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Scholarship Information

The Art League of Marion is very pleased to be in a position to offer scholarship(s) to deserving students pursuing a college degree in the arts; visual, performing, or art education at an accredited college or university.

Application Deadline: April 6, 2020

Mail Application To: The Art League of Marion
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1115
Marion, VA 24354-1115

Include the Following:

- Personal essay which includes your ambitions and career goals.
- Complete transcript of the most recent school term you completed.
- Two letters of recommendation from present or former teachers (one must be from a teacher in your field of interest: visual arts, drama, choral, band, music).
- Completed application form.

Special Note: All recipients of the scholarship will be required to maintain full-time student status.

Distribution of Monies:

After the student has sent verification of enrollment to the Treasurer of the Art League of Marion, the scholarship will be sent directly to the college or university.

Qualifications for Scholarship Application:

- Attend or be a graduate of one of the Smyth County High Schools.
- Two written recommendations from present or former teachers (one being in the field of interest).
- Maintain a "B" average during the senior year of high school or maintain a "B" average in the current year of college.
- Major in the arts; visual, performing, or art education at an accredited college or university.
- Write a short essay as to why he/she would be a good candidate for the scholarship, including plans for the future.
- Volunteer a minimum of 10 hours prior to and during the Hungry Mother Festival, held annually the third weekend in July.
- Send enrollment verification to the Treasurer of the Art League of Marion.
- Sign an agreement that all qualifications are understood and binding.

The final decision for the awarding of scholarships will be the responsibility of the Art League of Marion. Special consideration may be given for exception to the above rules. Applications become the property of the Art League of Marion and will not be returned to the applicant.



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Marion, VA 24354**

Scholarship Application

The information in this application is confidential and will be used only by the Art League of Marion Scholarship Committee. Please fill out the application completely and attach all required paperwork. An incomplete application will not be considered.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School Attended: _____

Most Recent GPA _____ **Major You Plan to Pursue** _____

College/University you plan on Attending _____

In order to be considered for this scholarship the student must pursue a degree in a field of art: visual arts, performing arts, or art education.

I understand that if I am awarded an Art League of Marion Scholarship but become unable to pursue my educational goals, the scholarship will be revoked. I agree to the terms of this scholarship.

_____ Date _____
Applicant Signature



Scholarship Recipient's Responsibilities

Attend the June meeting of the Art League of Marion, held the second Tuesday at 5:30 in the meeting room of the Henderson School. Bring a sample of your chosen field of art to share with the membership.

Volunteer a minimum of 10 hours of your time prior to and during the Hungry Mother Festival, the third full weekend in July. Coordinate your volunteer duties with the Art League of Marion member at the Information Booth (usually located in the Gazebo). If you are unable to attend the festival, arrange for a substitute.

Provide the Art League of Marion Treasurer with:

- verification of enrollment at your college/university

- your student ID#

I agree that for, and in consideration of the funds to be granted by the Art League of Marion Inc., I will pursue studies in my chosen field of the arts. I understand that to be considered for scholarship money in the future, I must complete a new application for each year of scholarship requested and provide the necessary documents as listed in the application.

_____ Date _____
Scholarship Winner's Signature

_____ Date _____
Art League of Marion Member