process, applicants will be called for a personal interview. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I also certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with the requests for the transcripts and/or change of plans by the due date.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Checklist:

Have you included the following?

1. _____ Application form
2. _____ Two letters of recommendation (mailed directly to the Scholarship Committee)
3. _____ A list of awards, activities on and off campus, volunteer & community activities.
4. _____ Current transcript from high school guidance office.
5. _____ Letter of acceptance (if available)
6. _____ Work sample

All submitted CDs will be returned to the applicant after the final selection process is completed.

First Letter of Recommendation
(Teacher Recommendation)

Scholarship applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ Date _____
Print

Address _____

City

State

Zip

Phone Number _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Under what circumstances do you know the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Please write below or attach to this form your letter of recommendation.

Signature _____

Mail your recommendation directly to:

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Or email your recommendation to: hello@northaugustaartistsguild.com.

Second Letter of Recommendation
(Someone other than parent or fellow student)

Scholarship applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ Date _____
 Print

Address _____

City

State

Zip

Phone Number _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Under what circumstances do you know the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

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Signature _____

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