



## 2021 RFA JARRETT VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

**WHAT IT IS** A \$1,000 scholarship toward pursuing a career in the visual arts will be awarded to a **2021 Placer County graduating high school senior**. The Scholarship is one component of the **RFA Jarrett Student Art Show** sponsored by Rocklin Fine Arts for students in Placer County schools.

### THREE REQUIREMENTS

The RFA Jarrett Visual Arts Scholarship is offered to 2021 graduating high seniors in Placer County. Candidates must complete the following three parts of the application to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Scholarship Entry Form (submitted online)
2. Artist Essay (uploaded with the Entry Form as a PDF)
3. Scholarship Artwork (uploaded with the Entry Form as a .jpg, .png)

### 1. The Scholarship Application

Apply online at [www.rocklinfinearts.org](http://www.rocklinfinearts.org)

- Complete the online Visual Arts Scholarship entry form and upload your artist essay and image of your artwork.
- **DEADLINE:** Completed **Artist Essay, Image of Artwork, & Application** must be submitted online no later than midnight, **Thursday, April 8, 2021**.

### 2. The Artist Essay

is a one-page typed summary by the applicant that must include:

- Your name & high school
- What formal or informal art education have you received?
- How do your family, hobbies, and activities outside of school support your interest in art?
- Describe any previous art awards, exhibits, events, special projects.
- Are you involved in any art organizations at school or in the community?
- Describe your future art plans or your goals in pursuing an art career.
- What is your reason for applying for this scholarship?

### 3. The Scholarship Artwork

Artwork will be juried. Follow the link on [www.rocklinfinearts.org](http://www.rocklinfinearts.org) to read the **Jury Criteria** for artwork.

**ELIGIBLE WORK:** Artwork must be original and done solely by the student. Artwork may be done in a medium of the student's choice, including but not limited to OIL, ACRYLIC, WATERCOLOR, PASTEL, PENCIL, CHARCOAL, PEN & INK, COLORED PENCIL, MIXED MEDIA, ALCOHOL INK, ENCAUSTIC, CASEIN, PHOTOGRAPHY, FIBER ART, CERAMIC, FUSED & BLOWN GLASS, 3D & SCULPTURE. Entries must be appropriate for viewing by all ages (G-Rated). Non-original classwork, giclée and/or prints (unless medium is photography) are not acceptable.

#### IMAGES:

- **File Format:** Send a .jpg (jpeg). or .png (ping) formatted in RGB (red/green/blue) color.
- **File Resolution:** 300 dpi to 600 dpi (dots per inch). Each image will have an enlarged close-up view, so the original image you send needs to be high resolution.
- **File Size:** at least 3MB (megabytes), especially if sending images from a cell phone. A range of 3 MB to 5 MB is good for online purposes.
- **Crop** images to a rectangle and do not include extraneous background, matting, or frame.
- Use appropriate lighting to avoid glares.
- Thin vertical images do not show well online.
- Cell phone images are fine if sent at highest resolution (at least 3 MB or more).

### Additional Information

- **Scholarship Artwork** will automatically be entered and displayed in the **Online Student Show**, opening **Saturday, April 17, 2021** and closing **Sunday, June 18, 2021**.

**Questions?** Please send us an email at [rocklinfineart@gmail.com](mailto:rocklinfineart@gmail.com).