

2020 ART SCHOLARSHIPS

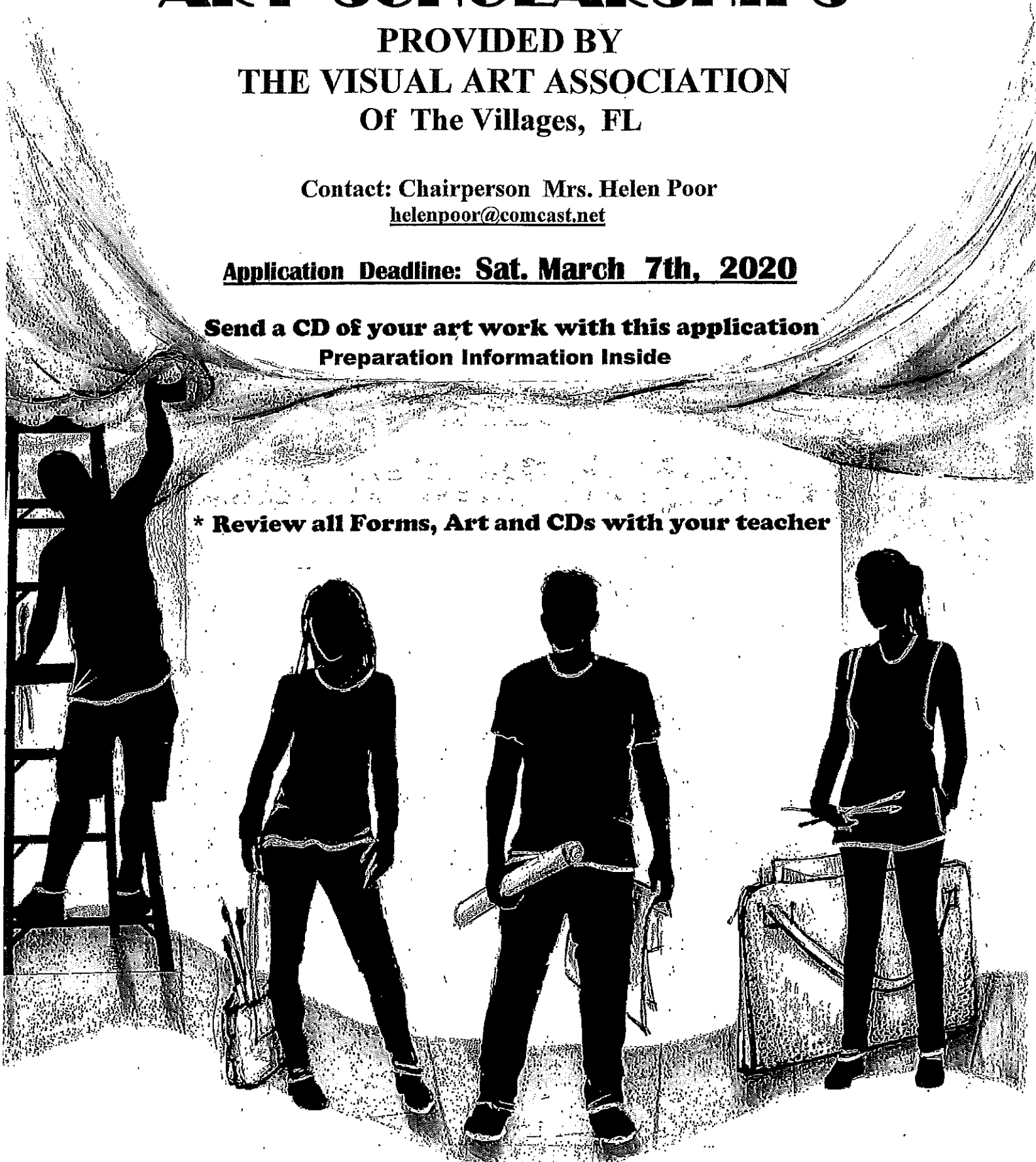
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THE VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION
Of The Villages, FL

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Application Deadline: Sat. March 7th, 2020

**Send a CD of your art work with this application
Preparation Information Inside**

*** Review all Forms, Art and CDs with your teacher**



FOR: STUDENTS, COUNSELORS AND ART INSTRUCTORS
FROM: THE VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF THE VILLAGES, FL
RE: ART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020
DUE DATE: SAT. MARCH 7TH

We welcome your interest in our Visual Art Scholarships being offered for graduating high school seniors. To date we have given over \$125,000 in aid to local winners. This year we will be awarding a minimum of \$1,000 and up 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 & Graphics, Painting & Illustration, Art History, Ceramics, Art Education and others.

Applicants must submit the following:

- A portfolio of (various art accomplishments) in a variety of media. The work must be on a quality CD (preferably in JPEG Format) It is to be sent with the application form. Your actual portfolio pieces are shown at interviews.*

Use yellow guideline sheets for submitting art enclosed with this application.

- 12 to 20 totally original art pieces should be on CD you submit.
- A Statement of Intent as to the student's chosen field of art & interest.
- Our Application sheets correctly filled out with bio & contact info.
- Students must permanently reside in Lake, Marion or Sumter Co.
- Sealed Transcript of student's coursework, including most recent grades.
- Also, list class standing. Your GPA must be 3.0 or better.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who have knowledge of 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.

*Finalists will be interviewed, and show their actual art work in The Villages. Winners will be contacted of awards toward college expenses.

We look for... ORIGINAL & CREATIVE ART, DRAWING /PAINTINGS FROM LIFE, PORTRAITS and A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS . AP PORTFOLIO WORK can be included.

*Check the above directions carefully before you submit your application packet. Review art and all forms with your art teacher.

***VAA Scholarships are only for Students majoring in ART**

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

VAA 2020 ART SCHOLARSHIP
Application Form

Additional Forms available at www.visualartassociation.com

NAME _____ Home PHONE _____

Cell PHONE _____ (Legible) E Mail _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PARENT(S) NAME(S) _____

PERMENENT RESIDENT Lake Sumter or Marion County (circle)

HIGH SCHOOL _____ COUNTY _____

City _____ School Office Phone _____

Current Art Teacher _____ Teacher E Mail _____

Guidence Counselor _____ Counselor E Mail _____

Graduation Date: Must be 2020 _____ GPA _____ as of Feb. 2020

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

COLLEGES where APPLYING/ACCEPTED _____

Enrollment Date: Must be Fall 2020 _____ 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 needed)

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

On next sheet list activities: hobbies/interests/community service/sports and school programs. You may include or attach a student resume.

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. A portfolio CD with examples of your best ORIGINAL ART well photographed. CD must have 12 to 20 pieces and must accompany this Application Form. **A Portfolio Review and interview will take place in The Villages if you are a finalist**

*** SEE Suggested yellow GUIDELINE Sheets for media /subject matter (sent to your school) with this application. These are to HELP WITH YOUR CD & PORTFOLIO PREPARATION.**

***Portfolios must contain a mix of only original art and projects.** This work (done in various media), may include three images of original photography. Photo majors can apply.

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

**** We check carefully.... Any copied art, characters, photography or advertizing images from published or internet sources will disqualify you !**

**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**

**** Review all your art & forms with your art teacher. Have your teacher sign this form here**

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