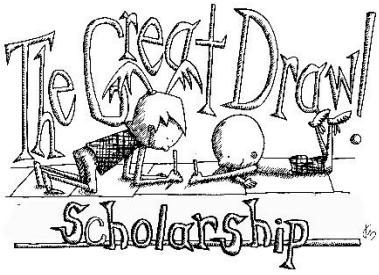

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The Great Draw Visual Arts Scholarship Application

SUBMISSION DEADLINE—MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Outside the Lines Art Gallery is a local retail business that specializes in selling the work of local and near regional artists and craftspeople. The mission of the gallery is to offer a positive, inclusive climate for the arts in our community and to financially assist artists through all levels of their careers. Since 2013, Outside the Lines Art Gallery has been awarding scholarships to graduating seniors who go on to become the next generation of visual and graphic artists.

There are four - $500 scholarships available, one each to be awarded to a 2023 High School graduate attending school at Dubuque Hempstead, Dubuque Senior, Wahlert, and high schools in the Jo Daviess Co, Illinois, school districts. Students must be planning to attend a two- or four-year college and **major or minor** in the **visual or graphic arts**. Applicants must already be accepted into the school of their choice and be able to provide a copy of their letter of acceptance upon request.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

PORTFOLIO

Digital submissions only. Include eight to twelve images in jpeg format, PC compatible. Images should be no bigger than two MB. Please name files with your last name and title (Smith_Untitled 1.jpeg) and also include a separate document listing the title, media, dimensions, and year completed, for each image. The order of the document should match the order that the images are viewed. Make sure to put your name on all materials submitted.

Artwork samples may include drawings, painting, photography, ceramics, digital works, mixed media, printmaking, sculptures, etc. Digital portfolios may include works created inside or outside of school art classes, but must have been created within the **past two years**.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Your artist's statement should include a description of the art classes you have taken and the media you have explored, both in and out of high school. It should explain your reasons for wanting to become a professional artist, your goals for yourself, and how you intend to accomplish your goals. In addition, please also list two visual artists whom you admire and state why and how their careers relate to or inspire your own artistic visions and goals.

Your statement should be ***at least* two full pages** in length (double spaced) no larger than 11 point font. Be sure to include your name at the top of your statement.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

A letter of recommendation from a current or past instructor familiar with your artistic qualifications should be included with the application.

SUBMISSION

Email **applicant information, digital portfolio,** and **artist statement** by the end of the day on **Monday, April 24, 2023,** to **otlag@aol.com.** All files should be sent in a zip folder titled with your first and last name. The subject line of your email should read: GD Scholarship Application, YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME.

Letters of recommendation should be emailed by your instructor to **otlag@aol.com** and the subject line should read: Your Name, Letter of Recommendation, School Name.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly)

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____ GPA: _____

Intended College/University:_____

City: _____ State: _____

Intended Major/Minor: _____ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle)

Emphasis Interest (please check all that apply):

_____ Graphic Design
_____ Painting/Drawing
_____ Photography
_____ Sculpture
_____ Ceramics
_____ Video, Animation
Undecided_____
Other_____

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITION (Feel free to attach pages)

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT (Feel free to add more lines)

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CHECKLIST for art scholarship:

_____ 1) Completed Applicant Information Form
_____ 2) Artist's Statement
_____ 3) 8 to 12 images and document list with details
_____ 4) Letter of recommendation

Signature: _____

By signing this application, I am authorizing my High School and the Outside the Lines Art Gallery Scholarship Committee to examine my personal records submitted as part of this application, and verifying that all information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. My signature also certifies that all images submitted are my original work.