

Melbourne Art Festival, Inc. Scholarship Program 2011

The mission of the Melbourne Art Festival (MAF) is to organize and present an annual art festival and to promote and encourage artistic endeavors, education, and appreciation in Brevard County. One of the ways we do this is through an Art Student Scholarship Program.

In 2011, the Melbourne Art Festival will award one \$1,500.00, scholarship to a graduating senior or alumnus from a Brevard County high school (or home-schooled senior). Applicants will be judged on the basis of his/her artistic and academic abilities, as well as performance, character and extracurricular activities. **This year, once again, the scholarship will be guaranteed to continue for 4 years as long as the recipient is in good academic standing and continuously enrolled in their art related program.**

The recipient must be planning to attend (or currently attending) an accredited college in a Visual Arts or Graphic Arts Program. The Melbourne Art Festival scholarship will be given as a gift paid directly to the school into the student's account, to be used for tuition, books and/or art supplies. Recipients who do not complete at least one full term of college study must reimburse the scholarship money to the Melbourne Art Festival.

The application can be downloaded from this web site www.melbournearts.org and must be completed and submitted to the Melbourne Art Festival office, together with all required supporting documentation, by Friday March 18th. Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered. After applications are reviewed a number of finalists will be selected. **Finalists will be asked to submit a representative sample of their work that will be judged to determine the scholarship winner. The winner's sample will become the property of The Melbourne Art Festival, Inc.**

Check your application carefully to make sure all paperwork is filled out completely and is included with your submission.

This year's deadline is Friday, March 18, 2011

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

1. Applicant **MUST** complete both pages of the MAF Scholarship Application.
2. Applicant **MUST** be a senior or alumnus from a public, private or home school located in Brevard County. Alternatively, applicant may be enrolled and attending Brevard Community College.
3. Applicant **MUST** have been accepted at an accredited college in a Visual Arts or Graphic Arts Program and a letter of acceptance from the college of choice **MUST** accompany the application.
4. Three (3) letters of reference, including one from the applicant's art instructor, **MUST** accompany the application.
5. An Official Transcript **MUST** accompany the application.
6. If applicant is under age 18, approval signature of parent/legal guardian **MUST** be on application.

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P.O. Box 611, Melbourne, FL 32902 (321) 722-1964

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Last First M. I.

Address: _____
Street Address or P.O. Box City/State/Zip

Email: _____

Date of birth: ___/___/____ Marital status: Single___ Married: ___

If under age 18, please provide Parent/Guardian Name(s):

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Current GPA: _____ SAT Score: _____ and/or ACT Score: _____

College or University that you will (or currently) attend:

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address or P.O. Box City/State/Zip

If currently attending a college or university, please provide the following information:

Degrees/Major: _____ College GPA: _____

College Major and Future Career Goals:

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Please list all school-related and community activities, honors, art awards, and offices held. Indicate if your artwork has been exhibited in any MAF Student Art Competition. Feel free to use additional sheets.

Please explain why this scholarship is important to you:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___
(Required only if applicant is under age 18)

IMPORTANT

Please verify ALL attachments, as listed on cover page, are included with two pages of Application.