



2020

Supporting and Educating Young Artists

CPPG Art Award

The Colored Pencil Painters Guild (CPPG) of The Villages is pleased to offer the CPPG Art Award. We will be awarding a \$1000 first prize and a \$500 second prize to candidates who either will be or currently are majoring or minoring in the visual arts in a post-secondary program; the intent of the award is to help art students as they gather the materials needed to pursue study in the visual arts. Examples of visual arts programs include, but are not limited to: Architecture, Art Education, Ceramics, Computer Animation, Drawing, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Illustration, Industrial Design, Painting, Photography, and Sculpture.

Applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- ❖ Our application form, correctly completed with all requested information, is the basic required submission.
- ❖ A portfolio of five to ten examples of art accomplishments in varied media should be submitted with the application on a good quality CD in JPEG format.
- ❖ A typewritten statement of intent as to the student's chosen field of interest or direction, including the program she/he plans to attend should be submitted with the application. Student must be accepted to the school they plan to attend by the application deadline.
- ❖ Two to three letters of recommendation should be requested by the student and submitted by the recommender to complete the application packet. Letters are required from the student's high school art teacher and a school administrator (e.g., guidance counselor, assistant principal). A third letter is optional and may be submitted at the student's discretion. All letter writers should be able to address topics such as the student's talent, goals, character, and reliability.
- ❖ Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 as of February 1, 2020.

Award recipients will be expected to attend the June 10, 2020 meeting of the Colored Pencil Painter's Guild to receive the award and share their work with the Guild's membership.

For more information or questions about the CPPG Art Award, please contact:

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