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**Art League of Ocean City extends deadline for
college scholarship applications until May 8**

OCEAN CITY, MD — March 30, 2020 — 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 or performing arts and has extended the deadline to apply to May 8.

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

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

Applications are available for download at www.artleagueofoceancity.org/scholarship. Students should complete the written application, and include three digital images of their artwork, two letters of recommendation, and an official school transcript. The Worcester Co. Board of Education assures students they will have access to school records during the shutdown.

Students may submit their application packets by mail before May 8, with digital images on a CD or flash drive, to: Art League of Ocean City, PO Box 3503, Ocean

City, MD 21843. The application packet may also be submitted electronically by e-mailing it to katie@artleagueofoceancity.org.

The Art League has been awarding scholarships since 1991 to local students seeking a college degree in visual and performing 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.

Questions on applications may be sent to katie@artleagueofoceancity.org.

The Art League of Ocean City is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. Financial support comes primarily through membership dues from individuals and corporate sponsors. Funding for exhibits is also provided by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

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EDITORS: Photo attached of the 2019 Art League of Ocean City scholarship winners.

CAPTION:

Art League of Ocean City scholarship committee members with 2019 scholarship winners. Left to right: Lyn Burr, Judy Tremellen, Debrina Rolley of Snow Hill, Colleen Shanahan of Berlin, Sarah Hancock of Ocean City, Nancy Fortney, B.J. Summers of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, and Velda Henry. Scholarship winners for 2019 not shown: Trent Carpenter of Berlin, Trevor Hayes of Berlin, Kendal Snyder of Ocean City, Elle Bargar of Berlin, and Kate Carpenter of Berlin.

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