

Des Moines Women's Club \$1000 Visual Art Scholarship 2009-10



SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a graduating senior who plans to pursue a major or minor degree in Art or a related art discipline at a college, university or school of design
- Applicant must be a legal resident and attend school in **Polk County or the bordering counties of Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Story or Warren**
- Each entry shall include not less than six (6) and not more than twelve (12) examples of the applicant's work
- Entries will be judged on a variety of art techniques and media. A SKETCHBOOK is suggested. Students with specific areas of interest such as illustration, advertising, graphic design or fashion should submit examples of drawing, painting or printmaking as well as their special fields. Slides and photographs are not acceptable. Most successful candidates have taken two years of art in high school and present portfolios of 6 to 12 pieces of work in either drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, digital graphics, and other visual art forms.
- Please clearly mark each entry on the back side with your first and last name.
- In addition to these samples of work, each applicant must submit in an appropriately-sized envelope:
 - 1) Completed Application form
 - 2) Official High School Transcript
 - 3) Short essay with biographical bullet points relating to your artwork and a summary of future goals
- Place all works in a plain folder or portfolio which is clearly marked with your first and last name.
- Entry portfolios will remain in the custody of the Scholarship Committee until the judge's decision has been made. Entries must be picked up at Hoyt Sherman Place after Tuesday, February 17th, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Applicants may also notify the Des Moines Women's Club if arrangements for pick-up need to be made. (515)244-0507.
- The Scholarship Award will be sent directly to the winning applicant's selected college or university upon verification of registration and shall be applied toward tuition for the 2009 Fall semester.
- **Application Deadline / Postmark Date: January 30, 2009**

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