Friends of the Art Center Scholarships for Visual Arts

To be eligible for these tuition scholarships, applicant must currently be a graduating senior attending a high school that serves students within a 35-mile radius of Waterloo, Iowa. Applicant must plan to pursue a post-secondary degree in the visual arts. The following scholarships are offered annually:

Marilyn S. Hurley Memorial Scholarship: $1,000.00
Raymond T. Forsberg Memorial Scholarship: $1,000.00
Preceptor Beta Lambda Scholarship: $500.00

To apply, please provide information and materials requested below:

applicant's name _____
home address _____
street. city. zip
e-mail address _____
phone _____
parent/guardian _____
high school _____
current art teacher(s) _____

Essay

In one to two pages describe your interest in the fine arts. You may want to address some of the following questions: Why did you first become involved with art? What inspires or motivates you to create? What do you hope to accomplish when you make art? How do you evaluate if your work is successful? What art media do you prefer and why? Do you have a particular philosophy of art or approach to art making? Are there specific themes, issues or ideas that you tend to explore in your art? What do you think that your strengths are as an artist? Essay must be typed, double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11-inch paper with one-inch margins.

Portfolio

Your portfolio should consist of 10 or more works of art. Slides, color photos and CD/DVD's of images may be used but we strongly suggest the submission of actual works of art. Based on past experience, judges seldom award scholarships to those showing only reproductions. Artwork should reflect your dedication, skills and range. Mark all pieces clearly with your name, title, medium, and phone number. Keep in mind that preparation and presentation are important.

Letters of recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required. At least one letter must be received from an art teacher, principal or guidance counselor. Please make sure that all letters are current and have been written within the last school year.

Application materials must be received by 5:00pm Friday, April 11, 2014

- o application
- o essay
- o current transcript
- o portfolio
- o official SAT or ACT scores
- o letters of recommendation

Deliver to

Friends of the Art Center Scholarship Committee.
Waterloo Center for the Arts.
225 Commercial Street. Waterloo. Iowa 50701. 319.291.4490

List and describe your extracurricular activities, awards, honors and volunteer work. Please respond as fully as possible. This is your opportunity to let us know about you.

What future plans do you have (collegiate and artistic)? Include the degree you plan to pursue and why you are choosing to do so.

Signatures

student signature date

parent/guardian signature date

Friends of the Art Center and the Waterloo Center for the Arts request this information to evaluate your application. A response to all items is required in order to permit your application to be considered. You must certify above that all information contained in this application is true and correct. Any falsified information will result in disqualification of this application. Your signature above will authorize the Waterloo Center for the Arts to publicize your name in connection with this scholarship if selected as a recipient. Your signature also grants permission for the Waterloo Center for the Arts to release your name and student information to the donor if selected for a scholarship.