

Past Presidents' Graduate Scholarship Award

Candidates for this award include AENJ members pursuing a masters degree in art education or pursuing a masters degree in an art related field such as Art Administration, Art Supervision, Museum Education, Art History, Art Curriculum or Studio Arts, or an art educator pursuing a degree/certificate in Education or Administration. There are two categories:

- Past President Graduate Art Education (non-studio), this category includes any of the above degrees/certification that is not a pure Studio degree
- Past President Graduate Studio, this category includes any Studio Art degree

This award is a minimum of \$1,000.00 and is paid directly to the student's school.

Submission Requirements: A candidate must submit an original and a copy of all of the following to Susan Bivona by April 15th. Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.

- A portfolio of work which represents the area of study being pursued. This portfolio must be provided in a digital format and may include: digital art work, electronic media, and/or writing samples .
- Two letters of recommendation from any of the following: Art professors with whom you have studied, art advisor or an administrator. The letters should reflect the candidate's teaching ability, classroom performance, and leadership qualities.
- An essay clearly articulating your personal philosophy of art education.
- A listing which shall include:
 - Involvement in the arts outside of school.
 - Extracurricular activities, including professional involvement.
 - Exhibits of your personal work.
 - Honors and awards.
- Proof of acceptance in a graduate program from the college of your choice. An official college transcript, if you are already enrolled in a graduate program and have begun taking courses.
- Proof of current active membership for at least two years.
- Include a nominator's letter along with the two letters of recommendation listed above. (You may self-nominate). Nominator must also show proof of two years active and current membership in AENJ.
- Current professional status.
- Proof of USA citizenship (copy of birth certificate or passport).
- Scholarship Application Form & AENJ Scholarship Checkoff list completely filled-out.

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

Susan Bivona
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