

## 2019 Oklahoma State Fair Visual Art Scholarship Program Guidelines

The Oklahoma State Fair Visual Art Scholarship is designed to promote art education for Oklahoma's youth. This opportunity is provided to seniors graduating from high school and attending an accredited college or university in the fall. The purpose of the scholarship is to:

- Encourage students to continue their development in a visual art field of study.
- Recognize the overall achievements of the students.
- Reward programs participating in the Oklahoma Student Art Exhibition.
- Award five outstanding Oklahoma students with a scholarship (3 @ \$1,500 and 2 @ \$500) to be used toward tuition, books and other school needs.

### **Applicant Eligibility**

- Applicant must be an Oklahoma student receiving a high school diploma for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Applicant's school must have participated in the 2017 and/or 2018 Oklahoma Student Art Exhibition.
- Applicant must graduate from high school during the year of application and pursue a college education (major or minor) in a visual art related field of study. Note: Acceptable fields of study include but are not limited to: Drawing, Painting, Sculpting, Architectural Design, Arts Education, Graphic Design, Gaming, and Film Production.
- Applicant must attend an accredited college or university.
- Applicant must be a legal resident of the State of Oklahoma.

### **Application Requirements**

- Applicant must complete the application form online. Application and all required materials must be received by the deadline of March 15, 2019.
- Applicant must provide a portfolio with 6-8 pieces of work in a .jpg format with file titles that indicate medium and size of piece.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation. At least one must be from a teacher or school administrator.

Note: Recipients will be asked to provide a current head shot photograph to be used for promotional purposes in the event that a scholarship is awarded.

### **Application / Awards Process**

1. The application process begins in January 2019. Applications may be submitted at any time once the application is posted online at [okstatefair.com](http://okstatefair.com).
2. Applications must be submitted online no later than 5:00 PM March 15, 2019.
3. Finalists will be scheduled for an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.
4. All scholarship applicants will be notified of their status by email no later than April 15, 2019.
5. The Oklahoma State Fair Visual Art Scholarship Selection Committee will determine the winner.
6. Scholarship award monies will be sent directly to the recipients after receipt of enrollment verification from the chosen school.

## **Application Materials Checklist**

Be prepared to upload the following items when you submit your online application:

1. Signed letter from school counselor with current GPA
2. Portfolio with 6-8 pieces of artwork in .jpg format
3. Essays for the two (2) topics listed
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation

## **OSF Visual Art Scholarship Chair**

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