

Rutherford County Visual Artists Guild
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2017 RCVAG Art Scholarship Application

Instructions

The RCVAG \$1,000 art scholarship is intended for a student who resides in Rutherford County and who plans to pursue a degree in the graphic design program at Isothermal Community College. The scholarship is awarded \$500 per semester upon proof of college registration each semester.

The scholarship is restricted to the visual arts and does not fund theater, dance, or literary arts. Both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional arts are acceptable. Entries will be judged by a jury of professional artists and instructors at the Rutherford Visual Artists Guild.

Entries should show both technical skill and originality of vision. Artwork based on photographs not taken by the artist is discouraged. The jury will also consider the applicant's proposed use of the scholarship funds in making its decision.

Applications are due May 20, 2017 before 3 p.m. Decisions will be announced by June 20.

Applications may be mailed to RCVAG, P.O. Box 2015, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 or delivered to the Visual Arts Center, 160 N. Main Street, Rutherfordton (Hours: 10 to 3 Tuesday through Saturday).

Note the required application attachments that are listed below.

If you have questions, email them to rcvartg@gmail.com with "art scholarship" in the subject line.

Application Attachments Required

___ The completed application form.

___ A copy of your college acceptance letter if you are an entering student, or a copy of your most recent course registration if you are a continuing college student.

___ A digital portfolio on disk of high quality photographs of 6 to 10 pieces of your work. Please edit photographs so that vertical orientation is consistent throughout your portfolio. Save images as jpeg or pdf files or in a power point presentation.

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Please print.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ email _____

High School _____ Male? ___ Female? ___ Age? ___

Describe your art education so far:

What is your art career goal?

Select one piece of art from the portfolio you are submitting and tell us why you created it and what you like about it.

How will you spend the scholarship money?

The Rutherford County Visual Artists Guild has my permission to use my photograph and photographs of my art in press releases and on the Guild website and Facebook page in announcement of the scholarship winner. ___ yes ___ no

Signed: _____ Date: _____