



2022 ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**PROVIDED BY THE VAA
VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION
THE VILLAGES FL**

Application Deadline Sat. March 5, '22
Directions and Requirements Inside

FOR: STUDENTS APPLYING FOR A COLLEGE ART MAJOR
FROM: THE VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF THE VILLAGES, FL
RE: ART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2022

DUE DATE: SAT. MARCH 5TH

We welcome your interest in our Visual Art Scholarships being offered for **graduating high school seniors**. To date we have given over **\$143,000** in aid to regional 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, Design, 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 or FLASH DRIVE. It is to be sent with the application form. Your actual portfolio pieces are shown at interviews.*

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

12 to 20 totally original art pieces should be on CD or FD 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, with 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, 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 2022 ART SCHOLARSHIP
Application Form

Additional Forms available at www.visualartassociation.com under forms _____

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 _____ Guidance Phone _____

Graduation Date: Must be 2022 _____ GPA _____ as of Feb. 2022

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

COLLEGES where APPLYING/ACCEPTED _____

Enrollment Date: Must be Fall 2022 _____ 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.

TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. A 200 word essay discussing your educational plans and career goals.
2. Sealed Official High School Transcript from your Guidance Office with GPA, current.
3. Two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher or school official, another from a community member such as an employer, business person, clergy etc.
(please, no family references)
4. A portfolio CD or flash drive with 12 to 20 images of your best ART(well photographed) must accompany this Application Form. **A Portfolio Review of actual work and interview will take place in The Villages if you are a finalist**

*** SEE Suggested on 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), can include images of original 3 D art . Photo majors can apply. Photography Portfolios can be color & B/W original images.... not over manipulated.**

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

**Mail or Deliver Forms to: Mrs. Helen Poor, VAA Art Scholarships
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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