

OAEA 2008 Visual Art Scholarship

PURPOSE: Scholarship funds given to a high school senior from Oregon pursuing post high school art studies in an accredited Visual Arts or Arts Education program.

ELIGIBILITY: A 2008 graduating high school senior from any high school in the state of Oregon, with a minimum of two years residency in the United States. **Student's parent/guardian or instructor must be a current member of NAEA/OAEA.**

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete Application Form.
2. Submit an essay explaining your goals and interest in pursuing an art career. Essay should be a maximum size of one page, about 300 words typed.
3. Portfolio of work: Up to eight art works that demonstrate your skills and creativity in the arts. Work can not be a direct copy of another work of visual art. If students appropriate parts of existing works they need to site sources. Consider slides/image that demonstrate concentration (media, theme, concept) and breadth (range of artistic activity). Each slide/image should be labeled with students name.
CD/Slides will be returned if a self addressed stamped envelope is included.
New: Electronic submissions for Portfolios will be accepted if guidelines for formatting digital images follow the Scholastic Art Award National Guidelines. See attached information regarding guidelines.
4. Teacher Recommendation should be a maximum of one page or 500 words.
5. Mail Completed Application materials to:
Becky Haas
Director of Admissions
Lewis & Clark College
Graduate School of Education and Counseling
MSC 87
0165 SW Palatine Hill Road
Portland, Oregon 97219

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: April 11, 2008
Late applications will not be accepted.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: The amount of the scholarship will be a minimum of \$500. Donations to the OAEA scholarship fund may increase the total amount. The scholarship award money will be sent to the college chosen by the student.

SELECTION COMMITTEE AND GUIDELINES: The selection committee will include a professional artist and a college art professor, to be selected by the members of the OAEA Scholarship committee. Scholarship considerations will be commitment to the arts, potential, ability and personal goals.

If a qualified student wins the award and then decides not to pursue Visual Arts or Art Education in the fall of 2008, the scholarship money will be retained for the following year. If there is not a qualified art student who will study art in an accredited art program the scholarship money will be retained for the following year. Scholarship award winner will be notified by mail.