2010 – 2011
Visual Art Scholarship
Application Guidelines

Eligibility

Qualified applicant must have applied, or be enrolled in college full-time.

Applicants must NOT already have a college degree.

Applicants are required to take art courses in conjunction with general education requirements toward a declared major in the field of Visual Arts.

Applicants may receive our scholarship for up to five years. **If you have already received our scholarship five times please do not apply.**

Qualified applicants must be one of the following:
- A graduate from a local Coachella Valley high school.
- About to graduate from a local Coachella Valley high school.
- A resident of the Coachella Valley for at least two (2) years.
- A returning under-graduate applicant.

The applicant is responsible to ensure that all elements of the application are received by LQAF before the deadline. The requirements listed below are mandatory and constitute a complete submission. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

1. The online application form**,** a completed La Quinta Arts Foundation Visual Arts Scholarship online application form is required and must include the 300 word essay explaining your interest and goals in the field of Visual Arts.

2. Recommendations, three (3) recommendations from people who know you well and are knowledgeable about your art must complete the online recommendation form. At least one of these should be your current or recent art teacher. **Fellow students, friends, or family members are not acceptable references.**

3. Examples of Applicant's Artwork, three to five (3-5) electronic images of your artwork in high resolution **.jpg digital format** are required. The images must be **no larger than 1680 x 1050 pixels.** Please attach recently created artwork, within the last two years, to an email and send to Jim Christian at jim@lqaf.com. Recently created Visual Arts class projects are acceptable to submit. If you are a returning applicant do not include work that you have previously submitted. Label each image in the following manner:
   - The title of the work, if any.
   - The approximate dimensions.
   - The approximate date the work was created.
   - The media used to create the work.
   - A brief description of the work, possibly your motivation.
   - If a group project indicate your specific contribution.

The .jpg images may be sent or delivered to the Foundation offices on a CD. If you have difficulty creating .jpg digital images please contact Jim Christian at (760) 564-1244 x102, or jim@lqaf.com. **We will work with you to satisfy this requirement.**

4. Transcripts of your records from your most recently attended school. Returning recipients of La Quinta Arts Foundation's Visual Arts Scholarship need not re-submit high school transcripts. We recommend that you order your transcripts immediately because they may take several weeks to receive. **Applicant's who fail to submit transcripts by the deadline will not be considered.**

Deadline for all the above materials are to be received in LQAF offices by **Friday 5:00PM (PST**) **April 9, 2010.**

Materials can be mailed or delivered to La Quinta Arts Foundation.
78150 Calle Tampico, Suite 215
La Quinta, CA 92253

Directions: From Interstate 10 exit on Washington Street, travel 5.5 miles south on Washington to Calle Tampico, turn right and go 1 ½ blocks. The Park View Plaza office buildings are on the right. The office is located in the first of the two buildings closest to the street on the second floor.

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Student Checklist

1. Applicant name: Be sure that all required elements of the submission have the

    applicants' name attached.

2. Completed application.

3. Essay: The essay portion of the application is complete.

4. Transcripts.

5. Art Teacher/Instructor recommendation.

6. Second recommendation.

7. Third recommendation.

8. Three to Five (3-5) images of applicant's artwork. Each image labeled with:

    - Title

    - Dimensions

    - Date Created

    - Media

    - Description of artwork or motivation.

    - If a group project indicate your specific contribution.