

# Prettyman Aspiring Artist Award 2024

Joseph Prettyman, a 1955 graduate of LHS, was a Laurel native and resident for most of his life. With the support and encouragement of Bettye, his wife of 65 years, he shared his artistic talents in the workplace, in his church, and among friends and family in the community. A \$500 award is presented to a graduating senior from Laurel High School, Laurel, DE who plans to continue using their artistic talents toward bringing people together and offering a view of the world around them from a fresh perspective. The award of \$500 is payable directly to the recipient's choice of college or arts program for the 2024 fall semester.

## Eligibility criteria for applicants:

- 2.5 or above grade point average
- Is a Laurel High School, Laurel, DE graduating senior
- Has been accepted at an accredited two-year or four-year college, technical school, or university program ( \*\* preference is given if art is major or minor in area of study)

## Application and supporting documentation

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Intended technical school/ college/ university and major (minor if applicable)

## This application must also include the following:

- Submission of 3 photos or copies of your best artwork. Artwork can be any of the following media: pen and ink, acrylic, oil, pastel watercolor, or mixed media
- Letter of recommendation from school art teacher
- Letter of recommendation from general education teacher who is directly familiar with the applicant's artistic talents and achievements OR Letter of recommendation from a community member who is directly familiar with the applicant's artistic talents and desire to further their skills (not a member of one's family)
- A sealed envelope containing the applicant's official transcript verifying a Grade Point Average.

Submit all copies of paperwork and photographs of artwork in a compressed/ZIP file on a flash drive to the guidance office. Ensure the file is saved as the name of the applicant and the words ART AWARD 2024.

In the event that items cannot be digitally scanned, paper copies of all documentation may be presented in person to the LHS guidance office, C/O Prettyman Aspiring Artist Scholarship by the same deadline requirements listed below.

Be aware that failure to submit any necessary digital or paper content pertinent to the application will result in exclusion from the selection process.

**Application Submission Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024 by 12 p.m. EST.**

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