

Annual Scholarship Competition for Graduating Escondido-based High School Seniors

(\$1,000 TOTAL AWARD MONEY)

- FIRST PLACE:** \$500 and a 2-year membership to the Escondido Art Association
SECOND PLACE: \$250 and a 2-year membership to the Escondido Art Association
THIRD PLACE: \$150 and a 2-year membership to the Escondido Art Association
2 HON. MENTIONS: \$50 for Each

These awards are intended to encourage and support participation in and sharing of the visual arts, especially when sought for possible future career application, and is funded through the generosity of Design Moe Kitchen & Bath, Escondido.

TO ENTER PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/ENTRY FORM** – Online at www.escondidoartassociation.com or obtain from your Scholarship Coordinator or art teacher. **(Please Fill Out One Form For Each Piece Of Artwork.)**
- **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from your high school art teacher or guidance counselor stating that you are a graduating senior.
- **TYPED ESSAY** - detail your interest & involvement with the visual arts **using the following outline:**
 - ✓ (Heading) Full name, current high school, home address and phone number;
 - ✓ College(s), if you are pursuing, and your intended course of study;
 - ✓ When and how your interest in art began, and how it has developed;
 - ✓ A listing of art classes you have taken (you may include elementary, middle school, high school, college-based and private classes);
 - ✓ Any art shows, competitions, or exhibits you have participated in, and any awards you have received for your art (please give approximate year of awards);
 - ✓ Which media you have experience in (such as watercolor, oil, mixed media, sculpture, colored pencil, ceramics, photography, digital art, etc.) and which is/are your favorite(s);
 - ✓ Any other information you would like us to know about you in considering you.

THREE (3) PIECES OF YOUR ARTWORK, at least one being an original piece. *(An original work is one not copied based on the work of others. It should be the artist's own creation, i.e., a painting, drawing, sculpture, etc. you create from a model or photograph you have taken, a work of art you create from your own imagination, etc.)* Copies, giclées or reprints of your original artwork may not be entered. Only the original work is eligible to win a prize.

ARTWORK MUST BE MATTED, FRAMED, AND PRESENTED WITH WHATEVER GIVES IT AN APPROPRIATE FORMAL PRESENTATION. TWO-DIMENSIONAL PIECES MUST HAVE A HANGING WIRE (Not a Saw-toothed hangar.) Outside edges of canvas must be painted if not framed. Please Attach one Entry Form to each piece of artwork. Visit Gallery before final week if you need help.

Please Deliver your Scholarship Application/Entry Forms, Letter of Recommendation, Art Work and Essay to: The Artists Gallery, 121 W. Grand Avenue, Escondido 92025 (between Broadway and Maple).

DROP-OFF DATES: (Early Drop-Off) Saturday, **February 29, 2020, 11:00am - 4:00pm** OR
(Deadline Date) **Monday, MARCH 2, 2020, 4:00 - 6:00 pm.**

PICK-UP DATE: Saturday, MARCH 28, 2020, 11am - 4pm OR/ Monday, MARCH 30, 4 – 6p.m.

Participants will be **notified** of their final status by **March 4th** and winners will be presented with their awards at a **RECEPTION/AWARDS CEREMONY** at the Artists Gallery at 121 W. Grand Ave. between 5:00pm and 8:00pm on Saturday, MARCH 14, 2020, with awards being presented at approximately 6:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served. **AWARD RECIPIENTS MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE THEIR CASH AWARDS.**