

## ***Friends of Art – 2024 Alice Smith Art Scholarship***

***The Friends of Art announce the second annual Alice Smith Art Scholarship Award. The Friends of Art (FOA) was established in 1921 as an informal art study group drawing inspiration from the art collection of the Muskegon Museum of Art (MMA). Over the past 100+ years the FOA members have proven to be strong supporting partners of the MMA in numerous ways. The FOA has gifted over 70 significant works of art to the permanent collection, created an annual lecture series, financially supported exhibitions, and most recently donated funds to purchase furnishings and art supplies for the MMA's new art classroom expansion. This scholarship was named in honor of Alice Smith, who served as the first President of Friends of Art in 1923.***

### ***The Award***

***The 2024 Alice Smith Art Scholarship will consist of two \$2,500 financial aid awards granted to two Muskegon County high school graduating seniors interested in pursuing an art degree from an accredited community college, university, or private college. The award will also include a one-year Friend Level membership to the MMA which has reciprocal benefits to other museums throughout Michigan and the United States. The award of the scholarships will be based on the quality of the individual artists' portfolio and statement of intent. The duration of this award is on a one-time gifted basis.***

### **Qualifications:**

1. Muskegon County high school senior
2. Must have taken an art class during high school
3. Must be pursuing an art degree

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Present 3 – 5 examples of artwork that best represent you as an artist. Images presented do not have to be in the same medium. All art mediums considered. Please include a description of each artwork.
2. A statement about the role of art in your life, where you will be attending college, and your future art educational plans.
3. Recommendation (character reference) from two adults, one being an art teacher.
4. Artists determined as finalists may be asked to meet with the committee in person or via Zoom.
5. Fully complete the attached application form and email to: [scholarship@muskegonfriendsofart.org](mailto:scholarship@muskegonfriendsofart.org)

Or submit application by mail or in-person to:

Friends of Art – Alice Smith Art Scholarship  
296 W. Webster Avenue  
Muskegon, Michigan 49440

**Deadline for entries: APRIL 12, 2024 – Review of applications will take place in April with award notification by or before May 3, 2024.** Any questions regarding this application can be directed to: Susan Wink at [scholarship@muskegonfriendsofart.org](mailto:scholarship@muskegonfriendsofart.org)



**Submitting Artwork:**

Applicants must submit 3 – 5 images of finished artwork. Submissions should include the artwork’s title, medium, dimensions and year completed and a brief description of the artwork. It is highly recommended that quality digital images be taken of the artwork to make the best impression on the selection committee. Applicants can upload their application and images via Google Submission Form or as an email attachment.

Or applicants can fill out a hard copy of this application and submit 3 – 5 quality photographic prints (with artwork identification on the back) and either mail or deliver the application to the MMA at the address listed on page one.

Check the categories for the artwork presented:

Painting  Drawing  Sculpture  Ceramics  Glass  Film/Video  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants References:** List two references who can speak to your ability as an artist.

**Reference #1 – Art teacher**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_