

Damaris Fine Art Scholarship Award & Exhibit



Applications and portfolios due by THURSDAY, April 29, 2021 at 5:00pm

Scholarship Awards will be announced on May 3, 2021

Exhibit opens to the public on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 Award reception day/time TBD*

The Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Award was established in memory of Damaris (Dee) Schulte by her family, including her late husband Dick, and sons, Philip and Mike. An artist in her own right, Dee 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):

- 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
- Creator of "The Damaris Booklets"
- The PCCS Middle School Art Contest was named The Damaris Award

On behalf of the family of "Dee" Damaris Schulte, the Plymouth Community Arts Council recognizes Plymouth-Canton School District high school seniors each year who have displayed outstanding abilities in visual arts and plan to continue their education in this field at the college or university level. Students must be seniors at Canton, Plymouth, Salem or Starkweather Academy. A completed application, artist statement, teacher recommendation and 3-5 original fine art pieces will make up each student's portfolio package.

Two scholarships (\$1000 and \$500) will be awarded through the Damaris Fine Art Scholarship fund, and one (\$200) PCAC Community Art Merit Award will be given to support three deserving young artists who will represent our community at their respective collegiate institutions in the fall. Additional

art merit awards may be added at the judges' discretion. **Students' artwork will be judged on its originality, creativity, and use of material. Artwork will be professionally juried. Student artists may contact Lisa Howard with any questions about submissions and confirm portfolio drop-off time: 734-416-4278 or lisa@plymoutharts.com**

Portfolios should be submitted April 22-29, 2021 in person, with art pieces exhibited during the month of May on the walls in our onsite gallery at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. But we realize that pandemic protocols may call for online-only submissions with a virtual exhibit experience. To avoid confusion, but give artists an option for a potential in-person experience, we are asking all applicants to email lisa@plymoutharts.com and have their contact information added to the **Damaris Fine Art Scholarship interest e-mailing list**. Ms. Howard will keep you informed throughout the process and be sure you are aware of any changes to the application format.

Art Scholarship Application Requirements

- **Completed application** - available in PCAC Office or download from our website, www.plymoutharts.com - go to Youth Programs/Damaris Scholarship
- **Portfolio with 3-5 pieces of original artwork** - label and sign work, one piece should be framed* Pottery, sculpture, weaving, fibers, photography, original collage, graphic design, printed digital work and jewelry will be accepted; email lisa@plymoutharts.com for more information on framing or 3D submissions
- **Art Statements** - A one or two sentence description about each submitted piece
- **One page essay** - May be typed or handwritten and should talk about what art means to you, the role it plays in your life, or what you love most about creating art.
- **Recent photo** - school picture or candid shot
- **Two letters of recommendation** (one may be from a family member)



emerging artists
& **THE DAMARIS FINE ART SCHOLARSHIP EXHIBIT**
with featured artists

Max Briggs Anna Weaver Mallie Coughlin Mason Richard Kelyn Best
Jai Anna Peterson Kennedy Barry Tristen Wilburn Alejandra Slaughter

Exhibit Reception & Scholarship Presentation
Monday, May 13, 2019 6:30pm-8:00pm

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APPLICATION & REQUIREMENTS

To submit Portfolio, you may make an appointment with Lisa Howard, Executive Director 734.416.4278, lisa@plymoutharts.com or drop off portfolio at the PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, MI 48170
Portfolios accepted, April 22-29, 2021 Awards announced Monday, May 3, 2021

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: _____

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 & Extracurricular Activities, Community Service: *(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. Any artist submitting digital work must make an appointment for a short, 15 minute interview at drop off. Each piece, as well as portfolio, must be labeled. At least one piece of artwork must be framed. Your portfolio pieces will be exhibited in the Main Gallery at the Plymouth Community Arts Council for the month of May 2021 in the Emerging Artists & Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Exhibit.

_____ Please provide a sentence or two explaining each piece that is being submitted including media.

_____ 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.

_____ Please include a recent photograph.

TWO LETTERS 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 Awards. Date and time will be determined at a later date due to pandemic restrictions.

PLEASE NOTE: With your permission, we may reprint your essay, in full or part, and use your picture in press releases, social media, and on the PCAC website about the Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Award. Please sign below if this is acceptable.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____