

Arts in Education Program - Scholarships

Adult Scholarship/Grant:

Grant Purpose:

The "Arts in Education Program Grant" purpose is to provide financial support to individuals interested in furthering their art education in the form of art classes, course work, or workshops. Art programs will be limited to accredited schools, institutions, or workshops. Not to include pre-graduate or graduate courses.

Grant Amount:

- To be distributed as the committee deems appropriate, with increments as determined by the Judging Committee.
- The maximum amount per grant recipient is \$500 per grant received.
- Total grant amount (total number of recipients), is determined on annual basis by the Budget Committee.
- Traditionally this has been a maximum of \$1000/ year, but has been raised to \$1500 for 2008 Budget.
- Funds not requested/awarded may be carried over to the following year in the Adult Scholarship/Grant Budget or returned to the General Budget as decided by the Judging and Budget Committees.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a resident of Marathon County OR a WVAA Member
2. The applicant must demonstrate a genuine artistic interest.
3. The applicant must submit art related course outline/material from the continuing education or accredited school, institution, or workshop at the time of application.
4. The applicant is eligible for a grant every 3 years (recently changed from every 5 years).
5. The applicant must submit an application form and all required information, as soon as possible.

General Information

1. The applicant must write a 200-500 word essay entitled, "Why I want to Further My Art Education".
2. Courses must be from an accredited course or qualified teacher.
3. Any art media type is acceptable, but should not be offensive in nature. Slides or photos of work are encouraged.
4. Determination of acceptance will be up to the judging committee of the WVAA.
5. Monies will be paid directly to the school with the enrollment and payable only if the student attends sessions and completes the course.
6. A report of the class studies must be presented to the WVAA upon the completion of the course. This presentation has traditionally been during the October meeting following the course. If there are several grant recipients, the presentations may be at other meetings during the year following the completion of the course.
7. **Deadline for application will be the third Thursday in May.**
8. All grant recipients will be advised by May 31.

The Judging Committee and the Adviser to the Committee:

The Judging Committee is made up of the Grant recipients from the previous year, or the previous 2 or 3 Grant recipients, if there is only one recipient during the previous year.

The committee is responsible for:

1. Updating and making available the Adult Grant application forms and information to interested applicants. It is suggested to have these forms available at the monthly meetings.
2. For determining and notifying the Grant Recipient(s)
3. Informing the Treasurer of Grant Recipient(s) information to have funds distributed.

The Adviser to the Judging Committee is an individual that was a Grant recipient the year previous to being a member of the Judging Committee, and is responsible for advising & assisting the Judging Committee.

High School Student/Art Department Scholarships

Art scholarships of \$50 to \$250 each are distributed to 8 to 12 area high school art departments on an annual basis. The budget committee, with input by the membership, determines the amount of scholarship for each high school. There is no scholarship application form. The monetary donations are awarded based on need and interest of the recipients. Past and current recipients include; Wausau West, Wausau East, Newman, Merrill, Mosinee, Marathon, Edgar, Athens, D.C. Everest, Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, Northland Lutheran High Schools, and Faith Christian Academy.

Previously, the High School Student Scholarships were granted on an individual basis to scholarship applicants and used primarily for summer art camp attendance by a limited number of students. The High School Student Art Department Scholarship replaced these scholarships as a means to increase the number of students of art that would benefit from the same amount of funds donated by the WVAA. The development of the WVAA - UWMC Student Scholarship occurred at about the same time.

UWMC Student Scholarship:

The UWMC Student Scholarship is a \$1000 scholarship granted annually to a Second Year Art Student at University of Wisconsin-Marathon Campus by the Wisconsin Valley Art Association (WVAA). The UWMC Scholarship Committee determines the scholarship recipient based on the guidelines set forth by the WVAA.

The Scholarship Recipient is requested to present a program of their artwork to the WVAA members at a monthly meeting. Traditionally this has been at the October meeting, following the receipt of the scholarship at a scholarship presentation program at UWMC in the spring.

Center for Visual Arts (CVA) Scholarship & Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum Scholarship

Monies are given on an annual basis to the CVA and the Woodson Art Museum as scholarship funds for art education conducted by the CVA and the Woodson, through classes and presentations. The Budget Committee decides amounts of scholarship to each recipient on an annual basis.

**WISCONSIN VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION
ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM
ADULT GRANT APPLICATION**

DEADLINE The Third Thursday in May

Please return this completed application along with your essay to one of the addresses on page 1 of the application.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TECH COLLEGE, CORRESPONDENCE COURSES, WORKSHOPS, ETC.

HOW LONG SINCE YOUR LAST ART EDUCATION OR TRAINING COURSE? _____

PROVIDE ESSAY ENTITLED, "Why I want to further my art education." (200-500 words)
(use a separate sheet of paper)

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS (Art activities, organizations, offices served, awards, volunteer work, etc.)

INTENDED MEDIA/COURSE TITLE FOR GRANT (provide copy of course material)

WHAT ACCREDITED OR CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOOL, INSTITUTION OR WORKSHOP
FACILITY IS CONDUCTING THIS COURSE? INSTRUCTOR NAME?

COURSE COST _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____