

# Ruby Jovanovich Scholarship and Mary Ellen Davies Scholarship

*The Ottawa Art League was established in 1967 as a non-profit organization by a group of Illinois Valley Artists. Ruby Jovanovich was one of those founding members of the League and she was its first President in 1968. Mary Ellen Davies was a long-time member. These two women, and their fellow members, created the Ottawa Art League to cultivate and promote a greater interest in art and encourage the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and experience among both professional and amateur artists.*

*Ruby passed away in 2002 and her family donated 46 of her paintings to the League. Her paintings have been sold to fund one of the scholarships. Mary Ellen's family donated her art materials for sale and money in her memory. This money has funded the second scholarship.*

**PURPOSE:** The Ottawa Art League will provide (2) two \$1000 (each) Scholarships to (2) two local, qualified, high school seniors who plan to further their career path with post high school education in the art field.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Applicant must plan to achieve a certificate or degree and be a high school senior graduating in 2018. The applicant must also be enrolled at community college, trade school or university for a semester, or term, in the 2018 school year. Applicant must complete attached forms with requirements.

Each scholarship will be paid in the amount of \$250, per year, upon receipt of proof of tuition payment and course list for the upcoming year showing a continuation in art studies. Proof of tuition payment and course lists must be turned into the OAL by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each school year.

*\*\* Immediate family members of the Ottawa Art League executive board are NOT eligible for this scholarship. \*\**

**RETURN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO:**

Scholarship Application  
ATTN: Reanna Pelszynski  
12 Heather Court  
LaSalle, IL. 61301

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
*Scholarship recipient will be notified by May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

# Ottawa Art League | 2018 Scholarship Application

## **Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Future Plans**

List the community college, trade school or university that you will attend in 2018:

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check and identify the type of diploma and the major or program you plan to pursue:

- Certificate  
 Associate Degree  
 Bachelor Degree  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Program: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please attach:**

### **EXPERIENCE**

1. List any employment experience (*business name, position, and dates of employment*).
2. List any community involvement (*clubs, organizations or volunteering*) and the number of years involved.
3. List any high school extracurricular activities (*clubs, organizations or sports*) and the number of years involved.
4. List any art awards or honors that you have received.

**PORTFOLIO** Include photographs of (3) three pieces of artwork. Briefly describe each work—media, when it was created, and your process.

**SHORT ESSAY** In approximately 500 words, or less, please tell us about your decision to become an artist, your educational plans, explain how your future plans involve art, and how this scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals.