



Booker T.

Visual Arts Guild Senior Scholarship 2017-2018 Application

(Deadline: Thursday, April 12, 2018)

The Visual Arts Guild at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts offers five \$1,500 scholarships. **To be eligible graduating Visual Arts seniors must have an intended, dedicated college major in one of the following areas: art, art conservation, art education, architecture, communication design, or art history and be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours in their freshman year.**

Scholarship recipients will demonstrate—above all—the highest caliber of artistic merit, with consideration given to financial need.

Recipients will receive the financial award and a certificate, confirming the scholarship, at the Senior Awards Ceremony, May 24, 2018.

How to Apply:

Create a folder within the Dropbox Folder (Mrs. B will invite you). Do not make sub-folders. Include the following:

Application

8 art images in .jpg or .png

Artist's Statement

Essay

Financial Needs Statement

Please note: cross conservatory students are not eligible for consideration. Awards will be made directly to the scholarship recipients.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Clark, Mrs. Benzenberg or Cheramie Villa-Abrille, Visual Arts Guild Scholarships Co-chair at cheramieva@gmail.com.

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Complete the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone and Email: _____

Parent Phone and Email: _____

Portfolio Website/Blog Address (if applicable): _____

College/Intended Major: _____

Submit/complete the following materials:

A. **Eight (8) pieces in your Dropbox Folder**

Label Images: Last Name First_Title

B. **Three (3) Written Statements**

1. **Artist's Statement** – please write a description of what type of art you create and an explanation of why. One to two paragraphs total.

2. **Essay** – please select and write a one-page essay addressing **one** of the following three questions:

- Option 1 – How has attending Booker T. affected your college choice?
- Option 2 – What do you think the role of art in education should be?
- Option 3 – Who or what has had the greatest impact shaping your artistic style and why?

3. **Financial Needs Statement** – please write a brief statement (one paragraph) detailing how you intend to finance your college education and the impact this scholarship would have.

- **Turn everything into Dropbox by April 12, 2018.**