SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Hondo Art League's 2022 Medina County Art Scholarship Information/Student Application (Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded. Application packet postmark deadline: March 9, 2022)

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<u>, D'Hanis High School</u> Roland Cadena, <u>Devine High School</u> Destaney McElroy, Dora Garcia, <u>Hondo High School</u> Rebecca Mchazlett, Anneke Tschirhart, Denise Lozano, Marla Chesslar, <u>Medina Valley High School</u> Brigitte Wardwell, Tiffanie Sagia<u>, Natalia High School</u>

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

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.). <u>Hondo Art</u> <u>League is offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships in 2022, and we need your help in identifying the</u> <u>talented art students of Medina County.</u> This years 2022 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 application packet. Please give this packet information to deserving students.

- <u>Students who wish to apply preferably, but not necessarily, have taken art in high school OR if</u> 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.
- <u>Two letters of recommendation must be included in the student's application packet. He/She</u> <u>must be recommended by (1) his/her counselor and (2) one other teacher. The letters of</u> <u>recommendation should address, among other areas, the student's artistic talents. These</u> <u>letters of recommendation will assure us of the student's talent and character.</u>
- <u>The second half of the student application is a student video presentation. The video</u> <u>guidelines and criteria will be sent to student via email, after receiving initial application</u>. *Your help may be needed in the video portion of the application process.*

The application packet should be postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 9, 2022. The video must be completed for viewing by Wednesday, March 30, 2022. <u>We are adhering strictly to this</u> <u>deadlines</u>. <u>Scholarship recipients will be notified by Wednesday, April 20, 2022.</u>

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)— <u>Tv</u> 2022 Scholarshi		arded
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	D LATER THAN Wednesday,	March 9, 2022)
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 re	egistrar's office of your	
college/university.)	-	

On a separate sheet, answer the following questions:

- 1. Talk about your interest in art, <u>and include information on the art forms in which you</u> <u>are most talented.</u>
- 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....<u>some of which you will present on video to the scholarship committee due on</u> <u>Wednesday, March 30, 2022.</u>
- 6. <u>Briefly</u> 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 9, 2022:

- 1) Send the above completed student questionnaire.
- 2) <u>From the counselor</u>: a letter of reference/recommendation which shares counselor's knowledge of your academic and other achievements and your interest in art.
- 3) <u>From the teacher of art (or another teacher who can speak to your artistic talent)</u>: 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 the artwork and questions to be addressed. The guidelines and criteria of the video will be sent via email to applicants upon receipt of initial written application.

SEND THE APPLICATION PACKET TO:

Caren Alyfantis, Medina County Art Scholarship Committee, 121 County Road 242, Hondo, TX 78861. **Questions... Contact: calyfantis@yahoo.com or text @ 210-912-1850)

The two scholarship recipients will be notified by Wednesday, April 20, 2022.