



The Naomi Winston Scholarship in Art

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Applications due at Chapter February 1, 2010

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In honor of Naomi Winston, an annual scholarship has been established and made available, through the National Society of Arts and Letters, to young visual artists between the ages of 16 and 22. Applicants must demonstrate exceptional talent and promise of future success.

The scholarship funds are only for private study, for special training or for personal advancement in the applicant's art medium. They can be used for workshops, museum programs, summer programs, etc. The funds are not for college tuition, housing or travel.

The maximum amount awarded to an applicant is \$5000.

ARTISTIC REQUIREMENTS

1. The art works must be original.
2. The style of work may be realistic, abstract or expressive.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must submit in JPEG format of high quality on a CD images of five (5) art works done within the past two years. Prints (4" x 6") of the art work must accompany the CD. The prints, and the CD must accurately reflect the artist's work. The entire uncropped view of the work must be visible. Each CD must be labeled with the artist's name, title and medium of the art works. On the reverse of each print add the dimensions of the work as well as the date it was made.
2. Works must be two-dimensional and may be on paper, canvas, masonite, metal or wood panels, in pencil, pen, charcoal, colored pencil, watercolor, oil or acrylic paints, mixed media or original prints. Photographs or computer graphics are excluded. Three-dimensional work will not be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant:
 - a) must be a citizen of the United States.
 - b) must be between 16 and 22 years of age by February 1, 2010. Proof of age must be submitted (a birth certificate or passport) with the application.
 - c) must submit a CD and printout of their works to a chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters (NSAL). See back cover for addresses.
 - d) must demonstrate a serious commitment to their art by stating in writing their career plans for the future.
 - e) must specify the mode of further study: private study, special training, or for personal advancement in their art.
2. The CD and prints selected by the Chapter judges will be sent to the Winston Scholarship Committee Chair. The Scholarship Committee will select the finalists. Finalists may be notified to send the original art works to the Winston Scholarship Chair for final judging by the Committee.
3. The awarded scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution, teacher or tutor chosen by the scholarship winner with the approval of the Winston Scholarship Committee.
4. Former applicants may apply again for a scholarship. Applicants may also compete in the NSAL Career Awards Competition.

ADJUDICATION

1. Qualified judges from each NSAL Chapter will select the CD of the best artists and send them to the Winston Scholarship Committee Chair at the expense of the Chapter.
2. Art works will be judged on:
 - a) the elements and principles of design.
 - b) the skillful use of the medium or media.
 - c) originality and self-expression showing potential for growth as an artist.
3. The awards will be made by the Winston Scholarship Committee, and its decisions will be final.

PROTECTION

1. Care and caution will be exercised in the handling of all CDs and works. NSAL, NSAL Chapters and the Winston Scholarship Committee shall not be liable for claims for loss, theft, or damage of any kind. If insurance is desired, it must be arranged by the applicant.
2. The Winston Scholarship Committee reserves the right to reproduce, in color or in black and white, the CDs of the art works submitted by the finalists regardless of copyright. The reproductions will be used for educational and/or publicity purposes only.

CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITY

Qualified judges from each Chapter shall select the best applicant/s' works based on the CDs received. The CDs and prints of the chosen applicant/s are to be sent to the Winston Scholarship Committee Chair at the expense of the Chapter.

APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY

From the CDs submitted by the Chapters, the Winston Scholarship Committee will select the finalists. If you are selected as a finalist, you may be notified to send your original artwork to the Winston Scholarship Committee Chair for the final selection. Art works will be returned.

APPLICANT AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE DEADLINES

1. CDs and prints due at the NSAL Chapter on February 1, 2010. (For Chapter addresses see back cover.)
2. CDs and prints due at the Winston Scholarship Committee on March 1, 2010.
3. The Naomi Winston Scholarship awards will be announced by May 1, 2010.

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