

2023 Lyn Prafcke Art Scholarship

The Ottawa Art League was established in 1967 as a non-profit organization by a group of Illinois Valley Artists. Lyn Prafcke was one of those founding members and served as President in 1971 and 1972. She held various offices through the years and was a long-time supporter of its artists. She and her fellow members created the 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.

Lyn passed away in 2022. Her family and the Ottawa Art League have chosen to honor her by creating an art scholarship in her name for one student that plans on majoring in art at a higher level of education.

PURPOSE: The Ottawa Art League will provide one \$2,000 Art Scholarship to a local, qualified high school student who plans to further their career path with post high school education in the field of art.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2023 and plan to achieve a certificate or degree in art. The applicant must also be enrolled at community college, trade school, or university for a semester, or term, in the 2023 school year. The Applicant must complete all the attached forms and requirements.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Forms must be emailed or postmarked by March 17, 2023

Applicants will be notified of status by April 7, 2023

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP: The Ottawa Art League will fulfill the conditions of The Lyn Prafcke Art Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 upon the receipt of proof of tuition payment and course list for the upcoming 2023 year showing continuation in art studies. Proof of tuition payment and course lists must be turned into the Ottawa Art League by October 1, 2023.

*** Immediate family members of the Ottawa Art League Executive Board are NOT eligible for this scholarship. ***

SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO:

Via email: adriennepike.art@gmail.com

Or via post:

Lyn Prafcke Art Scholarship

ATTN: Adrienne Pike

2600 E. 1569 Rd

Ottawa, IL. 61350

Lyn Prafcke Art Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone Number: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Current High School: _____
Current Art Instructor: _____
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 2023:

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, and/or volunteering*) and the number of years involved.
3. List any high school extracurricular activities (*clubs, organizations, and/or sports*) and the number of years involved.
4. List any art awards or honors received.

PORTFOLIO

Include photographs of 3 pieces of artwork. Briefly describe each work including media, when it was created, and your process.

SHORT ESSAY

In approximately 500 words please explain how and when you began to think of yourself as an artist. How and or why did you decide to pursue art as a career? Tell us about your educational plans, how your future will involve art, and how this scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals.