



471 E. Pioneer Ave., Homer, AK 99603 – (907) 235-5345

PTARMIGAN ARTS VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship fund of the Homer Foundation

GUIDELINES 2018

Our Statement and Goal: The participating artists of the Ptarmigan Arts Gallery established the Ptarmigan Arts Visual Arts Scholarship to encourage and assist local high school students to further their education in the visual arts. The Ptarmigan Arts Scholarship is now supported by a permanent fund administered by the Homer Foundation.

WHO MAY APPLY

1. The Scholarship is open to any Homer, Seldovia, Nanwalek, or English Bay area high school student grades 11 and 12 (includes Flex School, Connections and others). It can be used for summer school, workshops, apprenticeships, college, supplies, etc.)
2. Applicants are limited to the visual arts (painting, film, graphics, fiber, pottery, sculpture, mixed media).
3. Ptarmigan Arts and Homer Foundation board, staff and immediate family members are not eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

\$2,000 will be available for awards. The recipient/s will be determined at the April 18th, 2018 Ptarmigan Artists meeting where selected applicants will be asked to make presentations. The award will be sent directly to the recipient's designated art program, school, or vendor.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete attached application. Submit on single-sided pages only.
2. Submit two letters of recommendation with the application from adults who are not related to you and who are familiar with your work as an artist.
3. Accompany the application with five presentation-ready examples of your original work keeping in mind that the presentation will be a consideration in our final choice.
4. Deliver all of the above, at the same time, to Ptarmigan Arts Gallery on Pioneer Avenue.
DEADLINE: Delivered to Ptarmigan Arts by Thursday, April 12th by 5:00 pm.
5. Applicants that make the final cut will need to present their work and themselves at the Ptarmigan Arts Cooperative meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 5:15pm.

HOW RECIPIENT IS CHOSEN

This is a competitive application process. Selection will be made without regard to race, color, national origin, gender or sexual orientation of candidate. The original field of applicants will be narrowed to three. Those three will be asked to present their work and themselves at our meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gallery. The final selection will be made at that time.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS

Application and letters - 33%

Examples of work - 33%

Presentation - 34%

FINAL REPORT REQUIRED

The successful recipient will be required to contact us following the completion of his/her sponsored course of study. Please detail your preferred follow-up in the written portion of your application (written report, oral presentation, or other).

If you have any questions, please call:

Gary Lyon at 235-8767 or email to: sealion@xyz.net

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VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP 2018 APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

What art media/medium do you wish to study: _____

On a separate piece of paper, in a well-developed essay of 250-500 words, please discuss the following:

1. What does art mean to you, and how did you come to the place you are at as an artist?
2. How do you plan to further your artistic endeavors? (If you are attending an art program or school, please include a flyer or information as an appendix to this application.)

I have read the guidelines for this scholarship and, if chosen, I agree to (select one):

___ submit a written report to the Scholarship Committee

___ make an oral presentation to the Scholarship Committee

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

The Homer Foundation manages endowed assets for the benefit of the lower Kenai Peninsula, and administers the Ptarmigan Arts Visual Arts Scholarship Fund. Contributions to the fund assure that future generations of students will benefit – forever. Questions may be directed to Joy Steward at the Homer Foundation, 235-0541 or emailed to jsteward@homerfoundation.org.



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