

## 2008 MELBOURNE ART FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Two high school seniors, Megan Gross of Melbourne High School and Nicole Haywood of Bayside High School, have been selected as winners in the Annual Melbourne Art Festival Scholarship Competition. The announcement was made today by Bob Hassol, Chair of the MAF Scholarship Committee.

Ms Gross has been accepted into the Daytona Beach/UCF Photography Program intending to ultimately own her own freelance photography business.

Ms Haywood has been accepted into the University of North Florida with the intention of majoring in Art Education and becoming a high school art teacher.

Each of the scholarship winners will receive \$1,500 for each year they successfully continue in their respective programs for a maximum of four years. The total value of this year's scholarships could be as much as \$12,000.00

This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year the Melbourne Art Festival has awarded scholarships to a Brevard high school or home schooled graduate to assist in the pursuit of their higher education in the visual or graphic arts. More than \$30,000 has been awarded to date.

For more information about the Melbourne Art Festival or to volunteer to participate in this year's festival to be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> call 321-722-1964 or go to [www.melbournearts.org](http://www.melbournearts.org)