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Royal Gorge Artists Association RGAA
Canon City, Colorado
Scholarship information and instructions

Eligibility: The Royal Gorge Artists Association is pleased to be able to offer a renewable scholarship again this year. New applicants must currently be attending High School in Fremont or Custer Counties or be registered with Pueblo Community College, Fremont Campus. To be eligible, a student must major or minor in the arts (includes visual or performing arts.) The student must have a 3.0 GPA to qualify and be enrolled in an art course at an approved correspondence, art school, or college each semester to be eligible for each scholarship payment. The scholarship will be for up to \$500 per semester, to be paid to the school upon proof of registration (including at least one art course) at the beginning of the first semester. The second payment will be made upon receipt of the student's official transcript at the end of the first semester. The student must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade average (pass/fail grade system not acceptable). It will be the responsibility of the student to see that an official transcript is sent to RGAA at the address below. Recipients may apply for continuing RGAA scholarships throughout their art education.

1. Complete attached application form.

2. Attach to the application, four photos of your work including at least 4 individual works, a CD of music performance, or a DVD of dance or theatre performance.

Include the following information on each submission: Your name, address, size& description of work, (vertical direction first), title, and medium used. If you wish photos returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application. PLEASE NOTE: All work submitted must be original and not copied from any source or other work of art.

Finalists will be chosen based on the excellence of work submitted.

3. Statement: Attach a statement expressing your goals and reasons for wanting an education in the arts.

4. Recommendation: Attach at least one, but no more than three, letters of recommendation from your high school or other art teacher, preferably on a school letterhead. Include teacher's name, address and phone number.

5. Scholarship applications must be received by RGAA no later than **April 1st** .

Mail completed application to:

Daniel Vinci, Scholarship Chairman
RGAA
PO Box 467
Cañon City, CO 81215

If you have questions, please contact Daniel-719-276-5870 Ext 6538 or daniel.vinci@canoncityschools.org

Applicants may be invited to exhibit their work and meet the membership, who will then make final selections. Finalists will be invited to the April meeting.

In the event the recipient does not enter college, an alternate will be selected.

Applicants who are chosen to receive scholarships will be required to participate for a few hours in RGAA's scholarship fund- raising craft show Blossom weekend.

Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.

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Royal Gorge Artists Association Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____
Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____
Address and phone (if different from yours) _____

Phone _____

Student's Date of Birth _____ Sex: M F

Name and address of High School (Please note if attending PCC, Fremont Campus: College students must provide proof of enrollment and contact person's information.)

GPA _____ Official transcript must be included
How long have you been studying art? _____
Art grade average _____

Which school do you plan to attend? _____

What do you plan to declare as a major? _____

On a separate piece of paper, please list the art classes you have taken. Include art instruction you have had outside your school. Include location and instructor's name.

Please print your application and mail in the paper copy. No on-line applications accepted.

Applicant Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Checklist - Enclose the following.

1. Completed application with official transcript and proof of enrollment for college students.
2. Photos or other representation of your work.
3. Statement of reasons for wanting to continue education in arts.
4. List of Art classes taken.
5. Art teachers' letter(s) of recommendation.
6. Signature of applicant & Date
7. Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date

Application must be received by April 1st