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Art League invites local art students to apply for \$1,000 college scholarships

OCEAN CITY, MD — March 26, 2018 — The Art League of Ocean City is offering \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to pursue a college degree in the visual arts. The Art League invites art students who are residents of Worcester County to apply by April 8, 2018.

Graduating seniors who attend public or private high schools as well as home schoolers are eligible to apply. Also eligible are past recipients of Art League scholarships who are continuing to pursue a visual arts degree at an accredited college and have achieved a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

The Art League will award up to five \$1,000 visual arts scholarships based on talent, recommendations, citizenship, scholarship, academic awards, extracurricular activities, motivation and skill.

Applicants should complete an application — on-line at <u>artleagueofoceancity.org/scholarship</u> — and submit it their school's guidance counselor or directly to the Art League of Ocean City by April 8. Three digital images of the student's artwork, two letters of recommendation, and an official school transcript must accompany the application.

The Art League has been awarding scholarships since 1991 to local students seeking a college degree in visual arts. The scholarships are funded by contributions from the Art League as well as from the Katherine Ellen Brown Fund administered by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. The Art League of Ocean City is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the visual arts in the Ocean City area through education, exhibits, scholarships, programs and community art events.

The Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94th Street is the home of the Art League and supported by memberships, corporate and civic funding, donations and sales of art. More information is available at 410-524-9433 or www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

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