



HCAA Visual Arts Major Scholarship GUIDELINES

Deadline February 28, 2018

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.

One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded in the Spring 2018, for school year 2018-2019.

The 2018 scholarship awards are made possible by a generous gift from Ken Bloomhorst in memory of his wife Roberta "Birdie" Bloomhorst 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 **Wednesday, February 28, 2018**; you may submit *via* EMAIL or REGULAR MAIL. Details on Application Form. Late or incomplete applications will not be eligible for review.

Artwork Portfolio Requirements

In addition to the application, each applicant must also submit a portfolio of original artwork that contains a maximum of four (4) pieces in at least two different mediums. 2D artwork must be ready to hang with appropriate wire.

1. One piece must have been completed independently of art teacher assistance.
2. All pieces must have been created between September 2016 to 2018.
3. Clearly label each piece, taped to the back/bottom of each piece, with your name, title of piece, medium, email address, and telephone number. In addition, please identify all pieces done independently of art teacher assistance.
4. When we receive your application, you'll be contacted by chair Karen Fehr, 317-896-3754 or k.fehr1@comcast.net. If you don't receive confirmation, you are encouraged to contact her.
5. **Artwork drop off:** Saturday, March 10, between 9-11am, at HCAA *Birdie Gallery*, 195 South 5th St. (corner of 5th and Cherry Streets in Noblesville)
6. The applicants' works will be on display in *The Birdie Gallery* during regular business hours through March 18. Business hours are:
Thursdays 1-3pm
Fridays: 1-4pm
Saturdays: 10am-4pm
7. The Scholarship winners will be announced on Sunday March 18 at the Awards Reception (2-4pm) at HCAA *Birdie Gallery*.
8. Pick up of the artwork is on Sunday March 18, after the Awards Reception ends at 4pm..

Selection Process

Applicants will be judged on artistic talent. HCAA members will evaluate and vote on artwork at the HCAA's Monthly Membership meeting on March 14, 2018. The winners will be awarded their scholarship certificates at the Awards Reception on Sunday March 18 at the Awards Reception (2-4pm) at *The Birdie Gallery*. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend.

Applicant Responsibilities

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

1. Be a U.S. citizen and resident of Hamilton County, Indiana.
2. Graduate by July 1, 2018. from a high school located in Hamilton County (includes public and private schools or the equivalent).
3. 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.)
4. Complete the Application Form and submit it along with all required documents *via* email or regular mail by the deadline 28 February 2018.

QUESTIONS: email info@hcaa-in.org or contact Karen Fehr at 317-896-3754 or k.fehr1@comcast.net



HCAA Visual Arts Major Scholarship
APPLICATION FORM
Deadline 2/28/2018

Name:

Address:

City:

County:

9-digit Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Name of High School I attend:

Date I will graduate:

College I have been accepted by and will attend:

City:

State:

9-digit Zip Code:

My Start Date (mm/dd/2018):

My Major, or Intended Major:

Have you decided on a career? (check or circle one)

YES

NO

If YES, please describe:

List any high school honors, awards, exhibits, etc. related to your artwork:

I learned about the HCAA scholarship through:

STUDENT STATEMENT and ART TEACHER LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

On a separate page, please provide a typed essay of 2-3 paragraphs describing why you are seeking this scholarship and what it will do for your education. Tell us how art has shaped your life, what you hope to contribute to society through your art, what you love about art, how art makes you feel, and why it is important. Please put your full name at the top of your *Student Statement* and submit it with your Application.

With this application, you must also submit one *Letter of Recommendation* from an Art Teacher.

DISCLAIMERS

By submitting examples of my work, I am granting HCAA the right to use these submissions, with or without attribution to the artist, in a non-commercial manner for the benefit of HCAA and the promotion of the scholarship program. My work cannot and will not be sold, marketed, copied, or copyrighted in any way.

I (and my parent or guardian if I am under age 18) expressly release HCAA, its board of directors, members, and or any other HCAA designated persons, from any financial responsibility for the loss of my art resulting from damage, theft, or fire while my art is being transported to and from or while in the Hamilton County Artists' Association's Birdie Gallery and/or any other site used for storing and displaying my artwork for the purposes of the scholarship application process

My acceptance of these provisions is considered granted by signing and by submitting this scholarship application form and samples of my artwork.

I CERTIFY THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE, AND I AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS NOTED IN THE GUIDELINES.

Signature of Applicant:

(signature if printed & mailed;
type if emailed)

Date:

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

(signature if printed & mailed;
type if emailed)

Date:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Application Form

Student Statement (essay typed, 2-3 paragraphs)

Art Teacher Letter of Recommendation (1 only)

PLEASE REMEMBER:

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195 South 5th Street

Noblesville, IN, 46060

Attn: HS Scholarship Application

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