



Manchester Artists Association 2017 High School Senior Scholarship Application Information

Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must be a high school senior from the graduating class of 2017 who attends a New Hampshire High School
2. The applicant must also have been accepted to an accredited art school, college or university, with the intention of pursuing a career in applied or fine arts.

Application Procedures

All qualified applicants must provide the following to the Scholarship Committee:

- A. A completed application provided by the Manchester Artists Association.
- B. A 500 (minimum) to 1000 (maximum) word narrative written by the student telling about himself or herself, their interest in art, and their intention to pursue a career in applied or fine arts.
- C. A letter of recommendation from a member of the high school faculty.
- D. Reproductions (no originals!) of three pieces of artwork in any medium that shows the quality of work completed. For three-dimensional art, please include photos that clearly show all sides of the piece. Please do not submit original artwork as the Manchester Artists Association cannot be responsible for lost, misplaced, or damaged entries.
- E. A list of the three images including the title, medium, size and of each piece.
- F. A self addressed and stamped envelope for the return of reproductions.
- G. A copy of the letter verifying the student's acceptance to an accredited art school, college or university if available. In unavailable, please note verification will be required from the student prior to payment of any scholarship award money.

Deadline for Scholarship Applications

Submissions must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2017. Please send completed packet to: Scholarship Committee, Manchester Artists Association, P.O. Box 16713, Hooksett, NH 03106

The Selection Process

A committee made up of volunteers from the Manchester Artists Association will meet and review all submissions. Finalists will be chosen and will be contacted to schedule a half hour interview with the committee. If chosen for an interview, finalists will be required to bring between five and ten finished pieces of work or a portfolio illustrating the same number of pieces. Finalists will be asked to sit for a fifteen to twenty minute interview with the committee. All work should be presented in a professional format.

Work should be mounted and matted with clean well cut mattes.

Criteria for Selection

This scholarship committee will judge the applicants and make a determination of the award winner based on artistic expression, unique depiction of subject matter, creative ability, composition, use of color, detail, technical ability and overall presentation.

Award

The scholarship award winner will receive \$500. The MAA reserves the right to not award any scholarships in a given year.

Finalists Display

Candidates who are chosen for the interview process may be asked to display their work at a location and time to be determined by the MAA.

For more information, contact Dr. Howard S. Muscott, Scholarship Committee Chair at hmuscott@gmail.com or 603-440-8141.