

# 2022 Oklahoma State Fair

## Oklahoma Student Art Exhibition

### Visual Arts Scholarship Program Guidelines

The Oklahoma State Fair Visual Arts Scholarship is part of the Oklahoma Student Art Exhibition (OSAE) program and designed to promote visual arts 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 arts related field of study.
- Reward programs participating in the 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 2021 – 2022 school year.
- Applicant's school who participated in the 2020 and/or 2021 OSAE will receive priority. It is not required for the applicant to have been involved in the OSAE.
- Applicant must pursue a college education (major or minor) in a visual arts 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 Process and Requirements**

- The application process begins in January 2022.
- Applicant must complete the application form online. Application and all required materials must be received by the deadline of Thursday, March 10, 2022.
- 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.
- Applicant must provide a current head shot photograph to be used for promotional purposes in the event that a scholarship is awarded.

#### **Application / Awards Process**

- The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications, pick five finalists, schedule interviews, and then determine the scholarship allocations.
- All scholarship applicants will be notified if they are a finalist by email no later than Tuesday, March 22, 2021.
- Interviews will be scheduled the week of March 28 and held at the OKC Fairgrounds.
- 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:

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

For questions, please contact [creativeprograms@okstatefair.com](mailto:creativeprograms@okstatefair.com) or Morgan Chappell at 405-948-6731.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022.**