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Ashcan Studio of Art Scholarship

Application Guidelines

Application Deadline: April 15, 2015

Eligibility:

- High School students in 9th - 11th Grade, living in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx, Staten Island or Long Island.
- Scholastic Gold Key Recipient
- Must be planning to pursue a college education in Art, Design, Architecture or related field.

Scholarship Awards:

- **Grand Prize (9th-11th Grade):**
- **9 Weeks Summer Intensive Program-** three 4-hour art classes per week
- Professional photographs of works of art created throughout the session

Application Process:

- 1. Application Form-** Complete application form, be sure to sign and date or have a parent or guardian sign and date the form if you're under 18.
- 2. Portfolio-** JPEGs or weblink (i.e. Tumblr, blog, etc.) with 5 jpeg images of applicant's best work **and** an image list including: title, date completed, medium used, size for each image submitted
- 3. Essay-** A one page or less essay addressing the following:
 - § Why are you interested in pursuing an education in art and/or design?
 - § (Applicants whose GPA is below 2.8) Please address the circumstances surrounding your grades and how you are working towards a better education and successful career.
- 4. Transcript -** copy of most recent high school transcript. (Preference will be given to those applicants with higher GPAs *however* applicants showing promise in the visual arts, regardless of grades, will be considered for the scholarship and should feel encouraged to apply.)
- 5. Recommendation-** Art teacher contact information or recommendation letter

Submit all materials online to scholarship@ashcanart.com
Questions about your application, please contact Hayley Palmatier at
hayleypalmatier@ashcanart.com

Specifications

- Three scholarships awarded to 9th, 10th or 11th graders, one for each campus. Applicants may choose between our Manhattan, Flushing or Little Neck campuses.
- 2nd & 3rd Place Runners Up will receive art supply awards; we will select two runners up for each category at each location

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Name:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Telephone:

Alternate Email (or parent's email):

Alternate Telephone (or parent's phone):

Address:

Current Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th

*Please note: applicants should be planning to apply to art schools, and/or university/college visual arts programs.

Current School:

Art teacher name and contact info:

Are you a Scholastic Gold Key Recipient? Yes No

Ashcan Studio Location Applying to (select 1) Little Neck, Queens Midtown Manhattan Flushing

Would you be willing and able to attend the other location if need be? Yes No

Cumulative GPA (if 2.8 or above, please attach current transcript or letter from Guidance Counselor stating GPA; if below 2.8 please address why in the required essay)

Application Checklist (please carefully review the application process above regarding each requirement):

- Completed Application Form
- School Transcript or Letter from Counselor stating GPA (if GPA is 2.8 or up)
- Essay
- JPEG images or web address (if using to submit images): web address here _____
- Image List
- Recommendation letter or Art Teacher contact

Signatures

Applicant _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____
(if applicant is under 18)