

## **Gene Frett Visual Arts Scholarship Application Cover Sheet and Instructions**

The Pewaukee High School Visual Arts Scholarship was founded in 2007 to offer scholarships to promising PHS artists to enable their pursuit of excellence in the visual arts at the college level. In 2012 a generous donation by Terry and Lauree Frett in honor of Terry's dad Gene was made; thus renaming the scholarship. Gene Frett worked for Binney-Smith selling art supplies to classroom teachers. The scholarship came under the umbrella of the Pewaukee Scholarship Fund with this donation and renaming. In 2014 the Frett family donated an additional amount to the fund to raise the annual scholarship to \$1500.00. The scholarship continues to support the studies of Pewaukee High School Visual Art students looking to continue their pursuit of excellence at the college level.

*Please carefully read and complete this application packet. The scholarship amount is \$1500.00 annually awarded to a deserving artist as identified through this process. A copy of the application and rubric is available in the [Gene Frett Google Folder](#). You can download this to complete the application.*

**Submit application by 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2021 to the [Google Folder](#)**  
Create a Google Folder with your name on it inside of the [Student Applicant Folder](#)

All required application materials will need to be scanned or created digitally and placed in this folder; this includes transcripts and portfolio images. Use the following naming for files: Last-name-FirstName-Name of item.doc or jpg or pdf.

1. A completed and signed application uploaded to the [Google Folder](#) (see below)
2. The portfolio as described here (jpg in Google Folder named correctly)
3. The artist statement as described here
4. Letter of Recommendation as described here
5. List of non-PHS outside art classes or other art related experiences
6. Information about your involvement in art club (Non-art club can still apply.)
7. Your official high school transcript. Submit signature sheet to the PHS School Counselor office and they will forward transcripts to us. (Scan and put in Folder)
8. One senior portrait with name printed on the back to be used in newspaper announcements. (Scan and put in Folder)
9. A copy of the college acceptance letter where you intend to study art, art therapy art education, design (architectural, fashion, interior, graphic, etc.) or art history (Scan and put in the Google Folder)

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| <p>A) I solemnly affirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is true, correct and produced by my own hand.</p> <p>B) I hereby authorize use of my photo and selected application information for PSF publicity purposes. (Information contained in this application to be reviewed by members of the PSF, Inc. Board of Directors and will not be shared with any other party unless authorized by you.)</p> <p>C) I will attend the Honors banquet in May if chosen as an award recipient.</p> |
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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

Please make sure the above affirmation/authorization statement is signed and attached to the application. Applications without signatures will not be considered.

**Section A: Create a document called Application and include the following information on the document. Place in the Google Folder naming correctly.**

1. Name:
2. Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s):
3. Home Address:
4. City, State and Zip code:
5. Home/Cell Phone :
6. Email Address:
7. Describe what you plan to major/minor in?
8. Describe what career you are considering with this major?
9. List post-secondary institutions you plan to attend, in order of preference. Include the school name, city and state. Please indicate whether you've been accepted.
10. Describe art-related extracurricular activities and leadership positions you have participated in during high school, explaining how they have related to the betterment of art appreciation in the Pewaukee High School and the community.
11. Expound upon exhibitions and competitions that you have participated in as an artist, highlighting any awards or honors you may have received as part of these. Be sure to include, dates, official titles and the city and state for these exhibitions.

**(Please make sure you sign and submit a transcript request to the PHS School Counseling Office so they have permission to forward that release to the PSF, Inc.; DO NOT send the release to the PSF, Inc.)**

Student  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Visual Arts Scholarship Guidelines Section B**

**Student will need to digitally submit the following items to apply and be considered for the scholarship:**

- The attached application-section A
- **Current official transcript** of all course work with art courses taken at PHS highlighted. Students will not be considered for this scholarship unless they have taken at least 2 full credits (years) in art during their high school career.
- **List of additional classes** taken outside of PHS that relate to student's art abilities and knowledge. (This could include pre-college courses at MIAD, park and recreation center courses in arts and crafts or other high school level experiences)
- **Two letters of recommendation** from an adult other than a family member who knows your artwork and can recommend your abilities as a student artist.
- **A one-page artist statement (word processed) which includes the following:**
  - Discuss the elements and principles of design as illustrated in your work
  - Explain how you have implemented the 3 Cs of quality artwork (craftsmanship, concept and composition)
  - Conclude by explaining the studies you hope to pursue with this scholarship should you receive it.
- **The portfolio** should include 8-10 works that best illustrate the student artist's abilities and artistic direction. The portfolio must include one self-portrait and one still life. The portfolio can show examples in any media. The portfolio will consist of photographs of artwork and must be turned in digitally in the Google Drive Folder named as outlined below.
  - Digital images should be saved in the Google Folder as jpegs for easy viewing. Label the images as: last name first four letters\_ Image 1, Image 2 etc.
    - Example your last name is Smith: smit\_image 1
  - Submit a corresponding title sheet that lists the image titles and corresponding numbers, the media used to complete the work and the size of the original work (without frame/mat).
    - Example:
      - smit\_image 1 "Self Portrait in Blue", Acrylic Painting, 16" x 20"

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