



Mark D. Norley Memorial Scholarship for Visual Arts

Description

The Hockaday Museum of Art, Northwest Montana's premier art museum, is offering a **\$1,000 visual arts scholarship** to a graduating senior visual art student in memory of longtime volunteer and arts educator Mark D. Norley (1931-2020). A lifelong arts educator, Kalispell resident Mark Norley eagerly supported opportunities for young people to develop their skills and to consider careers in the arts. Mark was a valued Hockaday supporter who generously donated his time not only to the Hockaday but also to many area nonprofits. To honor Mark, the Hockaday and James Udick in 2021 established the **Mark D. Norley Memorial Scholarship for Visual Art**, to be awarded annually to a deserving graduating local high school senior visual art student.

Eligibility

Graduating high school or home school seniors attending public, private or home schools from Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Sanders, and Glacier Counties are eligible to apply. The recipient may use the funds for college/university tuition or an approved art workshop, masterclass or art residency. Any visual art medium will be considered (painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, 3-D design, ceramics, illustration, graphic design, film/video, costume/fashion).

Selection Process

The selection committee will consist of HMA Executive Director, HMA Director of Education, HMA Board of Directors representative, an area artist, and a community representative. Selected applicants will be notified of finalist status by phone or email on or before **May 18, 2021**. Finalists may be asked to participate in an in-person or Zoom interview with the selection committee. Scholarship winner will be notified on or before **May 21, 2021**. Winner will be presented with award at School Honors Awards event (if permitted) and announced on HMA website, press release, and social media.

Application Deadline

Application deadline is **May 10, 2021**.

Submission process

Completed attached **application, two letters of recommendation, high school transcript or equivalent, and 5-7 digital images of recent work should be sent as a digital .pdf combined attachment to hockadaymuseumofart@gmail.com** by May 10, 2021, 10 MB or less, please. If applicants have any difficulties emailing their submissions or have questions about how to create a digital pdf file, please email communications@hockadaymuseum.org or call 406-755-5268.

Winner requirements

Recipients of the scholarship will:

- Participate in HMA press release and announcement of the award May-June 2021
- No later than 4 weeks after the presented award, notify the Hockaday Museum of Art of enrollment in selected college or art program and provide contact information to send the funds.
- Within 6-8 weeks of receiving the award, send a mailed or emailed thank you letter to the Hockaday: Hockaday Museum of Art C/O Mark Norley Scholarship 302 2nd Ave E Kalispell, MT 59901
- Within 6 months of the award, send an update to the Hockaday Museum of Art outlining how the scholarship has impacted their art education experience.



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About Mark D. Norley: A lifelong arts educator, Kalispell resident Mark Norley eagerly supported opportunities for young people to develop their skills and to consider careers in the arts. Mark was a valued Hockaday Museum of Art volunteer and supporter who donated generously of his time not only to the Hockaday but also to many area nonprofits. To honor Mark, the Hockaday and donor James Udick established the **Mark D. Norley Memorial Scholarship for Visual Art.**

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Contact phone: _____ email: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Parent(s) phone: _____ email: _____

High School: _____

GPA/Rank in Class: _____ AP classes: _____ ACT or SAT: _____

Please complete responses to the following on the pdf form or on a separate MS Word or text document:

- 1) **In what school or community activities have you participated and what is/was your level or time of participation?(list or describe)**
- 2) **What Honors and/or Awards have you received? (List or describe)**
- 3) **What are your 2021 Post-graduation plans? (500 words or less)**
- 4) **Why are you applying for this scholarship? (500 words or less)**
- 5) **How would you use these scholarships funds? (500 words or less)**
- 6) **How/when did you become interested in art? (500 words or less)**
- 7) **Why do you feel art matters in your life or the community? (500 words or less)**
- 8) **Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know about you? (1000 words or less)**

IMPORTANT submit the following additional materials (digital or scans) with your completed application:

- **High School transcript (or equivalent)**
- **2 letters of recommendation**
- **Digital pdf art portfolio, no more than 10 MB, containing: 5-7 images of your art, with artwork descriptions (Title, date, medium, dimensions, brief 1-2 sentence description of the artwork) Note: if film or video or is your medium, please provide website links for us to view your work (shared Google drive, Dropbox, YouTube or Vimeo, etc.)**

Application Due: May 10, 2021. Email to hockadaymuseumofart@gmail.com. Please call 406-755-5268 if you need any assistance or have any questions.