



Wickford Art Association  
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**The Rhode Island Art Education Association**

Start with Art, Learn for Life.

Dear High School Art Educator:

The Rhode Island Art Education Association would like to invite you to participate in a scholarship opportunity funded by the Wickford Art Association. This resume-enhancing scholarship is being offered statewide to public high school senior art students. Each public high school in Rhode Island is being asked to choose one senior high school art student to apply. Three winning students will be given scholarships from the Wickford Art Association in the amount of **\$2,500.00, \$1,500.00, or \$1,000.00** to use toward college. A fourth student will be given an award of **\$500.00** from the RIAEA for the same purpose. All four winners will be given their own public art opening at the Wickford Art Association, complete with publicity. Winning students also receive a chance to display and sell any of their artwork in July during the Wickford Art Festival (a \$300 value). Details will be announced at the ceremony.

With art supplies being more expensive than ever before, the prospects of college may be a difficult aspiration for some aspiring young artists. Please don't let this opportunity go. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful work our public high schools have to offer.

Applying for this scholarship is simple; please follow the directions listed below. If you have any questions you may contact me directly ([kinderart.ri@gmail.com](mailto:kinderart.ri@gmail.com)) or speak to the WAA Gallery Director, Judy Salvadore (contact shown above).

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Thank you for supporting our young artists!

Sincerely,

Mia Thompson, RIAEA Advocacy Chair

# Guidelines

*Please read carefully*

- One high school senior *per school* may apply through their art educator.
- 5 original works can be 2D and/or 3D, in any media, and must be framed or matted.
- Student must be a senior with an interest in art at a public Rhode Island high school.
- Student must have already been accepted to or be planning to attend a college within the next year.
- Winning students *must commit* their work to the gallery exhibition from **March 9, 2018** through **March 16, 2018** at the Wickford Art Association (see attached contract), NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Please be mindful of presentation; work should be framed/mounted/or presented nicely. Failure to do so might result lack of consideration for an award.

## Drop-Off

- All work must be dropped off at the Wickford Art Association (address above).
- Work must be dropped off on any of the following dates: **February 28-March 2, 11am-4pm**.
- The art educator must drop-off the student artwork in person, unless discussed prior with the gallery director.
- If the art educator is not a RIAEA/NAEA Member, a \$25.00 fee will be charged. Please make checks payable to the RIAEA.
- Please download or fill-out, and bring the completed attached sheets with you at drop-off.

## Pick-Up for Non-Winners

- Pick-up date for non-winners is **March 3 (11am-3pm)-March 4 (12pm-3pm)** at the Wickford Art Association. If you cannot make this time, please call the gallery director beforehand at the number listed above.
- The art educator must pick-up student artwork in person, unless discussed prior with the gallery director.

## Winning Students

- Reception and awards ceremony for the winners is **March 16, 2018 @ 6:30pm** at the Wickford Art Association.
- Art exhibit will run from **March 9– March 16, 2018, gallery hours**.
- Pick-up for Winners' work will **immediately following the reception** at the Wickford Art Association, please plan accordingly.
- All winning students will receive a one-year membership to the WAA, as well as reserved space to display and sell their work during the Wickford Art Festival (**July 7 and July 8, 2018**).
- It is *highly encouraged* that winning students consider writing **a note of thanks** to the WAA, as these letters are important when considering the continued funding of such events, as well as potential grant opportunities for that association.
- Winning students will be asked to include **a brief artists' statement** prior to the awards ceremony, that will be displayed with the student's work.

**Please initial here: I have read and understood all the points listed above \_\_\_\_\_**



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### **Release /Authorization for Wickford Art Association Scholarship Program**

*Please read the following contract carefully. To be signed and returned along with other applicable forms to the WAA Gallery upon submission of work.*

In consideration for participation in the Wickford Art Association Scholarship Program/exhibits or otherwise, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Rhode Island Art Education Association, Wickford Art Association, program organizers, affiliates and sponsors for any and all claims, damage, omissions, costs and expenses while I am participating in above activities.

As a participant in the WAA Scholarship Program, I authorize WAA/RIAEA/any affiliates, assignees or licensees to use photographs of me/my art, video images and/or contest submissions for reproduction for promotional or illustrative purposes, and/or for display on our websites. I understand that the above activities will not result in any profit, and that I will not receive any monetary compensation. Permission is granted to make alterations to my artwork, and to use my name in editorial works or advertising.

**The award recipient (student) is expected to loan the WAA the winning pieces of artwork for the ENTIRE TERM of the exhibit.**

**If the student is unable to attend the awards ceremony in person, a representative shall be sent to accept the award by the student.**

**Any neglect to observe the terms of this contract may result in immediate withdrawal of the scholarship and all funds with which it is associated.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (Guardian if Student is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The undersigned acknowledges that the competition addressed by this release is completely VOLUNTARY

Winning students should expect contact by the gallery at some point in the year following their award. This is a means of documenting how the student has allocated the scholarship funds, in an effort to empower the WAA to apply for grants, contact potential donors, and otherwise use the information to pursue further funds to continue the scholarship.

# Application Form

Please fill out ***all*** areas *clearly* and *legibly*

**Student Name:**

Student Age (must be a senior):

Home Address:

Home Phone Number:

Email Address:

College which student plans to attend:

Student High School:

High School Address:

High School Phone Number:

Title of Work #1:

Media:

Title of Work #2:

Media:

Title of Work #3:

Media:

Title of Work #4:

Media:

Title of Work #5:

Media:

Art Educator:

Art Educator RIAEA/NAEA Membership Number (found on card):

*If not a member, please include \$25.00 for application fee*

Art Educator email Address:

Signature of acceptance for participation of  
student:  
(guardian if under 18)

**If you are selected as a scholarship winner, the WAA would like to contact your principal and superintendent. Please include the following information**

Principal Name/mailing address:

Principal Email Address:

Superintendent Name/mailing address:

Superintendent Email Address:

Fill out all info clearly and legibly and attach to back of each piece of work

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| <b><u>Student Name:</u></b> |  |  |  |  |
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Student School:

School Address:

School Phone Number:

Title of Work:

Media:

Art Educator:

Art Educator E-mail Address:

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