

# OAEA 2012 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 2012 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 artworks that demonstrate your skills and creativity in the arts. Work cannot be a direct copy of another work of visual art. If students appropriate parts of existing works they need to site sources. Consider works that demonstrate concentration (media, theme, concept) and breadth (range of artistic activity). Each digital image of your work should be labeled with student's name.

*CD, CD-rom, or thumb-drive will be returned only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included. For these electronic submissions, be sure to follow the guidelines below for formatting your images.*

4. **Teacher Recommendation** should be a maximum of one page or 500 words.
5. Mail Completed Application materials to:

**Devon Simpson**  
**Assistant Director of Admissions**  
**Oregon College of Art & Craft**  
**8245 SW Barnes Road**  
**Portland, Oregon 97225**

**APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE:** April 6, 2012

**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 an art college professional, 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 2011, 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.

# **Preparing Electronic Submissions for Art Portfolios**

## **(Based on the Scholastic Art Award National Guidelines)**

OAEA will accept electronic submissions for Scholarship portfolios if guidelines for formatting digital images follow the Scholastic Art Award National Guidelines.

An Art Portfolio consists of up to 8 works of art, representing the student's best work. Each work of art in an art portfolio is represented by one image file (with the exception of 3-D works, where up to three additional files for details may be submitted).

Electronic image files must adhere to the following guidelines:

Standard JPEG files: Each JPEG should be captured by a digital camera.

One JPEG for each 2-D work; one to four JPEG's for each 3-D work: Each 3-D work piece may include one overall shot and three additional files containing details of the work. When taking digital pictures of 3-D work please include a ruler or another object for reference to indicate scale.

Resolution: Minimum resolution for each JPEG file should be 300 and 400 maximum.

File Size: Each JPEG file is between 8 and 10 Megabytes. Do not exceed 10 Megabytes.

Save File As: The file name indicates the order which the student intends for the works to be viewed. Number each file. Name the file "art portfolio" and 1- 8, using A, B, C, D for multiple views of 3-D works ONLY. In the following art portfolio example, object #3 in the portfolio is a 3-D work: art portfolio1.jpeg

- art portfolio2.jpeg
- art portfolio3A.jpeg
- art portfolio3B.jpeg
- art portfolio3C.jpeg
- art portfolio4.jpeg
- art portfolio5.jpeg
- art portfolio6.jpeg
- art portfolio7.jpeg
- art portfolio8.jpeg

Students who submit electronic images pledge that the images fairly and accurately represent the work and have not been manipulated or altered, with the exception of color and contrast corrections.

Submit your Electronic Files on CD, CD-Rom or thumb-drive, and include your application materials. Only one Art Portfolio per CD-Rom. Label your CD-Rom with your name. Please print a thumbnail of the images you are submitting and include with your application materials.

It is a good idea to test your CD, CD-Rom, or thumb-drive in another computer before submission.

# **Oregon Art Education Association 2012 Visual Art Scholarship Application**

Name

Home Address

City, State, Zip code

E-mail address

High School

School Address

City, State, Zip Code

Visual Art Teacher

Teacher's email

Name of current member of the National Arts Education Association  
(Teacher/Parent or Guardian)

NAEA Member Number and expiration date

Cumulative GPA

List colleges you are applying to: Have you been accepted?