SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Museum of Ventura County announces the

BONITA C. MCFARLAND SCHOLARSHIPS, 2019
For High School Seniors and College-Level Students of the Visual Arts

Eligibility
The Bonita C. McFarland Scholarships are available to any high school senior or college level student of the visual arts who is also a Ventura County resident.

Amount of the Awards
The total amount awarded will be $4000.00. In past years, individual awards have been $500 or more, depending on need and number of scholarships given.

Selection Process
Applicants will be selected by a committee consisting of members of the Museum’s Fine Arts Committee.

Criteria
Awards will be based on artistic merit and commitment as demonstrated by the application, letter of recommendation, and examples of work.

Timeline
Applications due postmarked by: June 25, 2019, or delivered in person to the Museum no later than Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at 5:00 pm.
Awards Reception in July at the Museum at 100 E. Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001

Applications are available at your school’s scholarship office, at www.venturamuseum.org, or at the Museum:
100 E. Main Street, Ventura
Hours: Tues-Sun 11-5
Bonita C. McFarland & Forum for the Arts Scholarships 2019

(Applicant must mail 5 copies of this completed application, along with other required materials, to address listed below.)

APPLICATION

Personal Information
Name

first middle last

Address

street address

city state zip

Phone Email

Educational Information
What are your educational plans?

Please list all schools attended, starting with the most recent (do not include schools prior to High School).
1) Name of School: ____________________________
   Location: ____________________________
   Dates of Attendance: __________ Date of Graduation: ______
   Degrees Received/Units Completed: ____________________________

2) Name of School: ____________________________
   Location: ____________________________
   Dates of Attendance: __________ Date of Graduation: ______
   Degrees Received/Units Completed: ____________________________

3) Name of School: ____________________________
   Location: ____________________________
   Dates of Attendance: __________ Date of Graduation: ______
   Degrees Received/Units Completed: ____________________________

Educational Expenses
List the estimated yearly costs for your continuing art education:
   Tuition/Fees: ____________________________
   Books: ____________________________
   Supplies/Materials: ____________________________
   Any other use of scholarship monies: ____________________________
Addenda

Along with 5 copies of the application the following must be submitted:

A) Examples of Work; B) Letter of Recommendation; C) Personal Essay

A) Examples of Work 8½ x 11

Please submit up to 10 reproductions of examples of your work. Photographs, computer printouts, color copies, or black and white copies (for black and white work), will be accepted. Do not send original artwork. Label all images with your name, title of work, medium, and date of work. Materials will not be returned.

B) Letter of Recommendation

All applicants must have a letter of recommendation from a teacher (or other individual with whom they have worked) sent directly to the museum. This letter is confidential and cannot be returned. Letter of recommendation should:

1. Describe the relationship with the applicant; 2. Describe the abilities and talents of the applicant; 3. Assess the potential of the applicant for continued work in the field.

Letter should be sent directly to the Museum, not to the applicant.

Address letter to:
Bonita McFarland Scholarships
Museum of Ventura County
100 E. Main Street
Ventura, CA 93001

Or email: dsindelar@venturamuseum.org

MANDATORY: List name of person writing recommendation letter on your application.

Personal Essay

Please submit five copies of a typewritten essay (up to 250 words) describing your qualifications. You might wish to discuss (but are not limited to) the following topics:

1. What type of art do you practice, and why?
2. Why do you wish to continue your art studies?
3. What are your career and educational goals?
4. What are your past achievements in the arts?
All application materials should be sent to the Museum and are due postmarked by June 25, 2019. Send materials by mail, email, or deliver in person by 5:00 pm on June 25, 2019 to:

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Questions to: dsindelar@venturamuseum.org