



Office of Arts and Special Projects
Paul King, Executive Director

Office of School Programs and Partnerships

MEMORANDUM

February 7, 2012

TO: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

FROM: Paul King
Executive Director

SUBJECT: School Art League Student Medals, Scholarships and Awards, 2012

Every year since 1909, the Department of Education of the City of New York and the trustees of The School Art League have joined together to honor New York City public high school students for excellence in visual arts. The mission of The School Art League is to support art education and career development and to provide recognition and encouragement for our student artists.

Below is information regarding opportunities for recognizing student achievement in visual arts:

School Art League Medals (*recipients selected by each school*)

- Alexander Medal
- St. Gaudens Medal
- Haney Medal

School Art League Scholarships and Awards for Graduating Seniors

(*winners selected through a city-wide competition*)

- School Art League/Pratt Institute/Marcia Friedmutter Scholarship, (minimum \$10,000)
- School Art League/School of Visual Arts/Henry Wolf Scholarship, (minimum \$10,000)
- The Jane Curliano Mazzella/Fashion Institute of Technology Scholarship (minimum \$10,000)
- The School Art League/Art Education/Renee Darvin Award (\$1,000)
- The Art Directors Club Award (\$1,000)

Medal recipients, scholarship and award winners will be honored at a ceremony at The Metropolitan Museum of Art on Friday, June 1, 2012 at 3 P.M.

Please address any questions to Edward Morgano at emorgan3@schools.nyc.gov

Attachments: A. School Art League Medals 2012: Selection Guidelines and on-line application procedure
B. School Art League Scholarships and Awards 2012: Application Guidelines
C. School Art League Scholarships and Awards 2012: Applicants

c: Gregg Bethell
Karen Rosner
Naomi Lonergan
Edward Morgano

SCHOOL ART LEAGUE MEDALS 2012: SELECTION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY: Every high school is eligible to select the three outstanding young artists to receive one medal each, ***based solely on school's selection***. The medals are:

- **ALEXANDER MEDAL** – awarded to the graduating senior who has completed an art program with distinction.
- **ST. GAUDENS MEDAL** – awarded to the graduating senior who has completed an art program with excellence in drawing.
- **HANEY MEDAL** – awarded to the ninth or tenth grade student who has shown the most growth and potential in the field of art.

DUE DATE: **Friday, April 27, 2012**

REGISTER RECIPIENTS: Principals (or their designees) may access the on-line registration form at:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22EG3NLRZVP/>

For the students, you select to receive medals, you will need to enter:

- School information, supervisor of art and email address
- Student's full name, address, home phone and email address
- For seniors include the school/college they plan to attend.

(For **scholarships and awards** refer to attachments B and C)

AWARDS CEREMONY: **Friday, June 1, 2012**

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium
Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street
New York, New York 10028

PLEASE NOTE:

- Students listed by your school will be the medal recipients and will be honored at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Every high school can participate in this unique opportunity.
- The ceremony will begin promptly at 3:00 P.M.
- No student may receive more than one medal
- Principals, assistant principals, art teachers, parents and friends are invited to attend the ceremony to honor all medal recipients, and scholarship and award winners.
- **Students must be present on June 1st to receive their medals.**

SCHOOL ART LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS 2012: APPLICATION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY: Each candidate must:

- be a graduating senior
- have demonstrated high achievement in the visual arts, and academic excellence
- intend to pursue the study of art at a professional art or liberal arts college

CRITERIA: These scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors through a city-wide competition.

- **THE SCHOOL ART LEAGUE / PRATT INSTITUTE / MARCIA FRIEDMUTTER SCHOLARSHIP** - to a senior whose exemplary character and talent have served the school and community through art and who plans to attend Pratt Institute
- **THE SCHOOL ART LEAGUE / SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS / HENRY WOLF SCHOLARSHIP**- to a senior who excels in graphic design and/or photography and plans to attend the School of Visual Arts
- **THE SCHOOL ART LEAGUE / ART EDUCATION / RENEE DARVIN AWARD** - to the senior who has continually demonstrated excellence and commitment to the visual arts and high academic achievement, and will be attending college to become an art teacher
- **THE ART DIRECTORS CLUB AWARD** - to a senior who has completed the Saturday Art Career Workshops with distinction and will be attending college in preparation for a career in visual arts
- **THE JANE CURLIANO MAZZELLA/FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP** - to a senior who will be attending Fashion Institute of Technology in preparation for a career in visual arts

REQUIREMENTS: Schools must submit, for each student, a complete packet which includes:

- a recommendation from the Principal, Assistant Principal of art or art teacher
- an official copy of the student's transcript
- five (5) color prints on glossy photo paper showing a variety of student artwork, with student's name, title of artwork, medium and original size, printed on the back
- a one page statement by the student identifying:
 - a. name of the college he/she plans to attend
 - b. art career goals
 - c. the process and media used in creating the submitted artworks

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- each scholarship will be a minimum of \$10,000.00
 - each award will be \$1,000.00
 - Principals, assistant principals, art teachers, parents and friends are invited to attend the awards ceremony
 - nominated students may be medal recipients
 - students may apply for more than one scholarship or award as long as they meet the stated criteria
 - application packets will not be returned

DUE DATE: **Wednesday, March 28, 2012**

SUBMIT TO: **Office of Arts and Special Projects**
 333 7th Ave, Room 801A
 New York, New York 10001
 Attn: School Art League
 Phone: 212-356.8569

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SCHOOL ART LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS 2012: NOMINEESPlease **carefully print**, attach to each student application packet and submit by **Wednesday, March 28, 2012** to:

Office of Arts and Special Projects
 333 7th Avenue, Room 801A New York, New York 10001
 Attn: School Art League

School Name

Principal's Signature

Assistant Principal/Supervisor of Art

DoE email

SCHOOL ART LEAGUE / PRATT INSTITUTE / MARCIA FRIEDMUTTER SCHOLARSHIP	First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home Address, Apartment _____ Borough _____ Zip Code _____ () _____ Area Code & Phone Number _____ College Student Will Be Attending _____	<u>CHECK LIST</u> Included with this form are: - Recommendation Letter - Transcript - 5 color prints of student artwork (on photo paper) - Student essay
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THE SCHOOL ART LEAGUE ART EDUCATION / RENEE DARVIN AWARD	First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home Address, Apartment _____ Borough _____ Zip Code _____ () _____ Area Code & Phone Number _____ Name of College Student Will Be Attending _____	<u>CHECK LIST</u> Included with this form are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation Letter ▪ Transcript ▪ 5 color prints of student artwork (on photo paper) ▪ Student essay
THE ART DIRECTORS CLUB AWARD	First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home Address, Apartment _____ Borough _____ Zip Code _____ () _____ Area Code & Phone Number _____ Name of College Student Will Be Attending _____	<u>CHECK LIST</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation Letter ▪ Transcript ▪ 5 color prints of student artwork (on photo paper) ▪ Student essay ▪ Alumni of Saturday Art Career Workshop Fall '10 – Spring '11 (Circle one)
THE JANE CURLIANO MAZZELLA/ FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP	First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home Address, Apartment _____ Borough _____ Zip Code _____ () _____ Area Code & Phone Number _____ Name of College Student Will Be Attending _____	<u>CHECK LIST</u> Included with this form are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation Letter ▪ Transcript ▪ 5 color prints of student artwork (on Photo paper) ▪ Student Essay