



Muleshoe Art Association Scholarship

The Muleshoe Art Association/ Friends of the MAA provides an annual \$ 250 scholarship to one deserving Muleshoe High School graduate who plans to further his/her educational and professional goals in an art-related field, such as but not limited to graphic design, fine art, photography, and art education. The recipient for this scholarship will be determined solely by the Muleshoe Art Association Scholarship Committee.

Objectives of the MAA Scholarship:

The purpose of the scholarship is to establish Muleshoe, Texas as a center of excellence in the field of visual arts, education, and training. It seeks to achieve this mission by:

- Encouraging relationships between students, Muleshoe High School staff, and the Muleshoe Art Association.
- Recognizing the artistic and educational achievements of the Muleshoe High School students.
- Supporting artists through their education and training.

Criteria for Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must:

- Be a senior at Muleshoe High School
- Currently or previously taken an art or graphic design class at Muleshoe High School.

Process

Submission Procedures:

- Application forms are available from the office of the counselor of Muleshoe High School.
- Please submit your application on the form provided and attach three photos of your art work. These photo images are required for the assessment process.
- You must complete all three sections of the application form.
- Application must be accompanied with a written artist statement discussing submitted artwork and the applicant's creative process.
- Include a one-page letter of intent explaining why the applicant is interested in obtaining the Muleshoe Art Association Scholarship and specifically how the art skills of the applicant will further his/her educational and professional goals in an art-related field.
- Deadline for Application is March 22, 2019.

Decision Process

- Students must submit application, photo images of their art work, artist statement, and teacher evaluation form no later than March 22, 2019 to Suzanne King, Counselor of Muleshoe High School.
- If the student meets the eligibility criteria their application will be forwarded to the MAA scholarship committee.
- MAA scholarship committee reviews all applications during the last week of March, and award winner will be selected by the last week of March 2019.

APPLICATION FOR THE MULESHOE ART ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Amount: \$250

Deadline for receipt of application: **March 22, 2019**

Date of Submission: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a Senior at Muleshoe High School
- Currently or previously taken an art or graphic design class at Muleshoe High School
- Overall GPA of 2.5

Application Check Lists:

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Artist Statement
- ☐ Letter of Intent
- ☐ Three photo Images of artwork
- ☐ Teacher Evaluation Form

Section 1- APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant Name:	Art/Graphic Design Teacher's Name:
Address:	Home phone: Cell Phone: Email:
Social Security Number:	
Art Courses Taken at Muleshoe High School: Projected Area of Study at College:	

Section 2- ARTIST STATEMENT

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR WRITING YOUR ARTIST'S STATEMENT:

Your artist's statement states your creativity and integrity. You might include your favorite art medium (oil, watercolor, charcoal, sculpture, etc.), what you like best about your style artwork you have created, what tools, textures, colors, or patterns you use most often. Begin with a simple statement of why you enjoy creating art. Explain how and why you select materials, techniques, and themes in your art. What are you exploring, attempting, or creating with your artwork? Keep the artist statement simple and truthful.

Keep your artist statement to 100 to 300 words. (You can attach a typed statement or a written statement below.)

Section 3- LETTER OF INTENT (explaining why the applicant is interested in obtaining the Muleshoe Art Association Scholarship and specifically how the art skills of the applicant will further his/her educational and professional goals in an art-related field.)

Section 4- ART OR GRAPHIC DESIGN TEACHER EVALUATION FORM

This section of the application should be completed by the art or graphic design teacher and returned to the counselor by the teacher.

Please take the time to rate the student enrolled in your art or graphic design class. A rating of one is low while a rating of five is high. If you have insufficient knowledge of the particular attributes in question, circle N/A. Please provide any comments specific to each rating.

Integrity

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Comments

Work Ethic

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Comments

Section 3- ART OR GRAPHIC DESIGN TEACHER
EVALUATION FORM

Artistic Ability

1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Comments					

Ambition

1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Comments					

Art/Graphic Design Teacher's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____