

## **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. 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 \$1000.00 annually awarded to a deserving artist as identified through this process.

**Submit the following by Wednesday February 20, 2013 to Mrs. Bjork by 3:00**

1. A completed and signed application (see below)
2. A copy of all written components in an 8.5 x 11" envelope
3. The portfolio as described here (cd of digital images)
4. The artist statement as described here
5. Letter of Recommendation as described here
6. List of non-PHS outside art classes taken as described here (MIAD, park and rec etc)
7. Information about your involvement in art club (if you were not in art club you can still apply, but preference will be given to art club members)
8. Your official high school transcript. Submit signature sheet to the PHS School Counselor office and they will forward transcripts to us.
9. One senior portrait with name printed on the back to be used in newspaper announcements.
10. 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

- A) I solemnly affirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is true and correct and produced by my own hand.**
- 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 will not be shared with any other party unless authorized by you.)**
- C) I will attend the Honors banquet in May if chosen as an award recipient.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**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: Word process and print the answers to these on a separate sheet of paper and put in the envelope as described above.**

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 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 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.
12. **Special Board Consideration-- Any financial / personal information in this section will be kept STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL!**
  - A)** If you'd like special consideration for assistance in financing your postsecondary education due to financial need, please cite extenuating financial circumstances.
  - B )** If you feel you overcame hardships during your schooling, please write a paragraph in explanation.

**(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**

Academic Year 2012-13

### **Section B**

**Student will need to 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 on a cd or dvd.
  - Digital images should be saved on a disc (cd not flash drives) 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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