FOTA Art Scholarship Requirements & Application Form 2017

Attention all Anne Arundel County College Level Art Students

Friends of the Arts (FOTA), Annapolis, Maryland is offering two art scholarships of $2,500 each for the academic year 2017-2018, to Anne Arundel County resident college-level art students attending accredited institutions. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 credits in the last year.

These awards will be determined on a competitive basis and require the submission of an art portfolio, an artist’s statement and two letters of recommendation. All applicants will be e-mailed notification of competition results by June 9, 2017. Payment will be made directly to the recipient's college. Scholarship recipients will be required to give a short presentation to FOTA’s General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

PORTFOLIO
The portfolio should include a maximum of 7 images on a CD. Work must have been completed within the past two years. Images should be formatted in jpg at 300 dpi. No file should exceed 8”x10.” Each jpg file should contain the artist's name, title and medium of each piece. An image list must accompany the images itemized in viewing order, the title of each piece (if any), media, dimensions and year completed. Portfolio artwork may include drawings, paintings, photography, ceramics, digital works, fiber arts, printmaking, sculptures, or mixed media.

ARTIST’S STATEMENT
The Artist’s Statement must include:
Your academic and artistic goals and describe how your submitted work represents your vision and perspective. Your statement may not exceed one page, double-spaced. Be sure to include your name at the top of your statement.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Please submit two letters of recommendation with your application.

DEADLINE: Return the completed application form along with your CD of images, artist’s statement and letters of recommendation by April 28, 2017.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

FOTA SCHOLARSHIP       P.O. Box 4635       Annapolis, MD       21403
(Please check "Waive the Receipt Confirmation" as Post Box is not checked daily)

DEADLINE - Midnight, April 28, 2017
FOTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2017

Please type or print:

Last Name: __________________________ First Name __________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______

Telephone Number: (____) ________________ E-mail Address: ____________________

Permanent Address in Anne Arundel County:

___________________________________________________________________________

Street Address City Zip Code

NAME OF COLLEGE: __________________________________________________________

Applicant Status: (So./Jr./Sr.) __________________ Year of Graduation ____________

Major: (please check all that apply):

_____ Design _____ Sculpture

_____ Painting/Drawing _____ Video, Animation _____ Fiber Arts

_____ Photography _____ Undecided _____ Other, specify ________________

I, (Print Name) __________________________ hereby verify that submitted works for the Friends of the Arts Scholarship are mine alone and completed within the past 2 years.

X _________________________________
Signature/Date:

CHECKLIST for art scholarship:

_____ 1. This completed application form

_____ 2. One-page artist’s statement

_____ 3. 7-image portfolio (CD format), with name & media (i.e., ink, watercolor, photography)

_____ 4. Two letters of recommendation

_____ 5. Mark your calendar: September 12, 2017, for the FOTA meeting where scholarship recipients will present their work

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