



Corona Art Association

Maxine Piester Memorial ART SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Corona Art Association (CAA) is pleased to announce the 2022 Maxine Piester Memorial Art Scholarship Program. Graduating twelfth-grade students within the Corona-Norco Unified School District (CNUSD) service area (including all public, private, and home school seniors) planning to pursue a higher education in any of the **visual arts** (including painting, drawing, print-making, sculpture, jewelry-making, metallurgy, glass art, photography, animation, illustration, digital media, and film), and will enroll at a university, community college, or vocational school, for the 2022-2023 academic year, are eligible to submit a scholarship application.

Application Deadline: application must be received or postmarked on or before **Friday, April 15, 2022.**

Mailing address: Corona Art Association, 815 W. 6th Street, Suite 145, Corona, CA 92882.

Entries postmarked after April 15, 2022 will not be considered.

Required materials to submit with application:

- **Personal essay** between 400 and 500 words. Compose a short autobiography, including information about your community involvement, school activities and associations, hobbies, what you hope to do in the future, and why you are pursuing a visual arts education. Identify all higher education institutions that you have applied to, any you have been accepted to, and the titles of the majors or programs you would be studying in at each. The essay should be typed, double spaced, in standard business format.
- **Two (2) letters of recommendation** regarding your demonstrated qualities of good citizenship, character, and integrity. Your reference letter must come from someone other than a member of your family. For example, from a teacher, advisor, employer, pastor, neighbor, etc.
- **Transcript (Unofficial is Acceptable)** showing a grade point average of at least a C (2.0) during your junior and senior years (11th and 12th grades).

Interview Date and Art Portfolio: **Friday, April 29, 2022.**

- Students meeting the above requirements will be contacted by email or telephone to schedule an interview and portfolio review.
- **Art Portfolio** must consist of 5-10 pieces of original artwork (printouts of digital art and/or photographs of larger or installation works are acceptable), and will be judged on creativity, originality, composition, and quality. A large screen television with HDMI connectivity will be available for display of digital artwork/animation/film if desired.

Award amount: \$250.00 or more; the number of awards and their amounts will vary depending on our fundraising efforts throughout the year.

Award notification and presentation: **No later than Friday, May 13, 2022**

Scholarship award recipients will be notified by email or phone within two weeks of their interview. If the school site will be recognizing the recipients at an awards ceremony, please let us know the date.

Questions: Contact the Corona Art Association at (951) 735-3226 or email questions to admin@coronaartassociation.org

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Application deadline: April 15, 2022.

Applicant Name:	Applicant Email:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Applicant Phone:
Home Address:	
City:	ZIP Code:
Intended College Visual Art Major(s):	
Intended Colleges/Institutions (include all college acceptances, second choices, etc.):	
Your combined 11th and first semester 12th grade GPA:	

High School Name:	
High School Address:	
City:	ZIP Code:
Counselor/Advisor Name:	Best Contact Info:
School Scholarship Coordinator:	Best Contact Info:

- **Only completed application packages received via hand delivery or postal mail postmarked no later than April 15, 2022 will be considered. A completed application includes:**
 - This page filled out to the best of your ability.
 - Personal Essay (typed, standard format)
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation
 - Transcripts (unofficial or official) showing 2.0 GPA for 11th and 12th grades
- **Do not** include any other items (e.g., certificates of achievement, newspaper articles, artwork, photos, etc.) in this scholarship application other than those specifically requested.
- **Do not** submit any school-designed generic scholarship applications.
- *Only those majoring in one of the visual arts at college will be considered.*

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