



UpCountry Artists Scholarship Program

UpCountry Artists is pleased to announce that two or more scholarships will be awarded to area students (Franklin, Somerset and Oxford counties) who are seeking a degree in a two to four college program in fine or commercial art or fine craft.

Under the program, there will be at least two \$ 1,500 scholarships awarded each year.

This year we will also accept applications from students who are already enrolled in an institution of higher learning.

Guidelines for Students Currently enrolled in College Level Art Institutions

These students must include a letter from the financial aid counselor from their arts institute indicating their financial need and a recommendation attesting to their deservedness.

Transcript of all course work up to present.

An essay which covers how this scholarship will help them in their pursuit of their artistic career.

Program Guidelines & Priorities for high school seniors:

- Seeking graduating seniors that desire an advanced art degree in either art, craft or art education.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college/university majoring in the arts.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program and submit a letter of recommendation from the personal teaching staff.
- The application deadline is May 10 by 11:59 p.m. to be received by UpCountry Artists, Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:

UpCountry Artists - Scholarship Committee
Kathleen Perelka
Chair of the Scholarship Committee
242 Pinnacle Road
Canaan, Maine 04924

UpCountry Artists Scholarship Application for High School Seniors

Please write or type your answers clearly.

1. Full Name:

2. Mailing Address:

3. Email Address:

4. Date of Birth: Month Day Year

5. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

Attach proof of GPA.

Your most recent school transcript is required.

6. Name and location of High School:

7. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities school related and non school related volunteer activities:

8. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

9. Proof of student's acceptance into an undergraduate program, such as a scope of acceptance letter supplied by the applicant or guidance counselor.

10. How your talent has demonstrated your contribution and commitment to give back to the Maine community through your work?

11. Submit 2 to 4 samples of your work.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS:

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the UpCountry Artists Scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)