

## **2017 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 college degree in the visual arts. 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 North Augusta and attend high school (North Augusta High School, Fox Creek High School, Strom Thurmond 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 2017.

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.naartistsguild.org](http://www.naartistsguild.org). **Application deadline is the last Friday in March, March 31, 2017. Applications or letters of recommendation postmarked after March 31, 2017 will not be accepted.** The Visual Arts Scholarship winner will be announced at the May 2 meeting of the North Augusta Artists Guild held at 7 PM at the North Augusta Community Center.

# *North Augusta* **Artists' Guild**

## **NORTH AUGUSTA ARTISTS GUILD VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Application Deadline: The last Friday in March**

Please submit the following:

1. Application information page found in the application.
2. Two letters of recommendations, 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. An essay from the applicant stating his/her plans for higher education, career goals, and reasons for applying for this scholarship. Include information that would inform the Scholarship Committee about you as an artist, such as awards, and activities on and off campus.
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  
80 Woodlawn Lane  
North Augusta, SC 29841**

*North Augusta*  
**Artists Guild**

**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**

Name of post-secondary school within South Carolina for which scholarship funds are requested.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*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. \_\_\_\_\_ Essay
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**  
(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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your recommendation directly to:**

**North Augusta Artists Guild**  
**Scholarship Committee**  
80 Woodlawn Lane  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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