

Pewaukee Area Arts Council Scholarships - "Investing in Lake Country's Young Artists"

January 14th, 2014

Attn: Area High School Guidance Departments and Visual, Performance and

Literary Arts Teachers/ Mentors
Application Deadline: March 1st, 2014

Winners to be notified on or about March 30th

The Pewaukee Area Arts Council (PAAC) is pleased to announce that it will be awarding college scholarships to talented students in the Lake Country area. Students that wish to pursue and practice their creative passions (dance, painting, drawing, theatre, opera, piano, poetry, set construction, video, animation, modern dance, photography, costume design, etc) are invited to apply. The area covered is limited to students living in the Arrowhead, Pewaukee, Oconomowoc and Kettle Moraine districts.

The scholarships, worth up to a total of \$1,500, will be awarded based in part on talent and teacher/mentor recommendation in the areas of visual, literary and the performing arts. Applicants must be graduating from a public, private, parochial or alternative high school in 2014 and plan on majoring in the arts at a BA/BS or BFS program at a 2 or 4-year college, university or trade school.

Your assistance in bringing this scholarship to the attention of worthy students would be greatly appreciated. Replacement forms can be downloaded from our website at www.pewaukeearts.org. Questions or online submissions can be directed to the Scholarship committee at paacscholarship@gmail.com or (262)337-2437.

Each application is due by March 1st, 2014 and should consist of the following:

Applicant should complete steps 1-3 and submit via email or mail to our P.O. Box:

- 1. A completed application form
- 2. An artist statement (100 words or less each)
- 3. Portfolio submission: two sample works (in digital format/jpg/ pdf OR flat reproductions /photographs, 8x10 or smaller). PAAC cannot guarantee the safe return of original works. For visual or performance arts, a brief recording, internet link or demo CD is acceptable. Limit email attachments to 10mb.
- 4. Student should also request one or more teacher/mentors to complete the recommendation form.

Teacher/Mentor should complete the recommendation form and email it to paacscholarship@gmail.com or mail in a sealed envelope to our P.O. Box.

Official Rules:

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must complete the app form in its entirety and submit or postmark it by the deadline of March 1st, 2014. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of quality and creativity of artwork, the potential to benefit from further education, artist's statement and financial need (where applicable). GPA, recognitions and community service may also be used to judge applicants. PAAC will have sole responsibility for determining eligibility, selection of recipients and its decision will be final. PAAC reserves the right to cancel or modify the scholarship. Applicants will be notified when application is received by email. Award recipients and schools will be notified by mail or phone. Void where prohibited. All federal, state, local laws and regulations apply. Recipients shall be responsible for any and all taxes. Recipients will be required to sign and return a Release of Liability. PAAC does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race or ethnicity (or in any other way).

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