

SDATA ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Southwest District Art Teachers Association invites high school seniors who are interested in an art career to apply for an SDATA Art Education Scholarship. Two scholarships are awarded every year in the amount of \$250 each. One is awarded to a student who will pursue the degree of Art Educator and the other to a student seeking a degree in the art profession. To be eligible the applicant's art teacher must be a current member of SDATA.

An Actual Portfolio or Digital Portfolio are the accepted forms of presentation and will be accepted the day of the SDATA Spring Workshop. Beginning in the Spring of 2015, only digital portfolios will be accepted. The following materials are required:

- 1. A portfolio of eight pieces of artwork, including two-dimensional work in painting, drawing, printmaking, and/or design, and three-dimensional work.
(See below for specific guidelines on submitting an Actual or Digital Portfolio)**
- 2. A statement by the applicant explaining why he/she wants to become an art teacher or professional artist. The statement should be typed and not exceed 500 words. Three copies should be submitted.**
- 3. All materials should be submitted in a clearly labeled portfolio or envelope. Print the following information directly on the outside of the portfolio or envelope:**

*** Student's name and age**

*** Name of High School**

*** Art teacher's name and telephone number (home or school),**

*** Names of colleges or universities to which the student has applied.**

The winners of the SDATA Art Education Scholarship will be announced during the business meeting of the Spring workshop. A check will be issued to the teacher in the student's name.

Guidelines for submitting ACTUAL WORK:

- A. Two dimensional works should be matted or mounted with white, student grade mat board.
- B. Margins of two and one-half to three inches are recommended. The margins should be consistent on all sides and the bottom margin may be slightly wider.
- C. Photographs are preferred for three-dimensional work that cannot be easily transported. Photographs should show three different views of the piece.
- D. Print or type a label for each piece with student's name, the school name, the art teacher's name, a title or description, and the media.
- E. Attach the labels to the backs of the works

Guidelines for submitting a DIGITAL PORTFOLIO:

Please refer to the power point presentation on the FORMS page for a sample Digital Portfolio Submission.

- A. Documentation of the portfolio must be submitted on a CD as a PowerPoint:

PowerPoint on a CD

If you choose to submit a digital portfolio, images must be submitted in a slide show using PowerPoint. Write with permanent marker on the CD the student name and school. Students should also include a numbered inventory sheet detailing assignments and any other pertinent information for each work.

- Use a good quality digital camera (minimum 4 megapixels). Do NOT use cell phone cameras.
- Digital images must be formatted as JPEG. Resize the file to 72 DPI, with the image size no greater than 1100 x 800 pixels, with the final file size being no greater than 40 MB.
- The PowerPoint slide show should include a title slide labeled with the student name followed by JPEG images of your artwork.
- Each PowerPoint slide should be labeled with the title of work, medium, and size.

- Please refrain from using any sound, music, animations, transitions, word art or graphics in the PowerPoint portfolio.
- When shooting digital slides, make sure the artwork is parallel to the camera allowing for the artwork to fill the entire viewfinder.
- Three-dimensional artwork can be documented from more than one view to adequately represent the work.
- Additional views or details can be included if you feel the work cannot be shown adequately from a single view.
- Video and animation may be submitted on a DVD in QuickTime format (no longer than a 3 minute sample).
- Only slide shows in PowerPoint format will be considered (with the file extension as .ppt or .pptx).