

Lubbock Art Association Scholarship Fund

The Community Foundation of West Texas

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The Community Foundation of West Texas administers a variety of charitable funds. Recognizing the importance of scholarships, especially with decreasing dollars for education at the federal level and increasing educational costs for students, the Foundation is pleased to administer the *Lubbock Art Association Scholarship Fund*, which is described below.

The Lubbock Art Association Scholarship Fund

Founded in 1951, the Lubbock Art Association was a community based visual arts organization that played an active role in promoting the fine arts and art education in the South Plains region until its dissolution in 2003. In furthering the Association's efforts to strengthen the importance of the fine arts in this region for artists and art lovers, the Lubbock Art Association Scholarship Fund awards are made to talented young artists so they may continue their art education at the post-secondary level.

Eligibility Requirements:

Without discrimination toward race or sex, the following eligibility requirements shall apply to candidates for the Lubbock Art Association Scholarship:

1. Student must be a graduating senior of a Lubbock County high school.
2. Student must have high school credits in advanced art courses.
3. Student must be planning to continue their education in an arts related field.
4. The scholarship advisory committee or Foundation staff may interview student.

Selection Process:

1. **All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted to the Community Foundation of West Texas (6102 82nd Street 8B, Lubbock TX 79414) no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2017.**

2. Artwork must be hand delivered (**ready to hang/display**) to the Tornado Gallery (1822 Buddy Holly Avenue) by 2:00pm on Friday, March 24, 2017. The artwork will be a part of the First Friday Art Trail for the month of April! Artwork will be displayed at the Tornado Gallery until April 22nd. After that time it is your responsibility to pick up the artwork from Tornado Gallery.
3. The Scholarship Advisory Committee will view artwork and review completed applications and make recommendations for scholarship awards to the Community Foundation of West Texas Board of Directors. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of West Texas will review the recommendations of the Scholarship Advisory Committee and make final decisions by May 1st.

Scholarship Fund Disbursement:

1. An annual one-time award will be made prior to the beginning of the Fall semester.
2. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the school in which the student is enrolling and may be used for tuition, fees and books only. Any funds remaining at the end of the year for which the scholarship was intended must be returned to the Community Foundation of West Texas.

Application Procedures:

In addition to the application, the following is required:

1. Up to three original works must be submitted for showing at the Tornado Gallery (1822 Buddy Holly Avenue) on March 29th. **Please place your full name and name of artwork on the back of your art pieces** (matching what is on your application). **If you are interested in selling your artwork, please place sale price on the back of the artwork.**
2. Letter of recommendation from an art teacher who has instructed you.
3. High School transcript
4. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the applicant's college or university should be submitted with the application if possible, or immediately upon receipt of such acceptance.
5. The applicant should complete the application by typing or printing all answers.
6. **The application must be completed in full and submitted by March 24, 2017 to the Community Foundation of West Texas.**
7. Applications that are not complete will not be eligible for consideration.

Application and attachments should be mailed or hand delivered to:

Community Foundation of West Texas
6102 82nd Street 8b
Lubbock, TX 79424

www.cfwtx.org
email: **denise@cfwtx.org**

Lubbock Art Association Scholarship

Date to begin school: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION – (Please type or print)

Mr. _____ Miss _____ Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Social Security Number (last 4 digits): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Student's Father (if applicable): _____

(If father is deceased, please indicate)

Father's Home Address: _____

Father's Employment: a) Title: _____

b) Name of Employer: _____

Name of Student's Mother (if applicable): _____

(If mother is deceased, please indicate)

Mother's Home Address: _____

Mother's Employment: a) Title: _____

b) Name of Employer: _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

College or Universities to which you have applied:

1. _____ Accepted: Yes No

2. _____ Accepted: Yes No

Intended Major: _____

What career are you planning to pursue? _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Current High School: _____

Other High Schools Attended: _____

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

List all sources of financial aid you are applying for and/or have received notification of award.

Scholarship/Award/Loan/Grant:	Amount	Awarded:		
_____	\$ _____	Yes _____	No _____	Pending _____
_____	\$ _____	Yes _____	No _____	Pending _____
_____	\$ _____	Yes _____	No _____	Pending _____
_____	\$ _____	Yes _____	No _____	Pending _____
_____	\$ _____	Yes _____	No _____	Pending _____

ART BACKGROUND

Art Courses (either completed or currently enrolled in) also, include art course work outside of school.

Name of Course	Teacher	Year Taken
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Art contributions and awards - Include art contests participated in, exhibition record, illustration and layout contributions, awards and art related clubs. You may include projects and exhibitions done through church, employment etc.

Award/Honor/Activity	Sponsor/Teacher/Mentor	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ARTWORK TO BE VIEWED

Title of Piece

Media

200-250 WORD ESSAY – to be completed on a separate sheet of paper:

“Why I will continue the study of art.”

Please include your long term professional goals.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give the Community Foundation of West Texas permission to contact any of my teachers, counselors, or educational institutions to gain further information if needed. I understand that the information in this application will be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Misrepresentation in any statement may be considered reason for cancellation and repayment of scholarship.*

How did you hear about our scholarships?

School Counselor/Financial Aid Office: _____

Newspaper: _____

Website: _____

Other: _____