

# 2018

## ART SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

PROVIDED BY THE VAA  
VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION  
Of The Villages, FL

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### IMPORTANT

Application Deadline: Sat. March 17, 2018

Interviews: Sat. April 7th 2018 in the Villages

**Students must send a CD of work with application**

**\* Review all forms, Art and CDs with your teacher**

**FOR: STUDENTS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND ART INSTRUCTORS**  
**FROM: THE VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF THE VILLAGES, FL**  
**RE: ART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018**  
**DUE DATE: MARCH 17, 2018**

We welcome your interest in our Visual Art Scholarships being offered for graduating high school seniors. To date we have given over \$106,000 in aid to local winners. This year we will be awarding a minimum of \$1,000 and up to \$4,000 to graduating seniors who will be majoring in the visual arts. Examples of these majors being: Graphic Design, Architecture, Industrial Design, Photography, Fashion, Computer Animation, Painting & Illustration, Art History, Ceramics, and Art Education and others.

**\*\*Applicants must fulfill our criteria by submitting the following:**

**- A portfolio of examples (with various art accomplishments)** in a variety of media. **Good quality CDs of this art (in JPEG Format)** are to be sent with the application. Actual portfolios are shown at interviews.\* Please see guideline sheets for submitting art and its presentation. No less than 12 and no more than 20 works on CDs.

**- A Statement of Intent** as to the student's chosen field of interest or direction.

**- Our Application** correctly filled out with biographical/ contact information: **Student must reside in Lake, Marion, or Sumter Co.**

**- Transcript of student's high school coursework**, including the most recent semester of study, also honors, and class standing.\* **GPA must be a 3.0 or better.**

**- Two letters of recommendation** from individuals who have knowledge of such things as the student's talent, goals, character, employment and reliability.

(please no family references)

**\*Candidates will first be screened by the Scholarship Committee via the CDs and review of the student's application . Finalists will move forward for personal interviews.** This group will be notified by E-mail or phone, of their appointment and given further instructions. **\*Finalists will be interviewed, and show their actual art work in The Villages. Winners will be contacted thereafter of awards toward college expenses. The committee will be looking for... and impressed with.... excellent art work, honors & accomplishments....also an informative and mature, personal presentation.**

**Students, we look forward to seeing your work, and speaking with you about your goals and future art education plans. \*Check the above directions carefully before you submit your application packet.**

**\*These scholarships are only for Students majoring in ART**

Sincerely, Mrs. Helen Poor, Chairperson ( 352 561 4474 ) helenpoor@comcas.net

**VAA 2018 ART SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Application Form**

Additional Forms available at [www.visualartassociation.com](http://www.visualartassociation.com)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Home PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Cell PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ (Legible) E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ School Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Art Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor E Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation

Date: Must be 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ as of Feb. 1, 2018

Are you an HONORS, AP, IB, or Assoc. Degree Student? (please circle)

COLLEGES where APPLYING/ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_

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Enrollment Date: Must be Fall 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition Due \_\_\_\_\_

In the following space, tell us about your art interests and background, and any additional art courses, workshops, travel, exhibits, and awards received. (Add extra sheet if necessary.)

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What is your preferred medium; i.e., painting, ceramics, graphics, drawing, Photo etc.

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List activities: hobbies/interests/community service/sports and school programs. You may include / attach a student resume.

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Are You Currently employed?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. A 200 word essay discussing your career and educational goals.
2. Sealed Official High School Transcript from your Guidance Office with GPA, current.
3. Two letters of recommendation, one from a school teacher or official, another from a community member such as an employer, business person, clergy, scout leader etc.  
(please, no family references)
4. Prepare a portfolio CD with examples of your best artwork for submission. A well Photographed CD of 12 to 20 pieces must accompany this Application Form; A Portfolio Review of your actual art pieces will take place if you are called for an interview.

\* SEE included suggested GUIDELINES for media and subject matter (sent to your school) with this application. These are to HELP WITH YOUR CD & PORTFOLIO PREPARATION.

\*Art Portfolios must contain a mix of original art and projects. This work (done in various media), may include up to.... but not more... than one quarter original photography.

\* Photography Portfolios can be color & B/W original photo images.... not over manipulated.

**\*\*\* We check carefully.... Any copied art or photography from published or internet sources will disqualify a candidate.**

Mail Forms to: Mrs. Helen Poor, VAA Art Scholarship Fund,  
1308 Carolina Ct. The Villages, FL 32162

\*Questions: Call (352) 561- 4474 or E Mail:

[helenpoor@comcast.net](mailto:helenpoor@comcast.net)

**\*\*Finish and Review all art & forms with your art teacher. Forms must be complete and received by March 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**