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## 2022 Scholarship Program

Submission Deadline *Extended*:

Saturday, April 9 & Sunday, April 10, 2022 from 12 noon - 4pm)

Dear High School Art Educator:

The Wickford Art Association (WAA) and Rhode Island Art Education Association (RIAEA) would like to invite you to participate in a scholarship opportunity for graduating senior art students. This resume-enhancing scholarship is being offered statewide to students in public and public-charter high schools.

- Each high school may choose **up to four** senior high school art students to apply, **one student** in each medium.
- The mediums are: a) Drawing, b) Painting, c) 3-D and/or Mixed Media, d) Photography/Digital Art

All entrants will receive a complementary one-year student membership to WAA, making them eligible for member-only exhibits, discounts on classes and juried exhibit registrations. One student in each category will be selected to receive a cash scholarship from the Wickford Art Association & RIAEA. The amount of these scholarships is still pending due to ongoing efforts to raise additional funds but will be at least \$500 each. These scholarship funds are intended to assist students with the cost of higher education and continued art studies at the collegiate level. All four winners will be given the opportunity to display their submitted portfolio of work at Wickford Art Association's Gallery, celebrated with an opening awards ceremony on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6pm. The exhibit will be in the gallery through Friday, April 29th, 2022.

Additionally, the four winning students are also invited to exhibit and sell their artwork during the nationally ranked 59<sup>th</sup> Wickford Art Festival on July 9 & 10, 2022. WAA will provide the students with booth and display space and the Festival Director will provide all further details following the Scholarship Program exhibit.

With art supplies and coursework being more expensive than ever before, the prospects of college may be difficult for aspiring young artists. This is a wonderful opportunity. Our intention is to make it as inclusive as possible so more students can apply and benefit from preparation of a juried competition. 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 the WAA's Gallery Director, Maria Masse at [wickfordartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:wickfordartassociation@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting our emerging artists!

Sincerely,

Maria Masse  
Gallery Director  
Wickford Art Association

Barbara Wunderler  
Advocacy Chair  
Rhode Island Art Education Association



# 2022 Scholarship Program GUIDELINES

**Please review carefully, sign below and bring with application and artwork upon drop-off of work.**

- Up to four high school seniors *per school* may apply with approval of their art educator for this honor.
- Each student must have already been accepted to, or be planning to attend, a college in Fall 2022.
- Each student must submit **four** (4) original works in **one** (1) medium; select from:
  1. Drawing
  2. Painting
  3. 3-D and/or Mixed Media
  4. Photography and Digital Art
- From each high school a **TOTAL** of 4 students may apply, **one** per medium!
- While matting and framing is **NOT** required, presentation will be considered during the jury process - students are asked to make best efforts to present works that can be easily displayed in a visually appealing manner.
- Student must be a senior with an interest in art enrolled at a RI public or public-charter high school.
- Winning students **must commit their work** to the gallery exhibition from April 9th through April 29th, 2022, at the Wickford Art Association (WAA) (see attached contract). **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### Drop-Off:

- Artwork and completed application must be delivered to WAA at 36 Beach Street, North Kingstown, RI 02852.
- **Work must be delivered on Saturday, April 9th (noon-4pm) or Sunday, April 10th (noon-4pm) to WAA.**
- The student's artwork may be dropped off by the student, a parent/guardian, the student's art teacher.
- If the art educator is not a RIAEA/NAEA Member, a \$25.00 fee will be charged; checks made payable to RIAEA.
- Please complete the following application.

### Pick-Up for Honorable Mentions (Non-Award Recipients):

- **Pick-up date for non-exhibited art (Honorable Mentions) will occur Monday, April 11 (12pm- 6pm) at WAA.**
- The student's artwork may be collected by the student, a parent/guardian, or the student's art teacher.

### Award Recipients:

- **Reception and awards ceremony for scholarship recipients is Tuesday -April 12th, 2022, at 6:00pm at WAA. Students are expected to attend to accept their award.**
- Winning students *must commit* their work to the gallery's Scholarship Program exhibition from April 9th, 2022, through April 29th, at the Wickford Art Association.
- **Pick-up date for award recipients will occur on Friday, April 29th at WAA.**
- The student's artwork may be collected by the student, a parent/guardian, or the student's art teacher.
- Winning students are asked to provide an Artist Statement of approximately 200 words explaining your inspiration, influences, and aspirations. This statement may be edited and will be displayed with the student's work during the exhibit.
- Award winners will receive a one-year student membership to WAA, inclusion in the Poetry & Art publication, and an invitation to exhibit & sell their artwork during the nationally ranked 59<sup>th</sup> Wickford Art Festival, July 9 & 10, 2022.
- It is *highly encouraged* that winning students provide a note of appreciation to WAA & RIAEA, as these letters are important when considering the continued funding of such opportunities, as well as potential grant opportunities for both organizations.
- The WAA gallery is free to attend and open to the public.

### Please sign here:

I \_\_\_\_\_ **have read and understood the program guidelines.**  
(Student Name Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (if student is over 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name Printed / Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Name Printed / Date



# 2022 Scholarship Program APPLICATION

## Release /Authorization for Wickford Art Association

***Please read the following contract carefully. This release is 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. Winning work will be held from drop-off through the conclusion of the exhibit through Friday, April 29th. Work will be collected Friday, April 29th from 12 noon - 6 pm.

The award recipient (student) is expected to attend the awards ceremony on **Tuesday, April 12th, 2022 from 6 pm - 7pm**, in person to accept their award.

The award recipient (student) is encouraged to exhibit in the 59<sup>th</sup> Wickford Art Festival on July 9 & 10, 2022.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature *(if student is over 18)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name Printed Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian Signature *(if student is under 18)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Name Printed 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** sections. *Please print legibly or use Adobe fill & sign to complete.*

**Student Information**

Name (as you wish it to appear in all communications) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Age (must be a senior in high school) \_\_\_\_\_

Home / Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home / City, State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home / Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell / Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home / E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School / E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School / Current High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School / School Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

School / City, State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School / Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School / Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School / College(s) to which you have been accepted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School / College to which you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

**Art Educator Information**

Art Educator Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Art Educator Signature (indicating approval of application) \_\_\_\_\_

Art Educator E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Art Educator RIAEA Membership # (from card, if a member) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** All non-RIAEA member art educators can forward student work for this Scholarship Program, but a \$25 application fee is required payable to RIAEA. This fee can be paid through school funds, parent-teacher organizations, or the families of applying students, to be determined by the individual school/teacher.

**Student / Guardian Signature of Acceptance for Participation**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (if student is over 18)                      Student's Name Printed                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian Signature (if student is under 18)                      Guardian's Name Printed                      Date

**Student Artwork Submissions**

**Medium** (check off one only)  
           \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing                      \_\_\_\_\_ 3-D and/or Mixed Media                      \_\_\_\_\_ Painting                      \_\_\_\_\_ Photography

**Title of Work #1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Work #2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Work #3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Work #4** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Artwork Registration Forms**

*A registration form must be attached to the back of each artwork submission.*

<b>Work #1</b>	
Student Name	_____
High School Name	_____
Title of Work	_____
Medium	_____
Approx. Date(s) of Completion	_____

<b>Work #2</b>	
Student Name	_____
High School Name	_____
Title of Work	_____
Medium	_____
Approx. Date(s) of Completion	_____

<b>Work #3</b>	
Student Name	_____
High School Name	_____
Title of Work	_____
Medium	_____
Approx. Date(s) of Completion	_____

<b>Work #4</b>	
Student Name	_____
High School Name	_____
Title of Work	_____
Medium	_____
Approx. Date(s) of Completion	_____

**Artist Statement**

***Please provide a 200-word or less Artist Statement explaining your inspiration, influences, and aspirations.***

*This statement may be edited but will be displayed with the student's work during the exhibit.  
 Preferably, please type, print, and attach, but if it is necessary to handwrite, please do so legibly.*