

The Plymouth Community Arts Council Emerging Artists Exhibit and

Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Award 2020

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The Plymouth Community Arts Council will recognize 2 Plymouth-Canton School District Seniors (*who attend Canton, Plymouth, Salem or Starkweather /Fiegel*) who have displayed outstanding abilities in visual arts and plan to continue his/her education in this field with art scholarship monetary awards. In addition, all seniors who submit portfolios will be featured artists in the PCAC Main Art Gallery May 2020 Emerging Artists Exhibit.

There will be 2 Scholarship Awards \$1000 and \$500

Portfolios accepted, April 20-27, 2020 Artwork juried, April 28-29, 2020

Damaris Winners Announced by April 30, 2020

Artists Reception & Scholarship Presentation, Monday, May 4th 6:00-7:30pm



HOW TO APPLY: Fill out The attached application and return it along with the required essay, recommendations, and portfolio (checklist attached). Identify the portfolio with student's name & contact information. Please contact Lisa Howard if you would like to set up an appointment to turn in your Application & Portfolio, or drop them off at the address below during PCAC office hours, M&Tu 12noon-6pm; W&Th 10am-5pm and Fri 11am-2pm.

The Damaris Fine Arts Award was established in memory of Damaris (Dee) Schulte by her family, including her late husband Dick and sons, Philip and Mike. Dee, an artist in her own right, had a Bachelor's Degree in Art and a Master's Degree in Art Education. This Award honors Dee as an artist and recognizes the dedication and many contributions she made to the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC):

- Creator of "The Damaris Booklets"
- The Middle School Art Contest was named the Damaris Award
- Taught art classes for the PCAC
- A PCAC Board member for 7 years
- Wrote the PCAC history and kept scrapbooks and designed the program for the Follies



Students' artwork will be judged on its originality, creativity, and use of material. Artwork will be professionally juried.

Please let us know if you would like one or more of your P-CCS Annual Art Show entries to be considered as part of your portfolio submission. We will make accommodations.

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Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Award 2020

A P P L I C A T I O N & R E Q U I R E M E N T S

To submit Portfolio, you may make an appointment with Lisa Howard, Executive Director 734.416.4278, lisa@plymoutharts.com or drop off portfolio at the PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

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REQUIREMENTS: Must be a high school senior in the Plymouth-Canton School District attending. Plymouth, Canton, Salem or Starkweather. Must have been accepted to a college program with plans to study art in some way.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

School AND Counselor: _____

College/School of choice: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No We require that the recipient is registered to attend a post-secondary program to receive funding. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the college/university stated on this application.

List School and Community Service, Extracurricular Activities: *(use separate sheet of paper if necessary)*

STUDENT CHECKLIST:

_____ Please submit 3 -5 pieces of your original artwork. Any photograph used in your work must be original. Any artist submitting digital work must make an appointment for a short, 15 minute interview at drop off. Each piece, as well as portfolio, must be labeled. At least one piece of artwork must be framed. If you have a piece in the PCCS Art Show you would like us to consider, please let us know in advance. Your portfolio pieces will be exhibited at the Plymouth Community Arts Council for the month of May 2020 in the Emerging Artists & Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Exhibit.

_____ Please provide a sentence or two explaining each piece that is being submitted including media.

_____ Please include a short narrative (no more than one page) describing how art affects your life, what inspires your creative process, or something of interest related to your experience as an artist.

_____ Please include a recent photograph.

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

(Only one can be from a teacher. Family members' letters are acceptable.)

- Letter should explain how this individual has demonstrated his/her involvement in the arts.
- It should also include other reasons this individual should be considered: academics, extra-curricular activities, dedication, leadership, etc.

There will be a presentation of the Damaris Award. Student must be present at the following to receive the award.

_____ The PCAC Artists' Reception - May 4, 2020 6:00pm-7:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: With your permission, we may reprint your letter, in full or part, and use your picture in press releases, in publications, and on the website about the Damaris Fine Arts Award. Please sign below if this is acceptable.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____