



**Charles J. Thurmond Youth Art Scholarship Awards
Kiwaniis Club of Gainesville's
Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Writing Showcases**

January 7, 2015

The Kiwanis Club of Gainesville is pleased to announce the 11th **Annual Charles J. Thurmond Youth Art Scholarship Awards**.

The scholarships and the event have been named to honor an outstanding Gainesvillian and Kiwanian, **Charles J. Thurmond**. In his honor, and in memory of their true friendship, another Gainesvillian, who wishes to remain anonymous, has made a significant contribution to our Club in an effort to recognize the artistic accomplishments of our youth.

Please read carefully through this announcement for other changes in the 2015 contest. All of this information will be available on the Kiwanis Club of Gainesville web site:

www.gainesvillegakiwanis.org

The Charles J. Thurmond Youth Art Scholarship Awards provides scholarships to the top three places in the Performing, Visual and Writing Arts. The Kiwanis Club of Gainesville will present the following scholarship awards for the **Best of Show** in the **Performing, Visual and Writing Arts**:

1st place	\$2,500
2nd place	\$1,500
3rd place	\$1,000

The scholarships will be awarded in the same manner as the Kiwanis District Scholarship Awards. Upon the student's enrollment to college, he/she will notify the Kiwanis Club of Gainesville and a check will be sent directly to the school.

The scholarship winners in the Performing, Visual and Writing Arts will be honored at the **Kiwanis Club of Gainesville Awards Luncheon, scheduled for noon on Tuesday, May 5, at First Baptist Church Banquet Hall.** During the luncheon, the winning artists, "Best of Show" from the Visual Arts Showcase will display their artwork, and the scholarship winners from the Performing Arts Showcase perform their pieces and the scholarship winners from the Writing Showcase will read their works. **The instructors and parents of the scholarship winners are invited to the luncheon.**

For all of you who have previously been involved in these Kiwanis contests, your role as educators and supporters of the events have been outstanding. It is because of your support and the success of our past collective efforts, that the Kiwanis Club of Gainesville has been presented the opportunity to establish the Youth Arts Scholarship Awards in memory of Mr. Thurmond.

Enclosed you will find an announcement, including contest rules, timeline of events, applications, etc. for each of these events. We have attempted to reach the appropriate educators and instructors at each of the local school and home school organizations with this mailing. However, please feel free to forward this information to anyone else at your school/organization that would share in this interest. *Please note that this contest is limited to Hall County.*

Thank you for supporting these events and encouraging your students to participate!

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 Kiwanis Club of Gainesville
 Application for Visual Arts Showcase

*** PLEASE ATTACH TO ARTWORK AND MAKE A COPY FOR QUINLAN**

Section I to be completed by Contestant

Contestant's Name: _____	
Title of art (if any): _____	Medium: _____
Special equipment: _____	Age: _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____	Email: _____
School: _____	Grade: _____
Instructor: _____	Instructor's phone/email: _____
Pedestal Display: _____	Wall Hung: _____

Note: All video media entries will be limited to four minutes in duration. Any entry that exceeds that duration will be disqualified.

Section II to be completed by Contestant and Parent/Guardian

IN CONSIDERATION of the privilege of participating in the Kiwanis Art, Talent & Writing Showcase, we, the undersigned Contestant and Parent/Guardian of the Contestant, do hereby release and forever discharge the Kiwanis Club, its members, employees and agents of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, cost, loss of services, expenses, and compensation on account of, or in any way growing out of, any and all known and unknown personal injuries and property damage, present or future, which we may now have, or hereafter have, resulting from or arising out of my participation in the Kiwanis Art, Talent & Writing Showcase.

Further, we, the undersigned contestant and parent/guardian of the contestant, agree to abide by any and all decisions, regulations and/or rules made by the Kiwanis Art, Talent & Writing Showcase Committee.

_____	_____
Contestant	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian of Contestant	Date

Section III to be completed by Kiwanis Club Chairperson

I, Kiwanis Club chairperson, _____, certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____	_____
Signature of Kiwanis Club Chairperson	Date



Charles J. Thurmond Youth Art Scholarship Awards Kiwaniis Club of Gainesville's Visual Arts Showcase

January 8, 2015

The Kiwanis Club of Gainesville invites the students of your school to participate in the **2015 Kiwanis Visual Arts Showcase**. This competition provides an opportunity for **middle and high school students** to receive county and statewide recognition for their artwork. In addition, this is an opportunity for local high school students to win scholarship funds to help finance their college education!

The artwork of all participants will be on display at **The Quinlan Art Center** during the competition. The opening reception will be held Friday, March 20th 5:30 – 7:00 PM. The Kiwanis Awards Luncheon will recognize and award the three scholarship winners, "**Best of Show**" awards only. The Kiwanis Awards Luncheon is scheduled for noon May 5, in the Banquet Hall at First Baptist Church.

General Rules for Contestants

1. All contestants must be students in good standing with their respective school/home school organization and currently registered in **middle or high school**.
2. Work in the following media will be accepted: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture, metal work, graphic design, mixed media and crafts.
3. A contestant may not win more than one award.
4. The **completed application is to be submitted with the artwork upon delivery by Friday, March 13th** to The Quinlan Art Center.

At the county level, the following scholarships will be awarded for **Best of Show**, for **10th, 11th and 12th grade** artists only:

1st place	\$2,500
2nd place	\$1,500
3rd place	\$1,000

Scholarships awarded at the County Competition, as well as the State Competition, will be presented in the form of a check issued to a college or university of the student's choice.

The top four artists from each grade will receive ribbons which will be awarded at the reception and awards ceremony at the Quinlan Arts Center on Friday, March 20th from 5:30-7:00pm. The three scholarship winners and their instructors will be recognized and awards will be presented at the Kiwanis Awards Luncheon on **May 5th at noon at the Banquet Hall in the First Baptist Church in Gainesville.** Parents of the scholarship winners are also invited to the Kiwanis Awards Luncheon. The winning artwork will be on display at the Awards Luncheon.

The **1st** place students from each grade, and an honorable mention contestant, will be submitted as entrants in the state competition. At the state competition, The Kiwanis Memorial Foundation is providing \$5000 in scholarship awards to the *Best of Show* winners. As in the county

competition, scholarships awarded to the winning artists by the Foundation will be presented in the form of a check issued to a college or university of the winning artist's choice. In addition, ribbons will also be awarded to the artists from each grade placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention at the state and county competitions.

Timeline for Events

Activity	Date & Time	Location
Deliver Art with application	March 9 - 12, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Quinlan Art Center
Art judging	March 18 th	Quinlan Art Center
Show Opens	March 20th, Friday	Quinlan Art Center
Student/Parent Reception	March 20 th , 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Quinlan Art Center
Show Closes	April 11th	Quinlan Art Center
Art pick-up	April 13th	Quinlan Art Center
State competition registration	April 10 th	Kiwanis District Office
State art competition	April 25 th , Saturday	Albany Area Arts Council
Kiwanis Awards Luncheon	May 5th, Tuesday at 12:00	First Baptist Church

Please encourage all interested students to participate in this competition. The Kiwanis Club of Gainesville hopes to see many of our local students demonstrate their artwork and benefit from this opportunity to obtain scholarship funds to further their education.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

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