

CCART 24th ANNIVERSARY ART SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES

CCART is a non-profit organization in support of the visual arts. The primary goal is to provide scholarships to talented high school seniors, residing on the mid and lower Eastern Shore of Delaware & Maryland, seeking continued education in a visual arts major, minor or accredited art program at a college of their choice. Scholarships have ranged from \$500 to \$5,000; \$15,000 is available for the 2024-2025 school year. Scholarships will be awarded during the 2nd semester as long as the recipient is in good academic standing.

ELIGIBILITY

- High school seniors planning continued education in the visual arts who reside in the Eastern Shore Maryland counties of Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester and the Delaware county of Sussex.
- High school transcript showing G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.
- Planned attendance at a university or 2 or 4 year college leading to the study of visual arts. Scholarship is paid directly to the university or college of choice during the 2nd semester with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST (the following documents are required to apply for a scholarship)

- Student Scholarship Application (2-page form):** *Please choose 1 of 2 methods for form submission:* hard copy to submit by mail/email/hand-delivery or **ONLINE INTERACTIVE FORM SUBMISSION**, both accessible at ccartfoundation.org/scholarships. Complete the form with biographical information, high school, academic and non-academic art studio experience, awards & honors and schools to which you applied. On page 2, please provide statement (300 words or less) describing art background and career goals for pursuing this scholarship award, and sign the release form section.
- High School Transcript:** If unable to obtain an official transcript to submit with application, you may submit an unofficial transcript now, provided you obtain and submit your **official transcript by the portfolio review date.****
- Two (minimum) Letters of Recommendation:** *One of the two recommendations must be from a qualified art-related professional (teacher, employer, internship supervisor, etc.).* The recommendations may be submitted with your Student Scholarship Application in sealed envelopes or sent separately, *by the deadline*, via email or to the postal address below* **OR CAN BE SUBMITTED INTERACTIVELY ONLINE** at ccartfoundation.org/scholarships, (be sure to provide your chosen professional this web-page address where they can complete the recommendation form and submit it online directly to CCART).

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

CONTENT: The in-person portfolio review must consist of **sketch-books** exhibiting student's development in their art and no less than 5 original works demonstrating competence in at least two media. Unlimited additional art works, original or copies, are welcome and encouraged.

SPECIFICATIONS: A portfolio of original 2-dimensional work (drawings, paintings, prints, photographs, graphic design, etc.), or 3-dimensional works (or photographs of), or film, animation, etc., must be presented to CCART for the portfolio review. If original 3-D works are unavailable, images could be submitted showing 3-D views (sides and top) in color photo format no less than 5"x7", or digital format shown on your own laptop or tablet (smart phone not acceptable). Electronic devices and Wifi may not be available for student's use.

* **DEADLINE** for Student Scholarship Application, unofficial transcript and recommendation letters is:
Wednesday, March 27, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. Applications must be received by this deadline.

Mail to: **CCART, P.O. BOX 4194, SALISBURY, MD 21803-4194**
or contact Marie Cavallaro at 410-546-1068 for personal delivery.

** **PORTFOLIO & INTERVIEW IN-PERSON DATE: Sunday, April 14, 2024**

CCART will review applications and notify students by phone of their designated time slot, **which begin at 9:00 a.m.**, for their interview and portfolio review at the Salisbury Art Space (formerly Arts Institute & Gallery), Salisbury, MD. Portfolios will be reviewed during the scheduled interview and released to student immediately following.

COVID ALERT!! Due to the unpredictability of Covid restrictions preventing us from holding an in-person review, CCART reserves the option to hold the **April 14, 2023** portfolio review virtually. **STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SET UP AND PRESENT THEIR TOTAL PORTFOLIO REVIEW VIRTUALLY.** Dates and times will remain the same.

Any forms in this application process may be duplicated.