



Arts Alive, Inc.'s



Andy Conklin Visual Arts Scholarship Application Information

The Andy Conklin Visual Arts Scholarship Program was established to help graduating high school seniors from the Arts Alive service areas of the Town of West Point, and the counties of King William, New Kent, and King and Queen who wish to major or minor in studio arts, art history, or art education.

Arts Alive, Inc.'s is an organization whose mission is to promote and stimulate an awareness and love of the Arts. Arts Alive has established this scholarship to honor this mission and the memory of Andy Conklin. While mayor of West Point, Andy Conklin was instrumental in founding Arts Alive to help bring arts programming to the community. He not only was one of the original founders of Arts Alive, but remained a director of Arts Alive. Andy was the president of the organization at the time of his death in 2011. Andy loved and enjoyed the arts and was part of every Arts Alive activity. He enjoyed helping to select our performances with the Presenters Committee, working at the Summer Arts Camp and Missoula Drama Camps, assisting with every performance and all fundraising activities, supporting the Visual Arts Committee, and leading our meetings. The Arts Alive Board of Directors voted to make our visual arts scholarship the Andy Conklin Visual Arts Scholarship in honor of Andy Conklin's dedication and love of the arts, and to help others carry on his legacy.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

Arts Alive, Inc. will award one scholarship for \$1000 to a student enrolled in an accredited college or university for the 2023-2024 academic year as a full-time student taking 12 credit hours or more. The scholarship may not exceed the cost of education billed by the school. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution, and must be used in the year in which it is granted.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applicants must be planning to major or minor at a college or university arts program, and the applicant must plan to obtain a major or minor in studio art, art education, or art history to apply. Applicants will be evaluated on the following categories:

- Quality of art submitted
- Recommendations
- Application
- Personal statement

DEADLINE:

Completed application, personal statement, and transcript must be received by Arts Alive, Inc. by 5 PM on April 1, 2023.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school or home school program located in the Arts Alive service areas of the Town of West Point, and the counties of King William, New Kent, and King and Queen.
2. 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 or minor in.
3. A 2.0 GPA is preferred but not required.
4. Arts Alive, Inc. employees, directors, and their families are not eligible.

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT:

1. An official high school transcript for the most recently completed semester. The transcript must be received by Arts Alive, Inc. directly from the school in a sealed, stamped envelope by 5 PM on April 1, 2023. The total by Arts Alive, Inc. directly from the school in a sealed, envelope by 5 PM on April 1, 2023. The total cumulative GPA must be included on the transcript.
2. The applicant should submit pictures of five to eight pieces of art within the applicant's portfolio. The pictures may be submitted digitally to info@artsaliveinc.org 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:

- a. artwork may be in different mediums or the same medium
 - b. should show an engagement with materials and ideas
 - c. pieces should show ability to work on a wide range of artistic interests
 - d. work must be done independently and may come from classroom or outside the classroom
 - e. work should be original in concept
 - f. work must be presented in a professional manner
 - g. for each piece of artwork, 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
3. An original plus two (2) copies of each of the following:
 - a. Completed and signed Arts Alive Visual Arts Scholarship Application (included in this brochure and available online at www.artsaliveinc.org)
 - b. Typed, double-spaced personal statement that describes why the applicant would like to major or minor in an area of visual arts.
 4. Two typed, signed, and sealed letters of recommendation are required from an instructor, guidance counselor, teacher, principal and/or someone else familiar with the student's work.

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.

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

All materials should be emailed to info@artsaliveinc.org, or mailed to the attention of the Scholarship Selection Committee, at Arts Alive, Inc., P.O. Box 906, West Point, VA 23181.

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the transcript, recommendations, application with personal statement, and any audition tapes are received by Arts Alive, Inc. by 5 PM on April 1, 2023. Arts Alive will not be responsible for lost, delayed or misdirected mail.

Scholarship applications will not be considered unless all required information is received by 5 PM on April 1, 2023. Faxes will not be accepted.

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

Award is based on merit. Decisions are made by the Arts Alive, Inc. Scholarship Selection Committee. All decisions are final. Decisions will be made by the end of May. All applicants will be notified by phone and by mail.

QUESTIONS:

Contact the Arts Alive Coordinator, Cheyenne Moore, at (804) 843-3475 or e-mail info@artsaliveinc.org



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Andy Conklin Visual Arts Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 1, 2023

Award Amount: \$1000



<i>Name of Student</i>		<i>Telephone Number</i>
<i>Permanent Address</i>		<i>Email address</i>
<i>College or University you plan to attend and address</i>		
<i>Number of hours per semester you plan to take</i>	<i>Field of Study/Major and Minor</i>	<i>Have you been accepted to this college?</i>
<i>Name of High School</i>	<i>County High School is in</i>	<i>Cumulative GPA/Scale</i>
<i>Parent or guardian name</i>	<i>Parent address if different</i>	<i>Parent phone</i>

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	2010

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/2011	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	2012

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 or minor 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 or minor in that arts program.
4. Include an original plus one copy of your completed application.
5. Include a personal statement and one copy by the applicant.
6. Request an official transcript of high school grades be mailed directly to the Arts Alive address of P.O. Box 906, West Point, VA 23181 by the high school in a sealed, stamped envelope. OR emailed electronically directly from the school to info@artsaliveinc.org
7. Include two typed, signed, and sealed letters of recommendation.
8. Pictures of 5 to 8 examples of the students' artwork either digitally to info@artsaliveinc.org, by CD with the application, or by pictures with the application.

Award is made based on merit. Applications must be received by the coordinator on or before April 1, 2023 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 to Cheyenne Moore, Coordinator,
at 804-843-3475 or info@artsaliveinc.org**

**All materials can be emailed to: [info @artsaliveinc.org](mailto:info@artsaliveinc.org)
or mailed to the attention of :**

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

