



# Arts Alive

## Andy Conklin Visual Arts Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 27, 2018

Award Amount: \$1,000

<b>Name of Student</b>		<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Permanent Address</b>		<b>Email address</b>	
<b>College or University to which you have been accepted <u>and</u> address</b>			
<b>Number of hours per semester you plan to take</b>		<b>Field of Study/Major</b>	
<b>Name of High School</b>	<b>County High School is in</b>	<b>Cumulative GPA/Scale</b>	
<b>Parent or guardian name</b>	<b>Parent address if different</b>	<b>Parent phone</b>	

**Training:** Beginning with your most recent, list training you have received during the past three years in your art discipline. Include the type of study, the name of the teacher or school, or the name of the organization. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

Type of Study	Time Involved	Year
Ex: watercolor painting/J. Smith	4 hours per week/16 weeks	2016

**Experience:** Beginning with the most recent, list any exhibits during the past three years in your art discipline. Include the exhibit and year, name of sponsoring group, contest, teacher, and submission. If you need more space, attach a second sheet.

Exhibit/Brief Description	Sponsor	Submission
Ex: State Fair art exhibit/2016	State Fair of Virginia	Charcoal drawing entitled: "The Mystery"

**Honors/Recognitions:** In this section, please list any honors/recognitions you have received in your art discipline. Be specific as to organization name and award. If you need more space, attach a second sheet.

Honor/Recognition	Organization Name	Year
Ex: Best in Show	State Fair of Virginia	2016

Applicant may submit any additional information that the candidate feels would enhance his/her consideration (including professional/volunteer work). Indication as to financial need (if any) may also be included.

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the personal statement relating to this scholarship application. I understand that if for any reason I discontinue my studies, I must notify Arts Alive, Inc. within ten (10) days. I also understand that I must be enrolled for at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester to receive scholarship payments if awarded. I agree that Arts Alive, Inc. may use my name and possibly a photograph (furnished by recipient) for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature if under 18 years of age:

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for applicants:

The Applicant shall:

1. Be a student in a senior class of an accredited Virginia high school or home school program located in the counties of King William, New Kent, or King and Queen or located in the Town of West Point.
2. Plan to pursue a major in the studio arts, art education, or art history.
3. Have been accepted to a college or university that offers an arts program and plan to major in that arts program.
4. Include an original plus one copy of your completed and signed Arts Alive Visual Arts Scholarship application.
5. Include an original plus one copy of your typed, double-spaced personal statement that describes why the applicant would like to major in an area of visual arts.
6. Request an official high school transcript for the most recently completed semester. The transcript must be received by: Arts Alive, Inc., P.O. Box 906, West Point, VA 23181 **directly from the school** in a sealed, stamped envelope by 5 PM on April 27, 2018. The total cumulative GPA must be included on the transcript.
7. Include two typed, signed, and sealed letters of recommendation from an instructor, guidance counselor, teacher, principal and/or someone else familiar with the student's work.
8. The applicant should submit pictures of 5 to 8 (minimum of 5) pieces of art within the applicant's portfolio. The pictures may be submitted digitally to [artsaliveinc@yahoo.com](mailto:artsaliveinc@yahoo.com) with a subject line that includes "Visual Arts Scholarship—applicant's name", by CD with the application, or through picture form (no larger than 5"x7") with the application.

Guidelines for art submissions:

- artwork may be in different mediums or the same medium
  - artwork should show an engagement with materials and ideas
  - pieces should show ability to work on a wide range of artistic interests
  - work must be done independently and may come from classroom or outside the classroom
  - work should be original in concept
  - work must be presented in a professional manner
  - applicants should provide information indicating the type of media, process used, and size of the work on a separate piece of paper, on the back of the picture, or in the email submission
9. Top applicants will be chosen for a personal interview. Applicants, if chosen, should be available to attend an interview on Sunday, May 20, 2018 between 1 and 5 PM. **The applicant should bring actual artwork examples previously submitted with the application digitally or in picture form to the interview portion of the application process.** If unable to attend, the applicant should submit an explanation of the reason for missing the interview. Application may still be judged and a phone interview may be conducted. Greater weight will be given to interviews in person.

***Award is made based on merit. Applications must be received by Arts Alive on or before April 27, 2018 at 5 PM. The award must be used in the year in which it is granted, and will be paid directly to the educational institution.***

**Any questions should be directed Donna Kline, Coordinator,  
at 804-843-3475 or [artsaliveinc@yahoo.com](mailto:artsaliveinc@yahoo.com).**

**All materials should be sent to:**

**Arts Alive, Inc.  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 906  
West Point, VA 23181**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicant must be planning to attend an undergraduate program or an associate's degree program at a college, university, conservatory, or community college with an arts degree program or art education program which the applicant plans to major in.
2. A 2.0 GPA is preferred but not required.
3. Arts Alive, Inc. employees, directors, and their families are not eligible.

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to follow instructions may disqualify you.

- Do not send in any part of the application package separately, except for your transcript.
- Do not include any extra materials.
- Do not staple any part of application – use paper clips.

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the transcript, recommendations, application with personal statement, and artwork is received by Arts Alive, Inc. by 5 PM on April 27, 2018. Arts Alive will not be responsible for lost, delayed or misdirected mail. Scholarship applications will not be considered unless all required information is received. Faxes will not be accepted.