

# *Desiree Mesolella Art Scholarship 2012*

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## **Two \$5000.00 Scholarships Awarded Annually**

Applicant shall be a RI resident attending a RI high school, a U.S. citizen, and have applied to and been accepted into a U.S. Department of Education accredited 4 year college or school majoring in an art field. Areas of study include:

- Art
  - Photographic Studies
  - Fashion Design
  - Industrial Design
  - Fine Arts
  - Graphic Design
  - Art Education
  - Commercial Arts
  - Textile Design
  - Studio Arts
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- Applicant shall submit a completed application and portfolio of no fewer than 6 works for review by panel. CD format will be accepted. All materials should be labeled with artist's name, title of each piece (if any), media, dimensions, and year completed. Portfolio artwork may include drawings, paintings, photography, ceramics, digital works, mixed media, printmaking, sculptures, et cetera. Self-portraits, still lifes and figure studies are recommended.
  - Applicant shall submit a written Artist's Statement of Commitment to art, listing any art related activities or awards received, and any exhibits or festivals participated in. The statement should explain what motivates you as an aspiring artist, a description of artists and/or work that you admire, and your academic and artistic goals. Your statement should be about one page in length.
  - Applicant shall submit a letter of recommendation from an **art teacher** commenting on the student's art ability, creativity, technical skill, commitment, and potential for successfully completing the academic requirements for a bachelor's degree in Art. Reference letters should be current and signed by the individuals who wrote them.

Application and materials are to be submitted no later than **12 PM April 20, 2012**. Notification will take place prior to June 30th. For return of materials, a large (10" X 13"), **sufficiently** stamped and self-addressed manila envelope for the return of CD ROMs and other materials must be included.

Mail completed application, Artist's Statement, official grade transcripts, letter of reference, appropriate documentation of creative work, portfolio images, and large stamped and self-addressed envelope (for the return of CD-ROMs, DVDs)to: *Desiree Mesolella Memorial Art Scholarship Fund, 235 Promenade St Suite 440, Providence, RI 02908*. Materials **must be received by 12 pm on April 20, 2012**. Materials will be returned in June if a SASE has been provided.

The annual allocation is \$1250.00 per student per year and the scholarship is renewable (for 3 additional years) resulting in a total of 4 years if a minimum 3.0 GPA in the student's art concentration and full time enrollment are maintained. The total scholarship amount per student is limited to \$5000.00.

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## APPLICATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RI High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
College of acceptance \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended major/ Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant shall provide the following information:

**CHECKLIST** (Submission deadline 12 PM on April 20, 2012):

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) This completed application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) One-page Artist's Statement of Commitment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) 6 image portfolio labeled with name & media (i.e.: ink, watercolor, photography)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Teacher recommendation with signature
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Official High School Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Self-addressed, stamped return envelope large enough for portfolio, if you would like it returned. Please use precaution when packaging and labeling application materials. Scholarship organization is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

I give my permission for the Scholarship Committee to review my high school transcript. I authorize use of my photo or photos of my artwork for future promotion of the Desiree Mesolella Memorial Art Scholarship. I verify that all works I have submitted are original and created by me.

Award money is to be used solely as tuition reimbursement for awarded students' education in an art field or major of their choosing. In order to receive the scholarship, the awarded student must attend a U.S. Department of Education accredited 4-year college in the fall semester following their entry and maintain a GPA of 3.0 in the chosen field of art/major. Funds will be awarded directly to the students at the end of each Fall semester upon presentation of an official transcript verifying 3.0 GPA. Funds will be awarded as \$1250.00 per year for a four year period equaling \$5000.00 in total.

### **Limitation of Liability:**

The Desiree Mesolella Memorial Art Scholarship Foundation is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, technical error, or human error which may occur in the processing of entries and submissions. The Desiree Mesolella Memorial Art Scholarship Foundation assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, or defect of entries. The decisions of the selection committee are final.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

