

The Plymouth Community Arts Council Emerging Artists Exhibit and

Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Award 2020

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The Plymouth Community Arts Council will recognize 2 Plymouth-Canton School District Seniors (*who attend Canton, Plymouth, Salem or Starkweather /Fiegel*) who have displayed outstanding abilities in visual arts and plan to continue his/her education in this field with art scholarship monetary awards. In addition, all seniors who submit portfolios will be featured artists in the PCAC ONLINE Gallery through June 2020 Emerging Artists Exhibit.

There will be 2 Scholarship Awards \$1000 and \$500

See revised deadline and submission criteria attached!



HOW TO APPLY: Fill out The attached application and return it along with the required essay, recommendations, and artwork (checklist attached). Identify the artwork with student's name & contact information. Please contact Lisa Howard lisa@plymoutharts.com with questions.

The Damaris Fine Arts Award was established in memory of Damaris (Dee) Schulte by her family, including her late husband Dick and sons, Philip and Mike. Dee, an artist in her own right, had a Bachelor's Degree in Art and a Master's Degree in Art Education. This Award honors Dee as an artist and recognizes the dedication and many contributions she made to the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC):

- Creator of "The Damaris Booklets"
- The Middle School Art Contest was named the Damaris Award
- Taught art classes for the PCAC
- A PCAC Board member for 7 years
- Wrote the PCAC history and kept scrapbooks and designed the program for the Follies



Students' artwork will be judged on its originality, creativity, and use of material.

Artwork will be professionally juried.

Please let us know if you do not have access to or photos of your artwork

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REVISED ONLINE! Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Award 2020

A P P L I C A T I O N & R E Q U I R E M E N T S

To submit, email all pieces to Lisa Howard, PCAC Executive Director

lisa@plymoutharts.com the PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a high school senior in the Plymouth-Canton School District attending. Plymouth, Canton, Salem or Starkweather. Must have been accepted to a college program with plans to study art

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

School AND Counselor: _____

College/School of choice: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No We require that the recipient is registered to attend a post-secondary program to receive funding. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the college/university stated on this application.

List School and Community Service, Extracurricular Activities: *(use separate sheet of paper if necessary)*

STUDENT CHECKLIST:

_____ Please submit 3 -5 pieces of your original artwork. Any photograph used in your work must be original. Each piece, as well as portfolio, must be labeled. Your artwork will be exhibited in the Plymouth Community Arts Council online gallery through the month of June 2020 in the Emerging Artists & Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Exhibit.

_____ Please include a short narrative (no more than one page) describing how art affects your life, what inspires your creative process, or something of interest related to your experience as an artist.

ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

(Only one can be from a teacher. Family members' letters are acceptable.)

- Letter should explain how this individual has demonstrated his/her involvement in the arts.
- It should also include other reasons this individual should be considered: academics, extra-curricular activities, dedication, leadership, etc.

There will be a presentation of the Damaris Scholarship Award. as part of your school's graduation honors convocation. We will be in touch with winners' families and schools to coordinate this.

PLEASE NOTE: With your permission, we may reprint your essay, in full or part, and use your artwork in press releases, in publications, and on the website about the Damaris Fine Arts Award. Please sign below if this is acceptable. Please make any notes below regarding the use of your name and/or work.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____