



Mount Pleasant Artists Guild Scholarship Award
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
www.mtpleasantartistsguild.com

Purpose: The Mount Pleasant Artists Guild is pleased to announce a scholarship award ranging from \$4,000 to \$9,000, to be granted to a qualified high school senior living East of the Cooper. Applicants will be seeking an undergraduate degree in an art-related field beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. The Guild reserves the right to split the award in case of a tie. Applications will be available at area high schools, on the Guild website or by contacting the Guild Scholarship Chair. Art teachers will be informed about the scholarship, and announcements will be placed in area newspapers. The application is posted online at ***www.mtpleasantartistsguild.com***

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be a graduating high school senior, graduating June 2020.
2. Be accepted to and be planning to attend an accredited four-year college, university or school. The scholarship committee will accept applicants who show a strong ability and interest in the visual arts. A visual art major is preferred.
3. Be a resident of the East Cooper area, which includes Mount Pleasant, Isle of Palms, Sullivan's Island, Awendaw, McClellanville and Daniel Island.
4. Attend the selected college both Fall 2020 and Spring 2021.
5. The recipient and/or immediate family member can be a member of the Mount Pleasant Artists Guild.
6. There are no restrictions as to race, employment, gender, or financial need.
7. The applicant must complete a copy of the application and must obtain the signature of his or her teacher (on the application) to begin the application process.

Application Procedure: The completed written application must be postmarked and mailed no later than **February 21, 2020**, for consideration. To apply, the applicant must submit the following materials:

1. The completed written application must be mailed to the Scholarship Chair.
2. A portfolio of artwork must be submitted, and the student must be present for an interview on the judging day. **Portfolio judging will be on Sunday afternoon March 15, 2020**, at the Perspective Gallery in Crickentree Village, time to be determined.
3. There will be a brief interview with the applicant the day the artwork is judged.
4. The scholarship recipient(s) will be introduced to Guild members and receive the award during the April meeting of the Mount Pleasant Artists Guild.
5. The Mount Pleasant Artists Guild is not responsible for loss or damage to any application materials.

Should you have further questions, please contact:

Carol Wellein
Scholarship Chair
carolashleysc@gmail.com

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Written Application

Section I:

Student Information: Print neatly, with blue or black ink. Today's Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Student's e-mail address: _____

High School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

List below any honors, awards or other recognitions (art, academic or other awards):
Use the back of this page or attach a resume if you wish.

List participation and years participated in any art exhibits or competitions:

Colleges to which you have applied: Indicate which colleges have accepted you by writing (Accepted) next to the name of the school.

Academic Degree Program sought: _____

Art Teacher's Signature for Recommendation:_____

Art Teacher's (work) e-mail address:_____ Date: _____

Section II: Personal Essay Question

In your own words, tell us why art is important to you and, specifically, how art will be important to your life over the next four to ten years. This would include your college and post-college plans.

The essay should be typed, should be no more than 300 words and should reflect good writing skills.

The written application and personal essay must be postmarked no later than February 21, 2020.

**Mail to:
Carol Wellein
2124 Pendergrass Lane
Mount Pleasant, SC 2946**

Following receipt of your written application, a confirmation e-mail will be sent.