



Scholarship Criteria:

Student must be a graduating senior from a high school in Benton County or from a private or home school within Benton County, with plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited college or university in the fall. Student must provide a copy of confirmed acceptance into the accredited school before any scholarship money will be paid. Course study must be in the field of art, either fine or applied arts.

Application must be submitted by Friday, March 14, 2014 in order to be considered for this scholarship. See application for submission details.

Student must demonstrate the quality of their work during a personal interview with Scholarship Committee members of the Village Art Club of Bella Vista on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at The Studio at Wishing Spring Gallery, located at 8862 W. McNelly Road, Bentonville AR 72712. Student should bring examples of their most recent art and be prepared to answer a few informal questions presented to them from the Committee members.

Scholarship recipient must agree to attend a yearly, evening meeting (normally held in June) of the Village Art Club. Students will give an informal 5- to 10-minute talk relating their college experience and bring some of their artwork to share with the Club members. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend.

Scholarship recipient agrees to keep in touch with the Village Art Club to provide current contact information (cell phone, email, mailing address) as well as certified copies of their semester grades as soon as the semester ends. Student must have an accumulative 2.65 GPA or higher and must maintain this GPA throughout their college career.

This scholarship money will be administered through the Office of Financial Aid of the university the student will be attending. The student must be a fulltime student with a fine or applied art major. With the exception of the first payment, which will be sent to the Financial Aid Office before the start of the first semester, monies will be disbursed after each successfully-completed semester upon receipt of all Village Art Club scholarship participants' grade reports.