

College Student Scholarship

Candidates for this award include college students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year majoring in art education or studio art in any public or private school of higher learning. All applicants and their nominators must be members of the AENJ. Upon certification of the AENJ Scholarship Committee and the ratification of the Executive Board, the award monies will be applied directly to the tuition at the school of higher learning. This award is a minimum of \$1,000.00 and is paid directly to the student's school.

Applicants may apply in one of two categories, ART EDUCATION or STUDIO ART.

- **Art Education** applicants should include a portfolio of both artwork (in digital format) and writing samples, such as; lesson plans, published articles and presentation proposals (10 pieces).
- **Studio Art** applicants should include a digital portfolio of their artwork (10 pieces).

All information must be completed and received by the Scholarship Committee chair no later than April 15th. Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.

Submission Requirements: A candidate for the College Student Scholarship must submit the original and a copy of all the following (except portfolio):

- A nominator's letter. Nominator must be a current active member of the Art Educators of New Jersey for at least two years.
- A portfolio which represents the area of study being pursued. This portfolio must be in digital format. The portfolio should include ten examples of your artwork (include at least two drawings). Enclose a numbered list of the works indicating the title, size and medium of each work.
- Two letters of recommendation from art professors with whom you have studied.
- An essay that tells about yourself and your intent as an artist or art educator. Include involvement in the arts outside of school, extracurricular activities, exhibits, honors and awards.
- An official college transcript which may be mailed to the Scholarship chair at the address indicated below.
- Proof of student membership in AENJ. This may be done by including a copy of your receipt for membership dues, a photocopy of your AENJ membership card or a copy of your cancelled check.
- Scholarship Application Form & AENJ Scholarship Checkoff list completely filled-out.

Place all of the above materials in one envelope and mail to:

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