



# 2012 IAEA Graduate Student Scholarship

## OBJECTIVE:

It is the intent of the IAEA to recognize outstanding scholastic and professional achievement in the visual arts and art education, and to encourage continued professional excellence in art education in our schools.

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTING AWARD RECIPIENTS:

The recipient is an Illinois resident and a declared full time (9 or more semester hours) graduate art or supervision student enrolled in an institution of higher learning in Illinois.

The recipient holds active membership in the Illinois Art Education Association during the year of application and during the year the scholarship is in effect.

The recipient must continue educational course work during the fall semester following the award.

The recipient must have a grade point average in their graduate work of at least a 3.5.

The recipient will submit the required application form and supporting materials to the IAEA Vice President, Theresa McGee, **by the postmarked deadline of May 25, 2012**

## CANDIDATE OBLIGATIONS:

Submit each of the following materials:

- **Completed application form**
- **Official graduate level grade transcripts** (Be sure to allow enough time to have transcripts available to include in application).
- **One page personal statement** describing graduate program and goals.
- **One page resume** documenting accomplishments, leadership, art exhibitions, art education related work experience, IAEA activities, honors, etc.
- **Two letters of recommendation** documenting professional competency.
- **Digital portfolio** containing no more than 15 works representing a variety of media both 2D and 3D **or** evidence of written scholarship, of no more than 10 pages (longer works may be represented by abstracts). \*\* (see below for digital portfolio requirements)
- **Stamped self-addressed 10x12" envelope with postage** to return all materials.

All materials must be clearly labeled and carefully packaged. The deadline (**postmarked by May 25, 2012**) and all guidelines must be adhered to or the candidate will be disqualified.

\*\*You may reapply for this scholarship.\*\*

## **AWARD PROCEDURE:**

The \$1000 stipend will be placed on deposit with the bursar of the educational institution of the award recipient. The stipend will be effective for a 12 month period beginning in fall 2012. The stipend will be used for tuition and art materials. Any remaining funds will be dispersed to the recipient for additional educational expenses.

## **AWARD RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS:**

The recipient is expected to remain actively involved with the IAEA, a member for 2 years and will apply to make a presentation at the annual IAEA Conference following the granting of the award.

## **SCORING AWARD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:**

- IAEA service/activities
- volunteer or paid service as an art teacher  
(observations and student teaching do not apply)
- art exhibitions  
(university, local, state, national; juried and non-juried)
- digital portfolio
- recommendations
- personal statement

### **Digital Portfolio Requirements**

- Digital portfolio on CD or DVD containing no more than 15 works representing a variety of media both 2D and 3D. Portfolio must conform to following format
  - File Format:** JPEG file format only
  - Resolution:** 300 dpi
  - File Size:** approximately 700 x 700 pixels / approximately 1.0 MB (1000 KB)
  - File Name:** identify each image with name and number (e.g., Smith-001.jpg; Smith-002.jpg; . . . )
- Include a "contact sheet" with small (approximately 1x1") printed color images of the JPEG files (these printed images augment but do not substitute for the JPEG files).

**Send Materials to: Theresa McGee**  
**IAEA Vice President**  
**8425 Spruce dr.**  
**Orland Park, IL 60462**  
**e-mail questions to: [theresamcgee.IAEA@gmail.com](mailto:theresamcgee.IAEA@gmail.com)**

**Material packet must be postmarked by the deadline of May 25, 2012**

**Please use standardized US mail only. Certified mail and UPS cannot be accepted and will be returned to you.**



## Illinois Art Education Association 2012 Graduate Scholarship Application

Please type or print neatly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School ID or SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Bursar's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bursar's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Bursar Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester hours currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

References:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

I hold an active IAEA membership \_\_\_yes  
(Membership is required for scholarship consideration)  
(you may join IAEA online: <http://ilaea.org/membership>)

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must have at least 3.5 GPA in graduate art education coursework)

**Please submit the following:**

1. This application form
2. Official Grade Transcript
3. Personal Statement
4. Resume
5. Digital portfolio or scholarly writing  
(see section on candidate obligations)
6. Two letters of recommendation
7. Stamped self-addressed 10x12" envelope with postage to return all materials.

**Mail to:**

**Theresa McGee  
IAEA Vice President  
8425 Spruce dr.  
Orland Park, IL 60462**

**Note:**

**Please use standardized US mail only.  
Certified mail, UPS/FedEx or  
packages requiring a signature  
cannot be accepted.**

**Postmark deadline for ALL MATERIALS: May 25, 2012**

If all deadlines and guidelines are not followed candidate will be disqualified.