



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

October 20, 2017

The Kiwanis Club of Gainesville invites the students of your school to participate in the **2018 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 reception which will be held Friday, March 16th, 2017 from 5:30-7:00 pm will also serve as the venue for the visual arts awards for all artists and their work.

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 Thursday, March 9th** 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 16th from 5:30-7:00pm

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. Students are responsible for their transportation to the State competition in Albany, GA.

Timeline for Events

Activity	Date & Time	Location
Deliver Art with application	March 5-9th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Quinlan Art Center
Art judging	March 14 th	Quinlan Art Center
Show Opens	March 16th	Quinlan Art Center
Student/Parent Reception	Friday, March 16th 5:30-7:00 pm	Quinlan Art Center
Show Closes	April 7th	Quinlan Art Center
Art pick-up	April 9th	Quinlan Art Center
State competition registration	TBA	Kiwanis District Office
State art competition	TBA	Albany, GA
Performing Arts Showcase	TBA	TBA

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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Application for Visual Arts Showcase

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Gainesville Key # 1347
Attach 1 copy to back of Artwork

Attach to back of Artwork & give a COPY to the Quinlan Visual Arts Center

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.

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Signature of Kiwanis Club Chairperson	Date