

Menominee Area Arts Council John B Henes Scholarship Fund

2018-2019 \$1000.00 Scholarship Opportunity

Dear Student/Financial Aid Officer:

In 1957, John B Henes, along with other community members founded the Menominee Arts Council, now the Menominee Area Arts Council (MAAC), a non-profit arts organization registered with the State of Michigan.

The Menominee Area Arts Council established the John B Henes Scholarship Fund in 2013 in appreciation of Mr. Henes' contributions to the arts and culture in the Menominee/Marinette Area.

MAAC's mission is to promote, educate, present, and encourage support of the arts in our area communities.

The scholarship fund is established to promote art and cultural activities in the area and encourage growth in young artists in our communities. The scholarship fund will be maintained by contributions from members, friends, bequests and fundraising activities, and will provide an annual Fine Arts scholarship award to one or more deserving students in the Menominee/Marinette Area.

The \$1000.00 scholarship is offered to high school seniors or college students who are already accepted and/or enrolled in a certificate or degree-granting college, university, or Fine Arts program, specializing in Visual Arts, Music and Performing Arts. The award will alternate between Visual Arts, Music and Performing Arts.

This year the scholarship award will be granted to a Visual Arts student.

The following steps are used in choosing a recipient:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited school and majoring in art or pursuing a certificate in an established Visual Arts program.

2. Applicants must complete the scholarship application along with a statement of his/her background and future plans in the Fine Arts.
3. Applicants will be in competition with students from other schools and Fine Art programs in the region, but must be a resident of either Menominee County, MI or Marinette County, WI.
4. Two reference letters are required with the application. One letter should be from a person who can speak to the student's art ability and promise, such as a current visual arts teacher or professor. The second letter will be a character reference from a community member.
5. A counselor's letter of recommendation and statement of GPA, or a copy of your college transcripts from the college you currently attend to verify your GPA.
6. You must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA in school and a 3.0 GPA in your area of study to be eligible.
7. Applicants will be required to submit a portfolio of their work for review. In the case of Visual Arts a DVD.
8. The submission deadline will be April 15, 2018.
9. The scholarship check will be issued and mailed directly to the college or university for the benefit of the scholarship award recipient and designated for the 2018-2019 school year.
10. The second semester (second term) of the scholarship can only be granted if the student maintains a 2.5 grade average overall in the first term and a 3.0 grade average in visual arts). In the event you cannot meet these requirements, the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited and returned to MAAC.

Please direct questions to:

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(906) 914-4652.

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Or:

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Menominee Area Arts Council
Application for Art Scholarship Due April 15, 2018

The Menominee Area Arts Council established the \$1,000 John B Henes Scholarship Fund to offer educational opportunities to talented and deserving art students specializing in Visual Arts, Music or Performing Arts. **This year the award will be for the Visual Arts.**

1. Name _____

2. Mailing Address _____

3. Phone(s) _____

4. E-mail _____

5. School/Art program attending 2018-2019 _____

6. Current year in program and expected date of completion _____

7. Please list relevant extracurricular activities and organizations (Attach a separate sheet if needed) _____

8. What classes, workshops and/or recent employment have you had related to your art? (Attach a separate sheet if needed) _____

9. What are your specific art-related goals? Please use a separate sheet to discuss your future plans in Visual Arts.

10. Please enclose a DVD representing your Visual Arts work.

Your completed applications, two reference letters, and DVD must be mailed (not e-mailed) and postmarked by April 15, 2018. Please mail all material to:

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