

**Each year the Ian Hassett Memorial Art Award offers a \$1,000 award to any art student who meets the following criteria. Plans to attend a college are not mandatory, just the desire to continue to pursue the arts. NOTE: The winner(s) will be asked by the Ian M Hassett Foundation for permission to showcase some of their portfolio pieces on the Foundation's website.**

**PORTFOLIO**

The portfolio should include between 5-10 images on a CD-Rom or flash drive in a .jpeg format. Along with the CD, include a "slide ID sheet" labeled with the artist's name, title of each piece (if any), media, dimensions, and year completed. Portfolio artwork may include drawings, paintings, ceramics, digital works, mixed media, printmaking, sculptures, et cetera. (photography will not be accepted). Self-portraits, still life and figure studies are recommended. Portfolios may include coursework or artwork created outside of art courses, preferably within the past two years.

**ARTIST'S STATEMENT**

The Artist's Statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, a description of artists and/or work that you admire, and your academic and/or artistic goals. Your statement should be 300-500 words (double spaced) in length. Be sure to include your name at the top of your statement.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Two letters of recommendation from a current or past instructor familiar with your artistic qualifications should be included with the application.

**TRANSCRIPT(S)**

A *copy* of your high school transcript should be submitted with the application (original transcripts are not necessary).

**DEADLINE**

Return this completed form along with your portfolio and artist's statement by April 15th to your high school art teacher or the Career Center Specialist at your High School, to be considered for this award in time for your Senior Awards Night.

Please type or print:

**Personal Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

**Emphasis Interest** (please check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Design \_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture  
\_\_\_\_\_ Painting/Drawing \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION**

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**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT**

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**WHAT ART CLASSES HAVE YOU TAKEN?:**

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**IF CHOSEN AS THE WINNER, HOW DO YOU PLAN ON SPENDING THE MONEY?:**

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**ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS YOU WOULD LIKE THE COMMITTEE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT?:**

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**CHECKLIST for art scholarship:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) This completed application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) One-page artist's statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Image portfolio (CD format), with name & media (i.e.: ink, watercolor, etc)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Transcript COPY
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Two letters of recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Self-addressed, stamped return envelope large enough for portfolio, if you would like it returned. Please use precaution when packaging and labeling application materials. The Scholarship Committee is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.