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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 may choose one senior high school art student to apply.

Three winning students will be given scholarships from the [Wickford Art Association](http://www.wickfordart.org) in the amount of **\$1,500.00, \$1,000.00, or \$500.00** to use toward college. A fourth student will be awarded **\$500.00** from the RIAEA for the same purpose. All four winners will be given their own public art exhibit and opening at the Wickford Art Association's Gallery, complete with publicity. The four winning students are also invited to exhibit and sell their artwork during the 57<sup>th</sup> Wickford Art Festival on July 13 and 14, 2019 (a \$300 value). All Winners and Honorable Mentions receive a one year membership to WAA. 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 at [kinderart.ri@gmail.com](mailto:kinderart.ri@gmail.com) or contact the WAA Gallery Director, Judy Salvadore (contact shown above).

Thank you for supporting our young artists!

Sincerely,

Mia Thompson  
RIAEA Advocacy Chair  
[www.riaea.org](http://www.riaea.org)



# Guidelines

## *Please read carefully*

- One high school senior *per school* may apply through their art educator.
- Student must have already been accepted to or be planning to attend a college in Fall 2019.
- Submit five (5) original works, 2D and/or 3D, in any media, and must be framed or matted.
- Student must be a senior with an interest in art enrolled at a public Rhode Island high school.
- Please be mindful of presentation; work should be framed/mounted and presented nicely. Failure to do so might result lack of consideration for an award.
- Winning students *must commit* their work to the gallery exhibition from February 22, 2019 through March 1, 2019 at the Wickford Art Association (see attached contract), PLEASE NO EXCEPTIONS.

## **Drop-Off**

- Artwork and completed application must be delivered to the Wickford Art Association (address above).
- Work must be delivered on any of the following dates: February 19, 11 AM - 6 PM, February 20, 11 AM - 4 PM and February 21, 11 AM - 4 PM.
- The art educator must drop-off the student's 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 your check payable to the RIAEA.
- Please complete this application, and bring with artwork during designated drop-off times.

## **Pick-Up for Non-Winners**

- Pick-up date for non-winners (Honorable Mentions) is February 23 (11 AM - 3 PM) and February 24 (12 PM - 3 PM) 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 1, 2019 at 6:30 PM at the Wickford Art Association. Students are expected to attend, or send a representative, to accept their award.
- Winning students *must commit* their work to the gallery's Scholarship Program exhibition from February 22, 2019 through March 1, 2019 at the Wickford Art Association (see attached contract), PLEASE NO EXCEPTIONS. Gallery is free to attend and open to the public.
- Winning students' Artist Statements (approximately 200 words) will be displayed with the student's work during the exhibit.
- Pick-up for Winners' work will immediately follow the reception at the Wickford Art Association. Please plan accordingly.
- Award winners will receive a one-year membership to the WAA, as well as an invitation to exhibit and sell their artwork during the 57<sup>th</sup> Wickford Art Festival (July 13 and July 14, 2019). Please mark your calendars!
- 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 opportunities, as well as potential grant opportunities for the association.

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



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**Start with Art – Learn for Life**

## Release /Authorization for Wickford Art Association

*Please read the following contract carefully. To be signed and returned along with other applicable forms to the Wickford Art Association (WAA) 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 winning pieces of artwork to the WAA for the ENTIRE TERM of the exhibit.

The award recipient (student) is expected to exhibit in the 57<sup>th</sup> Wickford Art Festival, July 13 and 14 2019.

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 (if Student is over 18)	Student's Name Printed (if over 18)	Date

Guardian Signature (if Student is under 18)	Guardian's Name Printed (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 program 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.

## WAA Scholarship Program Application

Please complete ***all*** areas. Form may be completed online and will automatically populate on following pages in most fields. For handwritten forms – *please print legibly.*

### Student Information

Student Name	
Student's Age ( <i>must be a senior</i> )	
Home Street Address	
Home City, ST, Zip	
Home Phone Number	
Home (non-school) Email Address	
Student School Email Address	
College student plans on attending ( <i>required</i> )	
Student High School	
School Street Address	
School City, ST Zip	
High School Phone Number	

### Student Artwork Submissions

Title of Work #1		Media of #1	
Title of Work #2		Media of #2	
Title of Work #3		Media of #3	
Title of Work #4		Media of #4	
Title of Work #5		Media of #5	

### Art Educator Information

Art Educator Name	
Art Educator RIAEA Membership # (on card)	
<i>If not a RIAEA Member, please submit \$25 app fee.</i>	
Art Educator Email Address	

### Student / Guardian Signature of Acceptance for Participation

Student Signature (over 18 yrs old)	
Guardian Signature (under 18 yrs old)	
Guardian Name - Print	

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

Principal's Name	
Principal's Email Address	
Principal's Mailing Address	
Superintendent's Name	
Superintendent's Email Address	

<b>Superintendent's Mailing Address</b>	
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Please complete all five (5) registration labels. Forms may be completed online (preferred) and will automatically populate from fields entered on page 4. Forms may also be handwritten – *please print legibly*.  
A completed registration form must be attached to the back of each artwork submission.

Complete your 200-word artist statement on page 7 and submit with your application.

*Registration Form #1*

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Student High School</b>	
<b>School Street Address</b>	
<b>School City, ST Zip</b>	
<b>Art Educator Name</b>	
<b>Art Educator Email Address</b>	
<b>Title of Work #1</b>	
<b>Media of #1</b>	

*Please attach to the back of artwork submission*

*Registration Form #2*

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Student High School</b>	
<b>School Street Address</b>	
<b>School City, ST Zip</b>	
<b>Art Educator Name</b>	
<b>Art Educator Email Address</b>	
<b>Title of Work #2</b>	
<b>Media of #2</b>	

*Please attach to the back of artwork submission*

**Registration Form #3**

<b>Student Name</b>	
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<b>Student High School</b>	
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<b>School Street Address</b>	
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<b>School City, ST Zip</b>	
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<b>Art Educator Name</b>	
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<b>Art Educator Email Address</b>	
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<b>Title of Work #3</b>	
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<b>Media of #3</b>	
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*Please attach to the back of artwork submission*

**Registration Form #4**

<b>Student Name</b>	
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<b>Student High School</b>	
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<b>School Street Address</b>	
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<b>School City, ST Zip</b>	
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<b>Art Educator Name</b>	
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<b>Art Educator Email Address</b>	
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<b>Title of Work #4</b>	
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<b>Media of #4</b>	
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*Please attach to the back of artwork submission*

**Registration Form #5**

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Student High School</b>	
<b>School Street Address</b>	
<b>School City, ST Zip</b>	
<b>Art Educator Name</b>	
<b>Art Educator Email Address</b>	
<b>Title of Work #5</b>	
<b>Media of #5</b>	

*Please attach to the back of artwork submission*

**Please submit a 200-word (or less) statement about your art (what inspires you, why you enjoy art, etc.)  
Staple the statement to your application.**

<b>Student Name</b>	

Thank you for applying to the Wickford Art Association's Scholarship Program!  
Rhode Island Art Education Association