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2012 ART SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TWO-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

awarded to current seniors attending Buffalo/Erie County high schools

To: Art Teachers / Senior Art Students
From: Allentown Village Society, Scholarship Committee

The *Allentown Village Society* is again offering a minimum of four scholarships, which are awarded to high school seniors who attend Buffalo/Erie County public, private or parochial schools and who have been accepted to post secondary schools in an arts study program. The awards are granted in an amount of at least \$1,000 per year for the first two years of study and are exclusively for the purchase of art supplies and equipment at the store/bookstore of the student's choice. Account monies cannot be carried over from year to year and any unused funds at the end of the school year will be returned to the *Allentown Village Society*.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2012 (no exceptions)

EACH APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING (*Please read carefully as any deviation from the requirements will disqualify the student's application. Please type all forms or print very neatly*):

1. A portfolio containing five (5) of the student's original art work
 - content may be varied media chosen by the student
 - each piece must have a sticker attached indicating the student's name
 - all artwork must be in a single portfolio; three-dimensional art work may be wrapped and boxed separately from the portfolio
 - portfolio (or boxed art work, if applicable) must be clearly labeled on the outside with the student's name, address, phone number and high school, as well as the art instructor's name and phone number
2. A completed copy of BOTH parent's Federal Income Tax Returns from the previous year AND a copy of the completed Financial Aid Form (FAF) sent to colleges
3. A copy of the acceptance letter from the school the student plans to attend
4. Completed Cost Information form (attached), with comments as deemed appropriate
5. Completed Student Information form (attached)
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation - each in its own envelope, sealed by the person making the recommendation, and included with the student's complete application, not mailed separately
 - one from an art or art-related instructor (attached Recommendation Form 1)
 - one from any qualified, non-related person (attached Recommendation Form 2)

NOTE: Items 2-6 must be placed in a 9"x12" envelope, labeled on the outside with the student's name, address, phone number and high school, as well as the art instructor's name and phone number.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Submission of Portfolio & Application

Deliver to: *Allentown Village Society*, 435 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202, in person.

When: Friday, March 30, 4-5 pm and Saturday, March 31, 11 am-1 pm.

Portfolio Pick-up

Pick-up: *Allentown Village Society*, 435 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202, in person.

When: Saturday, April 14, 10 am-12 noon
(if absolutely necessary, call (716) 881-4269 for an appointment).

Award Notification

Students selected for the scholarship will be notified no later than Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

Award Presentation

When: Saturday, June 9, 7 pm

Where: Scholarships will be presented as part of the ***Allentown Art Festival Award Ceremonies*** at the American Legion Post, Troop I, 432 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14202.

Who: All scholarship winners, their families and art instructors are invited to attend.

QUESTIONS: Questions may be directed to the *Allentown Village Society* office at (716) 881-4269. Please leave a message; all calls will be returned as soon as possible.

Additional application forms may be downloaded from our website at
www.allentownartfestival.com/scholarships.htm



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COST INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Student Expenses for 2012 - 2013 (estimated)

Tuition and Fees	\$	
Room and Board	\$	
Other	\$	
Total Expenses	\$	

Student Resources for 2012 - 2013

Student's 2012 summer earnings (estimated) ..	\$	
Loans (applied for)	\$	
Grants and Awards (applied for)	\$	
Total Resources	\$	

Difference \$ _____

Please list all grants and awards

Source	Grant/Award	Amount
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____



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RECOMMENDATION FORM 1

Art Instructor's Letter of Recommendation (please type or print neatly)

Student's Name _____ Date _____

School _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____

Art Instructor's Name and Title _____

Signature _____

Instructions: Please type your letter of recommendation, attach it to this form and place in business size envelope. Seal envelope and label with student's name. The student will submit the recommendation material together with the other scholarship application materials. Recommendation letters cannot be mailed separately.

*Please return the sealed recommendation to your student no later than **Wednesday March 28, 2012.***



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RECOMMENDATION FORM 2

Second Letter of Recommendation (please type or print neatly)

Student's Name _____ Date _____

School _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____

Your Name and Title/Relationship _____

Signature _____

Instructions: Please type your letter of recommendation, attach it to this form and place in business size envelope. Seal envelope and label with student's name. The student will submit the recommendation material together with the other scholarship application materials. Recommendation letters cannot be mailed separately.

*Please return the sealed recommendation to the student no later than **Wednesday March 28, 2012.***



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NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 8 - 12

Program: 2012 New York State Summer School of the Arts (NYSSSA), June 30 – July 27, 2012

To apply to the School of Visual Arts, a student must be a New York State resident currently enrolled in grades 8-12. The applicant must submit a portfolio of his/her art work and complete the required forms.

All New York State art teachers should have received this information for their students. For further information and forms, please visit the NYSSA website or contact:

mail: NYSSSA
State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue
Room 866 EBA
Albany, New York 12234

phone: (518) 474-8773

fax: (518) 473-0770

e-mail: nyssa@mail.nysed.gov

web: www.emsc.nysed.gov/nyssa

The *Allentown Village Society* donates a minimum of \$4,000 annually for NYSSSA scholarships for Erie County students. We do not select the students for this program, New York State does. We do encourage this program, as we have visited the summer school and interviewed its students and teachers. We believe this is a wonderful experience for young people who think they may want to pursue art in college and as a career.