

DOROTHY JANE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit applications digitally to:
dorothyjanescholarship@art4edu.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 29, 2019

If unable to submit digitally,
submit application to:
Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc.
651A West Short Street
Lexington, KY 40508
(Mail slot in front door)
Phone: (859) 259-0222

****** Digital submissions are preferred ******

Direct questions concerning the application process to:
SAF, Inc., 651A West Short Street, Lexington, KY 40508.
Phone: (859) 259-0222
Email: dorothyjanescholarship@art4edu.org

DOROTHY JANE SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

**** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ****

Mr. Kenneth Brooks moved to Lexington, Kentucky in 1996 and founded the Heritage Art Center (HAC), an art center dedicated to social change. HAC functioned as an art gallery in downtown Lexington for many years. Mr. Brooks and his wife, Sonja, established Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc. in 2003 as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization to provide arts activities for young people in the greater Lexington community. Mr. Brooks established the Dorothy Jane Scholarship in 2014, in memory of his mother.

Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc. (SAF, Inc.) awarded this scholarship for the first time in 2015, for \$500.00 (five hundred dollars), to encourage a young artist to pursue a future in the arts. This award is granted to pursue higher education or obtain art supplies or equipment to facilitate the improvement and enhancement of the recipient's art abilities. The winning artist will receive the scholarship in the form of a payment to an institute of higher learning or a business that sells art supplies (such as Michael's, Murphy's Camera, etc.), at the discretion of the winning artist.

A panel of professional artists will select a number of finalists from among the application entries. Finalists will be invited to show their original artwork at The Plantory, 501 W. 6th Street, Lexington, KY 40508 for the Lexington Gallery Hop, May 17, 2019. Drop-off of art will be during the week prior to Gallery Hop; dates and times will be determined at a time closer to the May Gallery Hop.

Finalists' artwork will be on exhibit in the Marilyn Moosnick Gallery at The Plantory from May 17 through July 8, 2019, to permit publicity and further viewing. Artists may pick up unsold work between July 9 and July 12, by appointment.

**THE WINNER OF THE DOROTHY JANE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ANNOUNCED,
AND THE AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED, DURING THE GALLERY HOP
ON FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019, BETWEEN 7 AND 7:30 PM**

**** ELIGIBILITY DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS ****

This scholarship contest is open to Lexington/ Fayette County high school juniors and seniors. Art may be any 2D media (painting, charcoal, photography, print, etc.) up to 48" on its longest side; sculpture (clay, metal, recycled/reclaimed, etc.) up to 30" at its greatest dimension. Each contestant may enter up to three works of art. The scholarship award amount is \$500.00. Other recognition, including purchase awards, may be awarded during the May show opening. Such other awards are separate from the Dorothy Jane Scholarship Award. *Prior recipients of the Dorothy Jane Scholarship are not eligible to apply again.*

All artwork submitted as part of this scholarship contest must be original work created by the applicant within the past two years. *All artwork must be for sale.* Two-dimensional work must be matted, framed or stretched canvas. Sculpture must be either attached to a suitable base or be of a design that permits display on a stand or pedestal. In addition, the winning artist must be prepared to donate one of their submitted artworks to SAF, Inc. This submission will become the property of SAF, Inc. upon presentation of the \$500.00 award. The sale period will run from May 17 until July 8, 2019. . Artists may pick up unsold work, or payment for work sold, between July 9 and July 12, by appointment.

The deadline for entry submission is March 29, 2019. A complete application includes the following:

- One completed application form
- A letter of reference from applicant's art teacher
- Two additional references: list name, phone number, and email only; they will be contacted if deemed necessary by the judging committee
- Digital images of up to three completed works (up to 3 images of each work, to show detail or for 3D works)
- Artist statement/bio
- A personal essay (300-500 words)

The Dorothy Jane Scholarship Application must be filled out completely, and all required items included, in order to be considered a valid entry for this scholarship competition.

Criteria for selection of the winning entry and the finalists who will display at Gallery Hop include the quality, technique, and imagination displayed in the artwork itself, as well as all other information available on each applicant, including the artist's statement /bio and the personal essay. Applicants should present their best artwork, as well as information to give jurors the opportunity to determine how each applicant might use the scholarship funds and the likelihood that receiving the scholarship will make a significant difference in the future art endeavors of that individual.

Entrants are encouraged to seek guidance from teachers and others in preparing the scholarship application, selecting works to enter, creating images of those works, and preparing your artist's statement /bio. Your personal essay will be a factor in selecting the winner, so tell as much as possible about how art is important in your life and how winning this scholarship will enhance your future opportunities as an artist.

Criteria for judging entries are as follows:

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| • Overall quality of art as presented in digital application | 50% |
| • Artist's Statement / Bio and personal essay | 30% |
| • Art teacher's assessment of applicant's art and commitment to continued artistic growth and development | 20% |

The Dorothy Jane Scholarship will be awarded contingent on the winning artist agreeing to donate one of their artworks to Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc. If the winning entry consists of more than one work of art, the winning artist and representatives of SAF, Inc. will collaboratively decide which single work the artist will donate. All entrants must also agree to have their work on display at SAF, Inc. if their work is chosen for the May 17, 2019 Gallery Hop exhibit. Artists whose work is displayed agree that SAF, Inc. shall have no liability for loss or damage to artwork during the time it is on display in the gallery. SAF, Inc. in turn agrees to take reasonable care in handling, hanging, and displaying artwork during the time it is in its care.

By submitting an application for this scholarship, artists accept the conditions specified in the above paragraph, and further assert that the artwork submitted is their own original artwork completed within the past two years.

By entering this competition, each artist agrees to allow SAF, Inc. to use any entry information for publicity, educational, or archival purposes.

DOROTHY JANE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address				
No. and Street	City	State	Zip Code	
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Phone No. _____ Home/ Cell Alt.Phone _____

Email Address _____

School _____ **Grade** _____ **Age** _____

Name of Art Teacher at your school _____

Art Teacher Phone no. &/or Email _____

_____ I have attached a letter of reference from my art teacher to this application

Please list names of 2 Other Adults as References (People who can attest to your talents, abilities, study habits, work ethic, etc.) Do not list relatives.

1. _____

Name	Phone No.	Email (if known)
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2. _____
Name Phone No. Email (if known)

Please provide an accurate and complete description of the work you are entering.

Work #1. Title _____

Medium/ Materials_____

Dimensions in inches _____

Date created _____ **Price \$** _____

Description: Please provide a brief description of your work for easy identification

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Name _____

Last First Middle

Work #2. Title _____

Medium/ Materials_____

Dimensions in inches

Date created _____ **Price \$** _____

Description: Please provide a brief description of your work for easy identification

Work #3. Title _____

Medium/ Materials

Dimensions in inches _____

Date created _____ **Price \$** _____

Description: Please provide a brief description of your work for easy identification

_____ I have attached a personal essay of 300-500 words and an artist statement / Bio.

I have read all instructions and information regarding the Dorothy Jane Scholarship Award and application process. I agree to all the conditions and terms set forth.

Signature of Artist _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____