

The Rockwall Art League - Tom Collins Memorial Scholarship

THE ROCKWALL ART LEAGUE

was chartered in 2000 in Rockwall, Texas as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization by the state of Texas. The desire was to create a forum for area artists to share ideas, communicate, and support each other; to bring an awareness of fine art to the community and to provide scholarships to support the efforts of talented, young, high school students. Those goals are being realized through annual exhibits, programs, studio tours and The Tom Collins Memorial Scholarship. The Rockwall Art League is supported in part by grants from the City of Rockwall Hotel-Motel Tax Revenue and the Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts. We appreciate their ongoing support.



TOM COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Rockwall Art League is beginning the process of selecting a 2012 scholarship recipient. The scholarship amount for this year will be \$1000 and the selection process will be in

April with the award winner's name submitted to the school by May 1st, 2012. The deadline for all requirements to be fulfilled for consideration is April 2nd, 2012. Once all applications are received then appointments will be scheduled at each school (or place of education) to review and interview interested applicants. Upon selection, a check will be sent to the appropriate college at the beginning of August and dedicated as scholarship money to the winner.

TOM COLLINS SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY

Thomas Lynn Collins

April 27, 1945 – December 11, 2000

Thomas Lynn Collins was known as a master artist and craftsman. His one-of-a-kind work has been showcased nation-wide at Neiman Marcus to the Jackson Hole Trader catalog. He was well known to Dallas area jewelry designers, such as Andrea Barnett for his craftsmanship. His work also included carved intricate sculptures from dragons to angels in stone and fine metals. Tom enriched the community by mentoring art students and teaching them how to carve in wax. In 1999 Tom organized several artists in the community to start the Rockwall Artists League. His family set up the original scholarship fund upon his death for donations instead of flowers. The scholarship fund has been continued by the Rockwall Art League in Tom's memory because of his devotion to the arts and Rockwall.

GUIDELINES

1. Public school, private school or home-schooled graduating senior within Rockwall County.
2. Submit grades, portfolio/art examples, completed application and cover letter to Rockwall Art League, P.O. Box 1255, Rockwall, TX 75087 by April 2, 2012.
3. Based on financial need, quality of student's art and quality of their presentation.
4. Applicants must be planning a career in the arts requiring higher education (includes careers in fine art, commercial art and design).
5. Money will come from the League's Scholarship Fund and be based on annual budget allocation.
6. The payment will be made directly to the provider of the student's educational institution of choice.

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2012 Tom Collins Memorial Scholarship Application

PERSONAL PROFILE: (Please print or type)

| | Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
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Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father/Stepfather/ Guardian: _____

| | Last | First | Middle |
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Mother/Stepmother/Guardian: _____

| | Last | First | Middle |
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Class Rank _____ out of _____ GPA _____ SAT score _____ and/or ACT score _____

Are you employed? Yes _____ No _____ How many hours per week? _____

Name of employer: _____

Do you plan to file a financial aid form with your college or university? Yes _____ No _____

Name of college(s) that you plan to attend. If you have not yet decided/been accepted, please list the schools you have applied to in order of your preference to attend:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please provide an estimate of your total anticipated expenses for one year at your college of choice.

\$ _____ (include room, board, books, fees, transportation, etc.)

Please list any other grants or scholarships you have received and the amounts:

1. _____ 2. _____

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Explain any extenuating circumstances that demonstrate a special need for the Rockwall Art League Scholarship (attach extra sheets if necessary):

What do you plan to major _____ and minor _____ in at college?

What high school courses in the arts and/or art related classes have you taken?

Activities Profile:

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| Academic Achievements | _____ year | _____ Description |
| Leadership Positions | _____ year | _____ Description |
| Extra-Curricular Activities | _____ year | _____ Description |
| Community Service | _____ year | _____ Description |
| Work Experience | _____ year | _____ Description |

Portfolio Quality: Please include photographs or a CD with samples of your artwork. Portfolios shall be evaluated on the following criteria: originality, application of art medium, perspective and composition, and the overall quality of your work.

Submit your completed application, grade transcripts, portfolio examples, and a cover letter addressed to Laura Antony, Scholarship Committee. **Mail your application by April 2, 2012 to Rockwall Art League, P.O. Box 1255, Rockwall, TX 75087:**

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Betty Hoaglund, President of Rockwall Art League at gullgrp@swbell.net. In the subject line of your email include: "Tom Collins Scholarship Application".



Rockwall Art League Scholarship Committee Member Signature _____

Date _____