The Guild of Harwich Artists, Inc. Annual Scholarship in Memory of Helen McCaffery

A non-profit organization established in 1979, The Guild of Harwich Artists is awarding a $1,000 scholarship in memory of long-term member, Helen McCaffery, who passed away in 2016. Helen's abiding passion was her art. She painted in both oil and watercolor. As a member of the Guild, her work was hung in their gallery. It was Helen's wish to pass forward her love of art to a student who wishes to pursue a career in the arts.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a senior in good standing and meet one of these four requirements: (check one)

___ Attends Monomoy High School

___ Attends Cape Cod Regional Technical High School

___ Homeschooled Harwich resident

___ Harwich resident attending a private school

2. Applicant is applying to an accredited college with a major in the field of Visual Arts.

Name and address of school for which scholarship funds are requested:

School_____

Address _____

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3. Upon completion of the first semester, student will forward a copy of their official transcript to GHA for review. The GHA Annual Scholarship in Memory of Helen McCaffery award of $1,000.00 will be mailed to the applicant address below:

Name _____DOB_____

Address _____

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Email_____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

4. Submit the following:

__ Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher. The second letter should be from an individual with specific knowledge of your special talents and abilities in visual arts. They should address recent accomplishments, estimation of potential level of achievement, and your demonstrated willingness to work toward improvement.

__ A personal essay stating your plans for higher education, career goals, and reasons for applying for this scholarship. Include information that would inform the GHA Scholarship Committee about you as an artist, and how art has influenced you as an individual.

5. Prepare the following for scholarship committee review:

__ A portfolio of 4 to 5 art pieces of your best work, presented in a professional manner: mounted, matted, wrapped, and signed. Identify each piece with a brief description, including medium used and motivations for doing it. Special consideration will be given to work done independent of the classroom.

6. DEADLINE: Application, two letters of recommendation, and essay must be postmarked by Monday, April 2, 2017.

Questions email: info@guildofharwichartists.org.

The Guild of Harwich Artists, Inc., Scholarship Committee

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Once the documents listed above are received, arrangements will be made to view your portfolio at The Guild of Harwich Artists' Gallery in Harwich Port. The GHA Scholarship Committee is comprised of guild members with specific experience in visual arts. Demonstrated talent is the primary criterion for selection, as well as willingness to persevere.