NYSATA Region 10 Scholarship Information and Student Checklist

2023 Scholarship Application: NYSATA Reg. 10 - Google Form

DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS:

DUE: May 31st of your senior year in high school

The NYSATA Region 10 Scholarship is a competitive $500 scholarship open to graduating seniors who've **been accepted to and plan to attend college** in the semester following their high school graduation.

In order to be considered for the NYSATA Region 10 Scholarship, **you must have had your portfolio adjudicated at the *NYSATA Portfolio Project* during one or more of your years in high school**. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who shows exceptional promise, has a strong interest in art, and has demonstrated a high level of commitment and dedication to the arts throughout the past four years.

To apply for this scholarship you will need to complete our Google Form in its entirety and have a letter of recommendation emailed to us. In order to assist you with this, prepare all of the following:

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1. Your Google Account login information… you'll need to log in to complete the Google form on our website in order to apply. If you don't have one, creating a Google account is free.

2. Application information (listed in more detail below).

3. One of your current or former art teachers must write a letter of recommendation on your behalf… **the teacher MUST be a current NYSATA member**!

4. Your College Acceptance Letter, in proper format for uploading into our application form (PDF, JPG, TIF, or PNG, max 10mb).

5. Artist's Statement essay, answering the prompt (see below for more detail).

6. Five (5) personal works of art or design in the proper format for uploading into our form (JPG, TIF, or PNG, max 10mb), and the medium and dimensions (inches) of each.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION FORM - CHECKLIST

- **SECTION 1: Personal Contact Info** (name, address, phone number, and email… in the format requested)

- **SECTION 2: Education Information and Experiences**
  - High School name
  - School District name
  - Art Teacher Name
    - Must be a current NYSATA member you've had as a teacher during high school
  - The email address of the teacher named above
  - Portfolio Project participation:
    - You'll have to select "no" or "yes" for each year of high school listed (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior). You need to know the level at which your portfolio was adjudicated (commencement, elective, or major sequence) during each of your years in high school.
  - High School art/design courses you've taken (9th-12th grade).
  - School extracurricular art/design groups and clubs you've been a member of in high school (9th-12th grade).
  - Art/design classes and programs you've attended outside of school over the last four years (weekend programs, summer programs, private lessons, etc.)
  - Art-related volunteer experience over the last four years.
  - Paid art experiences over the last four years.
  - Art Exhibits in which you've shown work over the last four years (list the show and the year).
  - Art Honors/Awards received over the last four years (award and year).
  - College info:
    - Intended College Major(s) and Minor(s)
    - College to which you've been accepted and plan to attend
    - UPLOAD: College acceptance letter (as a PDF, JPG, TIF, or PNG), with a maximum file size of 10mb.

- **SECTION 3: Artist's Statement Essay**
  - In essay format, please describe yourself as a young artist, your interests in art, what art means to you, and how your participation in art has affected your life.
    - Tip: *You may wish to first write your statement in a word processing application such as Microsoft Word or Google Docs, proofread it, and then copy and paste it into the space in the application form.*

- **SECTION 4: Portfolio**
  - In this section, you will need to upload and provide information for 5 (five) of your personal works of art or design.
  - File types for uploading should be image documents, such as JPG, TIF, or PNG, with a maximum file size of 10mb each.
  - You'll need to write in the medium and dimensions (in inches) of each piece in the space below the upload.
  - Your 5-piece portfolio should demonstrate:
    - Your awareness of the effective use of media, tools, and materials.
    - Your command of the formal elements and principles of design.
    - Your breadth and depth of technical skill.
    - Your ability to create art/design from a personal perspective that embodies a sense of creativity and an awareness of context.

- **AFTER FORM COMPLETION**
  - Have the teacher you listed in Section 2 email your letter of recommendation to nysataregion10@gmail.com.