

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Hondo Art League's 2021 Medina County Art Scholarship Information/Student Application
Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded. Written application packet postmark deadline:
March 10, 2021

To: COUNSELORS of high schools in Medina County and ART teachers of high schools in Medina County
(Counselors, please give the art teacher(s) on your campus this information.)

Kirbi Craft, D'Hanis High School

Roland Cadena, Devine High School

Destaney McElroy, Dora Garcia, Hondo High School

Rebecca Mchazlett, Anneke Tschirhart, Denise Lozano, Marla Chesslar, Medina Valley High School

Brigitte Wardwell, Natalia High School

From: Caren Alyfantis, Scholarship Chair, Hondo Art League (210-912-1850—please text if possible),
calyfantis@yahoo.com

In the past, you have been helpful in identifying and contacting senior students who show aptitude in the area of visual arts (paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics/clay, graphic arts, etc.). Hondo Art League is offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships in 2021, and we need your help in identifying the talented art students of Medina County. This years 2021 scholarships are funded by Hondo Art League's members.

Because you know your seniors and their talents so well, would you give the scholarship information to students who qualify for the Medina County Art Scholarship. Included in this attachment is the student initial application packet. **After receiving this application, the student will be notified they have advanced to an interview and asked to create a video of his/her artwork and describe qualifications for scholarship. Please give this packet information to deserving students.**

- Students who wish to apply preferably, but not necessarily, have taken art in high school OR if no art class is available, show promise in some area of the visual arts.
- She/he must also have an overall g.p.a. of 2.5 or higher.
- Two letters of recommendation must be included in the student's initial application packet. He/She must be recommended by (1) her/his counselor and (2) one other teacher. The letters of recommendation should address , among other areas, the student's artistic talents. These letters of recommendation will assure us of the student's talent and character.
- The second half of the student application is a student video presentation. The video guidelines and criteria will be sent to student via email, after receiving initial application. Your help may be needed in the video portion of this application process.

The application packet should be postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 10, 2021. The video must be completed for viewing by April 5, 2021. We are adhering strictly to these deadline. Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 15, 2021.

Thank you, counselors and art teachers, for your help with this request...and for ALL you do for our students and the community!

Medina County Art Scholarship (\$1000.00)—Two Scholarships Will Be Awarded
2021 Scholarship Application

Scholarships Sponsored this year by Hondo Art League Members, to continue to actively support our area students.
(D'Hanis High School, Devine High School, Hondo High School, Medina Valley High School, Natalia High School)

Student Initial Application (POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 10, 2021)

Name in Full (please print) _____

Your class rank: _____ Your G.P.A. _____

Student's mailing address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Student's email address: _____

Phone number: _____

What college are you planning to attend? _____ Have you been accepted to this college? _____

(Scholarship funding will be sent to the registrar's office of your college/university.)

On a separate sheet, answer the following questions:

1. Talk about your interest in art, and include information on the art forms in which you are most talented.
2. Why are you deserving of this scholarship?
3. Do you plan to major in art...or take art-related courses in college? What courses?
4. Why will art always be important to you?
5. Describe some of the pieces of art which you consider are among your best work....some of which you will present on video to the Scholarship Committee on Monday April 5, 2021.
6. Briefly list your volunteer work or examples of community service. If applicable, include any extracurricular artwork you have done for clubs, organizations, etc.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION PACKET:

Postmarked by Wednesday, March 10, 2021:

- 1) Send the above completed student questionnaire.
- 2) From the counselor: a letter of reference/recommendation which shares counselor's knowledge of your academic and other achievements and your interest in art.

- 3) From the teacher of art (or another teacher who can speak to your artistic talent): a letter which recommends the student for one of the Medina County Art Scholarships.
- 4) Students who advance to an interview will need to submit a video to the scholarship committee; a sample of artwork and questions to be addressed. The guidelines and criteria of video will be sent via email to applicants upon receipt of initial written application.

The Hondo Art League Building is located at 820 Harper Road, Hondo.

The founders of the Hondo Art League realized the importance of fostering the arts and art- related opportunities to everyone in the community. When we are able to reopen our facility, we hope you will look into our current painting and art classes which are listed in the “Paints and Brushes” column of the Hondo Anvil-Herald.

SEND THE APPLICATION PACKET TO:

Caren Alyfantis, Medina County Art Scholarship Committee, 121 County Road 242, Hondo, TX 78861.

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The two scholarship recipients will be notified by Thursday, April 15, 2021.