

## 2020 Oklahoma State Fair Visual Art Scholarship Program Guidelines

The Oklahoma State Fair Visual Art Scholarship is designed to promote visual 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.
- Reward programs participating in the Oklahoma Student Art Exhibition (OSAE).
- 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 2019-2020 school year.
- Applicant's school must have participated in the 2018 and/or 2019 Oklahoma Student Art Exhibition. It is not required for the applicant to have been involved in the OSAE.
- 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 such as Drawing, Painting, Sculpting, Architectural Design, Arts Education, Graphic Design, Gaming, Film Production, etc.
- Applicant must show proof of acceptance into an accredited college or university before checks may be issued.
- 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 16, 2020.
- 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 2020. Applications may be submitted at any time once the application is posted online at [okstatefair.com](http://okstatefair.com).
2. Finalists will be scheduled for an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee, who will determine the scholarship allocations.
3. All scholarship applicants will be notified of their status by email no later than April 15, 2020.
4. 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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