



Prince William Art Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 2013
Woodbridge, Virginia 22195

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Art Scholarship 2010

The Prince William Art Society will be awarding two \$1,000.00 Scholarships this academic year to students in the 12th grade preparing to pursue a degree in either BFA or BS in Art Education.

Scholarship application criteria are as follows:

1. **Teacher Recommendation:**

The student must be recommended by her/his art instructor based on the student's talent, potential, and their desire to go forward in the field of Visual Arts.

2. **Student Letter of Intent:**

The student should prepare a letter addressed to the Prince William Art Society indicating why he/she should receive the scholarship, and how the scholarship will assist her/him in their career plans. The letter should state where the student plans to continue their study of art. The letter should be signed by the student and should indicate the school the student attends and the name of their guidance counselor.

3. **Portfolio:**

The student should submit a digital portfolio that includes five pieces of their original artwork in the student's choice of media. The portfolio should be on CD / DVD at least 5x7 / 300 pixels. Each art piece should be identified by media and date of completion.

No commercial images will be accepted and any detection of alteration to the digital images will result in immediate disqualification.

All application materials must be sent on or before 22 April 2010 to:

PWAS Scholarship Application
c/o A. LaBier
1643 Mount High Street
Woodbridge, VA 22192

A panel of artists from the Prince William Art Society will review all application materials submitted and make the final selections. Once finalists have been identified, the panel will meet and interview the finalists. Place and times will be announced at a later date.

Application materials will be returned and letters sent to all applicants. The scholarship winners and their families will then be notified. The scholarships will be awarded at a reception held at Canterbury Woods Recreation Center, on 19 May 2010 at 8:00 pm. during the regularly held monthly meeting of the Prince William Art Society.

Any questions may be addressed to Alice LaBier by e-mail at:

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In closing; I would like to thank the Prince William County School System for the vision and care given to these fine young artists of the future, and for allowing the Prince William Art Society the opportunity to be a part of this vision.

Sincerely,

Alice LaBier
Scholarship Coordinator
Prince William Art Society, Inc.