



Canton Museum of Art

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STUDENT PORTFOLIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Funded by Canton Museum of Art members, the Canton Artists League, Canton Fine Arts Associates, Art for Women's Sake, and The Artissimo Art Show, **The Canton Museum of Art (CMA) Student Scholarship Program** recognizes and encourages outstanding young Stark County artists with \$1,000 and \$500 college scholarships.

To be eligible for a CMA Student Portfolio Scholarship, the applicant must be a senior at a Stark County high school. Additionally, the student must plan to continue studies in the field of studio art or graphic design at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- Two (2) copies of the completed application.
- A letter from the Principal or Guidance Counselor of the high school confirming the student's overall academic standing.
- A current letter of recommendation from an appropriate art instructor.
- A current letter of recommendation from someone knowledgeable about the applicant's artistic achievements.
- Proof of acceptance from the college or university of the applicant's choice.
- A portfolio consisting of at least five (5) works of art (drawings, watercolors, sketches, oils, etc.) demonstrating the student's diversified skills. Each artwork should be properly identified on the back, with artist's name, address, school, title of work, and medium. Quality color slides or digital images may be substituted for up to four (4) works which are not available.

All applications materials must be mailed or delivered to the following address:

The Canton Museum of Art
Student Portfolio Scholarship Committee
1001 Market Avenue North
Canton, OH 44702

Application materials must be received no earlier than May 25 and no later than June 1, 2010.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the CMA Executive Director, representatives from the CMA Board of Trustees, and any additional jurors appointed by the Education Coordinator.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of each student's artistic merits, accomplishments, and potential, within the context of general scholastic aptitude and overall good standing at school. The Scholarship Committee is not required to honor any application which they deem unworthy.

Winners will be notified no later than June 15, 2010.

Following the selection of scholarship recipients, applicants will receive notification to claim their submission materials. **Applicants must collect their materials no later than June 18, 2010.** The CMA will not be responsible for any materials not collected by the above date.

Scholarships will be applied to the college year beginning the subsequent fall semester. Checks will be issued directly to the college or university. For \$1,000 scholarships, payment will be made in two installments of \$500 each, the first upon formal notice of acceptance, and the second upon notification from the school prior to commencement of the student's second semester.

In the event that any scholarship recipient subsequently receives a full scholarship prior to the issuance of the CMA Portfolio Scholarship, the CMA Portfolio Scholarship will be forfeit.

The scholarship may be postponed one (1) year if the CMA is notified within six (6) weeks of the first semester and it approves. Otherwise the scholarship will be considered forfeit.

If you have questions about this application, please call the CMA at 330-453-7666.

A F F I D A V I T

I declare that the following statements and information are true and correct, and all samples of writing and artistic work are entirely my own. If I am selected as a recipient of a Canton Museum of Art Portfolio Scholarship, the CMA is free to use my name in all publicity.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

ART TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly.

Student

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

Parent/Guardian

NAME OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

HOME PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENT'S ADDRESS)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

In the space provided, please list extra-curricular activities, hobbies, personal interests, etc.:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly.

APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL

PHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PRINCIPAL

SUPERINTENDENT

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GRADUATION DATE

NAME OF ART TEACHER MAKING RECOMMENDATION

ART TEACHER'S PHONE NUMBER

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly.

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF APPLICANT'S CHOICE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

APPLICANT'S CHOSEN FIELD OF STUDY

ACCEPTED?

Please include proof of acceptance in this application.

YES

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE

NO

ANTICIPATED DATE OF ACCEPTANCE

PERSONAL REFERENCES

List the names, phone numbers, and addresses of three **Personal References**. Do not use individuals who are related to you. Do not use the same individuals who are providing recommendations. Please type or print clearly.

1. _____
NAME PHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

2. _____
NAME PHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

3. _____
NAME PHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In the space provided, describe your current arts interests and talents, philosophy of art, community arts activities, future plans in the arts, and career goals. Include information about your significant achievements in high school, such as awards and honors. Your **Personal Statement** should be written in the style of an essay and not exceed 250 words. Please type or print clearly.