

Elaine Smith Memorial Art Scholarship Inc.

Application

Introduction: It is the wish of the family and friends of Elaine Smith to continue her legacy and love for all things relating to art, by providing scholarships to individuals interested in furthering their artistic education.

Purpose: The Elaine Smith Memorial Art Scholarship Inc. will provide at least (1) \$500 scholarship to a Monmouth County student who has chosen to pursue a career in the arts. In addition, at least (1) \$100 scholarship will be awarded to a student wishing to enhance their talent through classes at Around the Corner Art Center, Freehold, New Jersey.

How to apply: For Scholarship applications and questions, please contact Merrill Tilker at Around the Corner Art Center at 732-308-4666

Criteria: All applicants must submit the appropriate form along with an essay on why they believe they are deserving of the scholarship. All materials are reviewed by the board of directors for determination of eligibility. The decision of the board is final. Scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution where the applicant is currently enrolled.

Time Frame:

- 1) **\$500 Scholarship** – Applications will be accepted annually from students residing in Monmouth County, New Jersey. The scholarship winner(s) will be announced approximately eight weeks after the application deadline.
- 2) **\$100 Around the Corner Art Center Scholarship** – applications will be accepted annually from students residing in Monmouth County, New Jersey. The scholarship winner(s) will be announced approximately four to eight weeks after the application deadline.
- 3) **Application deadline: January 31, 2024**
- 4) **Scholarship Recipients will be announced during the month of April 2024**

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Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ **E-mail** _____

Date of Birth _____

Requirements for \$500 Scholarship:

- 1) Transcripts – high school
- 2) Recommendations – 2 letters of recommendations (art teacher & character reference)
- 3) Two printed photos of your recent art work
- 4) Completion of essay on why you are pursuing a career in the arts
- 5) College Attending: _____
Address: _____

Requirements for Around the Corner Art Center Scholarship:

- 1) Recommendations – 1 letter of recommendation from current art instructor
- 2) Two printed photos of your recent art work
- 3) Completion of essay on why you wish to take a class

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mail form & materials to:

**Around The Corner Art Center
c/o Merrill Tilker
290 Mounts Corner Drive
Freehold, NJ 07728**