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Studio 706 Artist Guild
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January 15, 2024

Dear Student,

Studio 706 Artist Guild will present a Bill Chigbrow Memorial Art Scholarship of \$800 to a Cascade County High School Senior this spring. Our criteria is based on artistic merit and educational objectives. See your art teacher or senior advisor for an application form.

Please bring your application, portfolio and artwork to the Studio 706 Spring Art Show in the Gibson Room at the Civic Center (2nd floor) between 6:00 and 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Your work along with your binder will be displayed in a special section during our show, March 14-16.

You will need to pick up your artwork at the end of the show at 7:00 PM on Saturday, March 16, 2024. We ask that you leave your binder/portfolio for our use in choosing a winner. We will return it after the winner and runner-up are announced.

We hope you will apply for our scholarship.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Seaburg
Scholarship Committee
406-217-5813

Bill Chigbrow Memorial Scholarship

Application
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The Scholarship is open to all Cascade County high school seniors who wish to take art or art related classes in college. Funds will be paid to the school after the registrar notifies the Guild of the student's enrollment. The scholarship must be used within the school year in which it is awarded (2024-2025). The scholarship is based on artistic merit and educational objectives. To apply, send this form with:

- ___ 1. **A one page statement** telling why you should be awarded the scholarship. Include your personal artistic goals and career plans.
- ___ 2. **A binder-style portfolio** with 6 (six) – 10 (ten) photographs of your work with descriptive narrative. You should represent the range of both your visual style and your mastery of media. These works should have been completed within the last 2 (two) years.
- ___ 3. **One personal photograph** approximately 3" x 4". The Guild may use the photo for publicity if you are awarded the scholarship.
- ___ 4. **Two letters of recommendation:** one from an art teacher and one from another faculty member or non-related person who knows you.
- ___ 5. **Two pieces of original art work** to be displayed (with the portfolio) at the Guild's Spring Art Show at the Civic Center during Western Art Week, March 14-16, 2024.

All 5 of the above are required for you to be considered.

Name: _____ email _____

Address: _____ zip: _____

School: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

College or University you intend to attend: _____

Planned Major: _____

I have read these guidelines and understand that each part is included in the final decision.

Signed _____ Date _____

DEADLINE IS MARCH 13, 2024