

**BOCA GRANDE ART CENTER**  
**P.O. Box 979, Boca Grande, FL 33921**  
**941-964-1700**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2020/2021**

Mission Statement: The BGAC Scholarship Program is supported by the Boca Grande Art Center as a part of its mission to promote education and community awareness of the visual arts and enhance the cultural advantages in the community. Specifically, the Program focuses on supporting college-level students in their pursuit of education in the visual arts.

**Requirements:**

- 1) Clear demonstration of intent to pursue a college education in visual arts, to include the following fields of study: fine arts (painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media), ceramic arts, textiles, graphic arts, photography, art education, art museum/curation.
- 2) Submittal of an application or similar format which includes at least two letters of recommendation (at least one from an art-related instructor) and most recent transcript copy.
- 3) Submittal of a personal statement explaining a) why they wish to pursue an education in the arts, b) why art is important to them personally, and c) why they are pursuing the Art Center's financial assistance.
- 4) Attendance at a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee, to review a portfolio of recent works and application.

**Application Deadline: Completed applications must be received by March 1, 2019**

After Approval by the Board of Directors, based on recommendation by the Scholarship Committee, payment will be as follows:

- 1) Student must submit proof of enrollment **prior to each semester** upon registration before payment will be disbursed.
- 2) Re-application is required **on or before March 1st** for the following year. This must include a statement of the student's ongoing experiences and intentions, and photos of recent work, and a copy of current enrollment, including class registration detail from the higher learning institute.
- 3) Checks are disbursed at the beginning of each qualified semester, and are made payable directly to the educational institution.

**PLEASE NOTE: As a recipient of a BGAC Scholarship, you will be expected to do the following each year:**

- 1) Be able to personally meet with BGAC representatives to receive the award, or provide a personal photo, for publicity purposes.
- 2) Submit (in person or through a representative) at least one to three current pieces of your artwork for display at the Art Center during its the Spring Show (normally scheduled for late March). Emailing images of pieces to the Art Center will not be acceptable. These pieces may be priced for sale, and the student's attendance for setup, at the opening or during the show will be encouraged. You will be sent a reminder about this in January.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020/2021**

**Applicant's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

***Education Plans – College Choices***

**Choice #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted by school?** \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no)

**Choice #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted by school?** \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no)

***Previous Education Information***

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School Level Test Scores/Class Rank**

**SAT Verbal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT Math:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA Weighted (current):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities**

**School Club Memberships:**

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**Community and School Service Hours to Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Outside Interests and Hobbies:**

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**What, if any, connection to do you have to Boca Grande past or present:**

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**Employment Information**

**List Your Employment Over the Past Two Years, Including Employer Name, Dates and Description of Work:**

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**Please Include the Following Attachments:**

- 1) Two letters of recommendation (at least one from an art-related instructor or mentor).**
- 2) Most recent transcript copy from your current place of education**
- 3) A personal statement explaining a) why you wish to pursue an education in the arts, b) why art is important to you personally, and c) why you are pursuing the Art Center's financial assistance.**
- 4) At least 3 of your own art pieces done in the last year (photos of your work)**
- 5) Any other information that will let us know more about you as an artist.**

**Following this application submittal, you will be contacted to set up a time to meet with the Scholarship Committee to present your portfolio. Please contact BGAC Executive Director Tonya Doherty at 941/964-1700 with any questions.**