

2017 Bridgton Art Guild Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Town/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address (if different): _____

Name of School you currently attend: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor (or equivalent): _____

Phone #: _____ Ext. #: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Art Teacher (or mentor): _____

Phone #: _____ Ext. #: _____ Email Address: _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____

Have you been accepted yet?: _____

Student Biography: Please introduce yourself to us. Refer to the information requested on the cover page attached to this application.

Please describe your art to us. Submit three (3) **images** of your artwork in a range of media. Requirements for submittals are outlined on the cover letter.

In addition to the above portfolio, please submit a letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor or equivalent **as well** as from your art teacher or mentor.

Return your application to:
Scholarship Committee
Bridgton Art Guild
PO Box 844
Bridgton, ME 04009

Application must be received by 5/1/2017

You will be notified of our decision by 6/1/2017

Bridgton Art Guild Art Scholarship 2017 School Year

The Bridgton Art Guild (B.A.G.) is a non-profit organization, founded by artists to foster visual arts in the Lakes Region. We run a cooperative art gallery, Gallery 302, in Bridgton, Maine.

We are pleased to announce that we will be awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to a talented senior student who has been accepted by a college or university and plans to pursue an advanced education in art. This award will be presented directly to the school **after** the student has submitted to the B.A.G. Scholarship Committee proof of having successfully completed the first semester. The funds will be earmarked for supplies and/or books.

This scholarship will be granted on the basis of ability and potential. The B.A.G. Scholarship Committee will review applications and select the individual recipient for the award. Applications are to be submitted by **May 1, 2017**. Applicants must include the following:

1. Bridgton Art Guild application form
2. A cover letter to introduce yourself to the committee, telling us:
 - a. Why you feel you deserve this financial opportunity
 - b. What you are doing with your interest in art beyond the classroom
 - c. What is important to you about your work.
3. Two letters of recommendation - one each from your guidance counselor or equivalent and your art teacher or mentor.
4. A portfolio of your most recent art work. We suggest you include 3 of your best examples of drawing, painting, design, and 3 dimensional work. Submissions may be in either color photo or scanned print (digital) format. These submissions will not be returned to the applicant! Art work must be labeled with: artist's name, dimensions, medium, and date of completion.
5. A brief (200 word) statement answering the question :
Why is art important in your life?

Recipients and parents or guardians will be notified by registered mail of the awards. **It is the responsibility of the student to submit a formal transcript at the end of the first semester.** Any recipient who fails to notify B.A.G. within six (6) weeks of completing the first semester will forfeit the scholarship award. **Please keep this letter for future reference.**

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