



Sausalito Art Festival 2014

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

▪ **The Award**

The SAFF Scholarship Program supports the mission of the Sausalito Art Festival Foundation which is to encourage, promote and support the arts for the community. A total of \$20,000 in scholarship funding will be awarded to a minimum of four students -- graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled in college.

▪ **Eligibility**

- **Scholars** must be a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident Alien cardholder and be eligible to receive Federal Financial Aid for Education at an accredited college, university or other institution of higher learning.
- **Scholars** must be a Resident and a 2013 High School Graduate of the Bay Area or a student attending an accredited college, university or other institution of higher learning. The Bay Area is defined as the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma.
- **Scholars** must be attending an accredited college, university or other institution of higher learning during the next academic year and pursue a degree in Art or Art related major.

▪ **Application Process**

To apply, finalist must provide the following to prove satisfaction of eligibility:

- Typed (or neatly printed) and fully printed completed application.
- Copy of valid California Identification Card or California Drivers License.
- Official copy of your high school or college transcript verifying your GPA.
- Two (2) typed double spaced essays, 250 words maximum. Please include your name on the essays.
- Proof of college enrollment including tuition bill and official registrar's office letter.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Please mail, fax or email your application to:
 - Sausalito Art Festival Foundation, PO Box 10, Sausalito, CA 94966
 - Fax to (415) 331-1340
 - Email to jen@sausalitoartfestival.org

- **Selection Process and Deadline:** All eligible applications and essays will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. **Applications must be postmarked or returned to the Sausalito Art Festival Foundation Office by May 23, 2014.** Winners will be notified July 1st, 2013.

- **Personal Essay Requirements** (Please answer both questions below, use separate sheets if needed):

In order to complete your application, please attached **two** (2) typed double spaced personal essays, of 250 words (maximum), in response to the following statements below. Please include your name on each page. Each essay will be judged on: Appropriateness to Overall Theme (30%), Persuasiveness (30%), Quality of Writing (20%), and Creativity (20%).

- Essay #1: How I Plan to Finance My College Education.
- Essay #2: How has art affected my life?