

February 10, 2022

Dear Guidance and Art Departments,

The Fremont Area Art Association/Gallery 92 West is offering the following scholarships to area students, to be applied to their Fall 2022 tuition:

The Fremont Area Art Association/Hazel Keene Memorial Scholarship	\$1000.00
The Jean M. Welstead Memorial Scholarship	\$1000.00
The K. S. Farris Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500.00

These scholarships are each offered to a graduating high school senior who plans to continue their education in the visual art field at a college or trade school. The online application process may be accessed at the Fremont Area Community Foundation's website: facfoundation.org/scholarships

Student applications and portfolio submissions are due no later than **April 1, 2022**.

Included, are the rubric by which applications and artwork will be judged and a copy of the application form which provides further information regarding the qualifications and requirements. Briefly they are:

1. The student must be accepted into an art program at an accredited post-secondary school.
2. The student must submit a portfolio of his/her original artwork to be judged by a panel of Nebraska artists.
3. The Student must submit two letters of recommendation: one from an art instructor, and one from an academic advisor or school administrator.
4. The student must submit a personal letter stating his/her reasons for seeking further education in art, ultimate career ambitions and reasons for seeking this scholarship.

Thank you for providing this information to senior students at your school.

Sincerely,



Lindi Janulewicz, FAAA Executive Director
Cathy Saeger, Scholarship Committee

List participation in non-school related activities (scouts, church organizations, etc.)

List any employment positions held in the last four years

Which college or trade school do you plan to attend?

To the best of my knowledge this application is complete and correct. If any of this information changes between now and the fall school term, I will notify the Fremont Area Art Association immediately. I understand that my application will then be reconsidered.

Signed _____ Date _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIRED MATERIALS
ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 2019

1. This completed and signed application form.
2. A personal letter stating your reasons for seeking further education in art, your career ambitions and why you would like to be considered for this scholarship.
3. A portfolio of at least five (5) Original art pieces. **(Please submit the actual works of art, not photos or digital files)** Three (3) of these should be your Original art, showing talent, ability and creativity; the others (2) may be your class work or your copies of other artwork or photos.
4. At least two (2) letters of recommendation: one from an art instructor; and one from an academic advisor or school administrator.

To assist in the application process, we have included the rubric by which applications and artwork will be judged for your consideration. Your application, letters and portfolio may be delivered directly to the Fremont Area Art Association/Gallery 92 West (92 W 6th St, Fremont, NE) on or before April 3, 2020 Regular gallery hours are 1:00-4:00 Tuesdays-Sundays. Please call the gallery, (402)721-7779, to make arrangements to deliver materials outside of these hours.

Portfolios will be available for pick up after April 8, 2020 and no later than May 1, 2020. If you need all or part of these works back prior to April 8, please indicate so within the portfolio. Contact the gallery with any questions: (402)721-7779 or gallery92west@92west.org

FAAA Art Scholarship Rubric

Requirement #1

Student's completed and signed application form.

The judges are looking for a clean, well-written presentation of information. Submissions should be legible, with correct punctuation and spelling. The content should be factual. Judges will be looking for involvement in school curricular and extracurricular activities, outside organizations, volunteerism and employment. Any special achievements and awards should be listed here.

25 points

Requirement #2

Students will submit a personal letter stating reasons for seeking further art education, career, ambitions and why they would like to be considered for this scholarship.

The judges will be looking for a sense of sincerity; the ability to communicate genuine thought. Explain personal goals, stumbling blocks, career ambitions, a plan A as well as a plan B.

Emphasis for this requirement is on content. Grammar and punctuation are secondary although still factor into the score.

This is the student's opportunity to tell their story.

25 points

Requirement #3

Student is required to submit an (actual work) art portfolio.

Presentation, presentation, presentation. Judges will be looking for mats, titles and artist's name on each work. Is it clean, stable, show worthy and ready? Has student given examples of a variety of skills and media? Has student shown creativity in original work and original thought? Has student shown effort and attention to detail?

25 points

Requirement #4

Student will submit two letters of recommendation.

Judges will first be looking for how well the recommender knows the student. In the comments the judges will be looking for reference to the student's time management practices and involvement in the school, activities and employment.

Character strengths such as kindness, conscientiousness, courage and determination are all impacting adjectives.

25 points