

2022 Thomasville Center for the Arts Visual Arts Scholarship Application GUIDELINES

About the Scholarship: The Thomasville Center for the Arts Visual Arts Scholarship of \$1,000 is a juried portfolio competition. The scholarship was created many years ago by the Thomasville Artist Guild (TAG). TAG merged with the Thomasville Cultural Center, now the Thomasville Center for the Arts with the provision to continue the scholarship. The Center's mission encompasses this scholarship tradition with the hope to enrich and inspire a local graduating high school student to pursue the arts.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Graduating high school senior from a Thomasville/Thomas/Grady County school (public, private or homeschool).**
2. **For a Student who plans to pursue a major in a visual arts discipline; such as art education, graphic art or design, art therapy, photography etc. (scholarship recipient must use scholarship toward a visual arts education)**
3. **Student has applied to a college, university or an accredited art school prior to submission of their scholarship application.**
4. **Scholarship applicants are ineligible to receive the Thomasville Center for the Arts Visual Arts Scholarship if they receive other funding that covers 100% of their college tuition, room and board.**
5. **Must attend Youth Art Show Awards ceremony Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 5:30pm.**

GUIDELINES:

1. Student has submitted a completed application by the deadline Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022.
2. Student's art teacher and one other non-family reference have submitted a completed online recommendation by the recommendation deadline Thursday, February 10, 2022.
3. Submit Portfolio of original work. (see portfolio requirements and suggestions) School Art Teacher normally delivers scholarship applicants artwork however students are ultimately responsible for working with their art teacher and confirming their artwork is ready for submission and delivered to the Center by the deadline Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

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PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS:

1. A minimum of five pieces but no more than eight pieces of artwork per student is required. Please no entries larger than 18x24. Submitted by Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022 deadline.
2. 2D Entries except canvas should be mounted or matted on black poster board, mat board or similar material. No framed 2D artwork will be accepted. All artwork will be hung with magnetic bull clips (so please keep the artwork and matting light weight) in Thomasville Center for the Arts Gallery.
3. All work must be original. Works not eligible include those based on magazine or other publication photographs or copied from the work of other artists.
4. All pieces must be labeled with the student's name, title of the piece and medium used.
5. Student artwork will be hung at the Youth Art Show. All entries received will be considered for the exhibition however due to space limitation some entries may be returned.
6. All artwork submitted by scholarship applicants will be considered when judging for the scholarship and will be included in the judging for Youth Art Show.

PORTFOLIO SUGGESTIONS:

- Presentation of the student's portfolio of work is a major consideration in the judging process.
- The judges will want to see a diverse expression of work in terms of media and subject matter.
- Both two dimensional (no larger than 18x24) and three-dimensional work may be submitted.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS:

- The school's art teacher will be notified if one of their students has been selected as the scholarship recipient by Thursday, February 17, 2022.
- The teacher of the student scholarship recipient will have the responsibility of letting the student's parents/guardian know about their award.
- The scholarship recipient will be honored and presented with their certificate on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at the Youth Arts Show, Competition, Exhibition & Scholarship Award Ceremony.
- Scholarship recipients must be in attendance at the Youth Arts Show Thursday, March 3 to win or forfeit the scholarship.

EXHIBITION ARTWORK:

- All artwork submitted for scholarship consideration will be exhibited in the Youth Art Show from March 1-31.
- Scholarship applicants' Artwork exhibit in the exhibition must hang through Thursday, March 31.
- Scholarship applicants' Artwork will need to be picked up by 5pm Fri. April 1.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

- Check for \$1,000 scholarship will only be awarded directly to the scholarship recipient's college or university between July-December 2022 after the scholarship the recipient has completed and submitted the online scholarship request for funds form.
- Award may only be used for educational purposes.
- Scholarship applicants are ineligible to receive the Thomasville Visual Arts Scholarship if they receive other funding that covers 100% of their college cost.

