Villa Maria Academy

Application Process for the Visual Arts Scholarship

Award: $1,000

Students interested in the Visual Arts Scholarship must complete the following:

1) Register and sit for the Entrance–Scholarship Examination.
2) Complete the Visual Arts Scholarship application.
3) Complete an Artist’s Statement, no longer than one page, typed and double-spaced.
4) Submit a Portfolio with 6 works of art. This work must be original and recent. Please do not copy from the Internet or photographs.

You must include:

3 works of art from direct observation (still life, self portrait, interior space, exterior space, etc.) in any medium

3 works of art completed in your 7th or 8th grade year

Please submit your application along with your portfolio and artist’s statement by **November 11, 2020**, to the Main Office. All materials must include your name and be neatly presented in a portfolio case. There will be three semi-finalists notified before November 20, 2020. Those semi-finalists will need to schedule an interview with the Art Instructor, Mrs. Kathleen Brown. The scholarship will be awarded by December 11, 2020.

One student will be the recipient of the $1,000 Visual Arts Scholarship. This will be renewable each year based on the following criteria:

- Student understands and follows the IHM Charism and upholds Villa Maria Academy’s Core Values.
- Student is in good standing academically and has a conduct grade no lower than passing (P).
- Student maintains an A in all art courses.
- Student participates in and helps with Freshman Art Club and Sophomore Art Club.
- Student takes the following courses:
- 9th grade: Studio 1
- 10th grade: Studio 2 (can also take a .25 credit elective)
- 11th Grade: Art Major (can also take AP Art History and/or one or two .25 credit electives)
- 12th Grade: AP Studio Art or Honors Advanced Art Major, (can also take AP Art History and/or one or two .25 credit electives)

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kathleen Brown at kbrown@vmahs.org or 610-644-2551 (x1039).
Villa Maria Academy
Visual Arts Scholarship
Application Form

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________

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School: _______________________________________________________________________________

Art Teacher’s Name: ____________________________________________________________________

Parent E-mail: ___________________________ Parent Phone: _________________________

Please introduce yourself and state below how you will make a difference in the Visual Arts Program at Villa Maria Academy:

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Applicant Signature: _________________________________________________________________

Parent Signature: ___________________________________________________________________

Date: ______________________________