



Sonoran Arts League 2021 Visual Arts Scholarship

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, April 14th

Overview:

The Sonoran Arts League Visual Arts Scholarship was created to encourage the artistic development of outstanding high school seniors who have excelled in the visual arts field and who have enrolled in higher education and plan to continue their artistic studies. A total of \$4,000 will be awarded in 2021.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior with a G.P.A. of 2.5 or better.
2. Applicant must be planning to enroll in a university, college, community college or school of design either full time or part time. Applicant must register for one visual arts class their freshman year.
3. Applicant must be a legal resident of the state of Arizona.

Application Details:

1. Applicant must submit the following documentation for consideration:
 - a. Completed application form.
 - b. Official high school transcript including the cumulative G.P.A.
 - c. A one page typed essay, double spaced, on the applicants' school and community based art experiences, goals and accomplishments.
 - d. A portfolio of original artwork (digital or physical) including no fewer than six (6) and no more than ten (10) examples of the applicant's work.
 - e. Documentation of the artistic process used when creating the work such as a sketch book. Digital files and/or photographs of the work process that supports the individual exploration and development of ideas is also acceptable in place of a sketch book.
2. If a physical portfolio is submitted:
 - a. All art should be identified with the artist's name and phone number on the back of the artwork.

- b. 2-D art is to be matted or mounted on a neutral board or background and delivered in a portfolio.
 - c. 3-D art needs to be delivered in a box. For very large 3-D pieces that cannot be moved photographs may be submitted as part of the portfolio. Photographs may be printed or submitted digitally in JPEG format on a flash drive.
 - d. Physical Portfolio Entries may be mailed or delivered in person:
 - i. Mailed entries must arrive by Wednesday, April 14th and should be addressed to
Sonoran Arts League
C/O Scholarship Committee
7100 E. Cave Creek Road, Suite 144
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
 - e. Physical portfolios may be dropped off Monday, April 12 to Wednesday, April 14th from 9am to 4pm to
Sonoran Arts League – Center for the Arts located at 7100 E. Cave Creek Road, Suite 144, Cave Creek, AZ 85331.
 - f. Physical portfolios may be picked up on Monday, April 19th from 9am to 4pm
3. If a digital portfolio is submitted:
- a. All digital files should be submitted via email in a zipped folder or google drive file sent to scholarship@sonoranartsleague.org with the applicant's name and '2021 Scholarship Application' in the subject line.
 - b. Artwork files should be named with the artist name and the piece name.
 - c. 2-D art should be photographed on a neutral background.
 - d. 3-D art should be photographed on a neutral background from several angles.
4. All applicants will be notified of the scholarship awards by email the week of April 19th.

Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipient:

Please read carefully, by applying for this scholarship the applicant agrees to the following terms and responsibilities if funds are awarded.

1. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient's designated university, college, community college or school of design upon verification of registration in at least one art course for freshman year. Funds shall be applied toward tuition only and are available only during the 2021- 2022 school year.
2. Each semester of the 2021-2022 school year the following information must be sent via email to the Sonoran Arts League, scholarship@sonoranartsleague.org.
 - a. Name of the institution of higher learning

- b. Student's school ID number
 - c. Address of the Scholarship & Financial Aid Office
 - d. Student's current mailing address
 - e. Student's current email address
 - f. An official copy of the student's class schedule
 - g. An official copy of the student's tuition receipt / class fees
3. Verification of registration in at least one art course in your freshman year is required. If for any reason, the student withdraws or drops out, the student agrees to reimburse tuition to the Sonoran Arts League Scholarship for the full value of the original award.



Sonoran Arts League 2021 Visual Arts Scholarship – Application Form

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Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail: _____

Projected Institution of Higher Learning

School Name: _____

Address: _____

By submitting this application, I give consent to the Sonoran Arts League to utilize photos of my artwork, myself, or my essay for marketing, press releases, and media announcements.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Sonoran Arts League 2021 Visual Arts Scholarship – Submission Checklist

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Completed application form.

Official high school transcript including the cumulative GPA.

A one page typed essay, double spaced, on the applicants' school and community based art experiences, goals and accomplishments.

A digital or physical portfolio of work documenting the artistic process.

Documentation of the artistic process used when creating the work, such as a sketch book or photographs.