

Wilmette Arts Guild 2010 Fine Art Scholarship Application

The recipient of the Wilmette Arts Guild Annual \$1,000 Fine Art Scholarship must be:

A GRADUATING H.S. SENIOR WHO IS A RESIDENT OR A STUDENT AT A SCHOOL IN NEW TRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT (Wilmette, Winnetka, Kenilworth, Glencoe & parts of Glenview & Northfield)

The scholarship is intended for a full-time college, university or art school student who will study applied fine arts as a major at an accredited institution of learning.

(NOTE: A recipient who decides to enroll as a part-time student must have the approval of the Wilmette Arts Guild Scholarship Selection Committee before payment of the award will be made.)

INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

1. Type or print all items on this application.
(Be sure to sign the Wilmette Arts Guild Policies Agreement at the end.)
2. Type or print all items on this application.
3. Collect one teacher recommendation form as described in Section III, enclosing the letter with this application.
4. Enclose an official copy of your high school transcript.
5. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard for notification of the Scholarship Selection Committee's receipt of your application.
6. In ONE large envelope, mail the above items before Tuesday, January 19, 2010 to:

**Wilmette Arts Guild Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 902
Wilmette, IL 60091-0902**

Incomplete applications cannot be considered; mail everything together and all items shall become the property of W. A. G.

Questions: Phone Julie Ressler: 847-256-2080

7. Applicants must DELIVER 2 pieces of fine art work (which may include sculpture) to the **Committee** at the Wilmette Community Recreation Center on Thursday, January 28, 2010, between 3:00 and 6:30 PM. Your 2 works will be displayed for 1 month (until Thursday, February 25, 2010) in the Wilmette Arts Guild Annual Student Art Show held at the Wilmette Community Recreation Center. The Scholarship Committee will make its final decision from the art works which appear in this show. Scholarship applicants must adhere to the Student Art Show guidelines and instructions, and the application for the Student Art Show must be included in your scholarship application envelope.
8. The winner of the \$1,000 Wilmette Arts Guild Fine Art Scholarship will be announced at 7:00 PM during the Student Art Show Reception, which will be held at the Wilmette Community Recreation Center on Thursday, February 4, 2010, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. We urge all applicants and their parents and friends to attend!
9. Scholarship applicants (and all other Student Art Show participants) must PICK UP their artwork at the Wilmette Community Recreation Center on Thursday, February 25, 2010, between 5:00 and 6:30 PM.

Don't forget to make a copy of this application for your records.

W.A.G. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Enclose an official transcript from your high school.
(The minimum G.P.A. required for scholarship eligibility is 2.5; on a 4.0 system)

Cumulative GPA: _____ 7th semester GPA: _____

Class rank _____ out of _____

III. TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM - Enclose the letter of recommendation with this application. The writer of the recommendation should place his/her form in a sealed envelope and sign his/her name across the seal.

The form must be from an art teacher familiar with your work. Recommendation is enclosed from the following:

Art teacher's name: _____

IV. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - On a separate sheet please list your extra-curricular activities, interests and any honors:

V. ESSAY - On a separate sheet or on the other side of this form, write a brief essay in response to the following question: In what ways do **you** plan to develop your art over the next 4 years?

VI. SUBMISSION STATEMENT

"I have enclosed the following materials for consideration by the Wilmette Arts Guild Scholarship Selection Committee, and verify that all information is valid and that the work is my own."

- Completed Scholarship Application
 Completed Student Art Show Application
 Transcript
 1 sealed teacher recommendation form
 Self-addressed, stamped postcard

Signature _____ Date _____

VII. WILMETTE ARTS GUILD SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES

Please read the W.A.G. Policies below and sign to signify you will abide by these policies

(Note: Make a copy of this agreement for your records.)

The scholarship recipient must be a graduating senior attending school in the Township of New Trier. The W.A.G. scholarship funds are for the use of a full-time student studying applied fine art as a major at an accredited institution of learning.

At the discretion of the Scholarship Selection Committee, a recipient may be allowed to defer acceptance of the scholarship for one term.

The scholarship monies will be paid directly to the college, university or art school that the recipient has chosen to attend. The recipient will furnish his/her Student ID# and the address of the Bursar. If the scholarship is not claimed by December 31, 2010, the scholarship monies will revert to the Wilmette Arts Guild.

Misrepresentations in the application or changes in a recipient's educational plans may result in the cancellation of the scholarship.

"I have read the above policies and, if a recipient of a Wilmette Arts Guild Fine Arts Scholarship, agree to abide by them."

Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Background Information

How long have you known this student and in what context?

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student?

List the courses you have taught this student, noting for each the student's year in school (10th, 11th, 12th, first-year, sophomore: etc.) and the level of course difficulty (AP, accelerated, honors, IB, elective; 100-level, 200-level, etc.).

RATINGS

Compared to other students in his or her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of:

		No Basis	Below Avg	Average	Good Above Avg	Very Good Well Above Avg.	Excellent	Outstanding	One of the top few encountered in my career
	Academic Achievement								
	Intellectual Promise								
	Quality of writing								
	Creative, original thought								
	Productive class discussion								
	Respect accorded by faculty								
	Disciplined work habits								
	Maturity								
	Motivation								
	Leadership								
	Integrity								
	Reaction to setbacks								
	Concern for others								
	Self-confidence								
	Initiative, independence								
	Overall								

EVALUATION

Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics, as demonstrated in your classroom. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others. (Feel free to attach an additional sheet or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student)