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2017-2018 ARTsmart SCHOLARSHIP

ARTsmart will give a scholarship to one outstanding New Mexico high school senior art student from any high school in New Mexico or homeschooled students. All materials must be received at the ARTsmart office on 1201 Parkway Drive by 5 pm, Monday, May 1, 2017. The office hours are 10am-4pm, please call before you drop off items to make sure someone is available to accept your items.

Criteria for the ARTsmart Scholarship

1. Student must submit:
 - a. List of school and community activities.
 - b. One-page narrative of the importance of art to student's past and future education and career in the arts and also why you are deserving of the scholarship.
 - c. Portfolio of work. Portfolio may be digital or actual pieces of any art work; however ONE actual/original piece must be submitted. Minimum of 6 digital images of student's artwork. Maximum of 15 images. Please have the pictures in pdf, PowerPoint, or JPG files.
 - d. Must have a 3.0 grade point average. Include transcripts.
 - e. Proof of acceptance or application for school you wish to attend. Photocopy acceptable.
 - f. Two letters of recommendation
2. Materials must be delivered by the instructor or student to ARTsmart by due date. Materials may be submitted electronically or in-person.
3. Student must have at least two completed years of high school art in New Mexico. The graduating student must be planning to attend a university or art institution within one year of graduation where they will be pursuing a degree in visual art or arts education.
4. Citizenship, work ethic and attitude will be determined by the student's instructor along with documentation of school and community activities.
5. The process will consist of each student meeting the above criteria and having his/her works reviewed by representatives of the ARTsmart Visual Arts committee. The judges do not include the student's art teacher; however, the teacher will provide the committee with information necessary to reach a decision.
6. It is the student's responsibility to arrange for pick up any art work/portfolio following the scholarship selection.

The 2017/18 winning student will receive \$5,000 for the first year and \$1,500 for each of 3 subsequent years. Note: The 3 subsequent years' scholarship amount may be revised upwards or downwards depending upon ARTsmart funding. The award will be given directly to the college/university in the student's name. The student will provide ARTsmart with the contact name and address of the admissions department of the student's chosen school or university.

Questions: Contact Sharon Peterson, ARTsmart Executive Director, speterson@artsmartnm.org or 505.992.2787.