



## Important Information Enclosed!

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- Maryland – Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester.
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Funds for these scholarships are raised from CCART's annual November Arts and Crafts Sale, private donations and contributions from community organizations. See Support List 2014.

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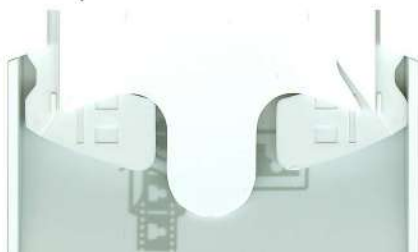
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**CCART 15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ART SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES**

CCART is a non-profit organization in support of the visual arts. The primary goal is to provide scholarships to talented high school seniors residing on the Lower Eastern Shore of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia seeking continued education to the school of choice in the study of visual arts. Scholarships and awards have ranged from \$500 to \$2,000; 7,000 in scholarships were awarded in 2014. Scholarships will be awarded during the second semester as long as the recipient is in good academic standing.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Eastern Shore (Maryland: Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, & Worcester; Delaware: Sussex; Virginia: Accomack & Northampton) high school seniors planning on majoring in visual arts.
- High school transcript: 2.5 average or higher.
- Evidence of application to a university, 2 or 4 year college or other programs that lead to the study of visual arts.

**☐ APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

Student Personal Information Form (form enclosed):

- Biographical information about the student, information about the high school(s), academic and non-academic art studio experience, awards and honors.
- A statement describing the student's background and participation in art and the reasons for pursuing this award/scholarship.
- Release Form.

**☐ OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (SEE NOTE BELOW).****☐ LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (2 FORMS ENCLOSED)(SEE NOTE BELOW).**

At least two letters of recommendation from a qualified art-related professional (e. g. teachers, employers, internship supervisors, etc.).

**NOTE:** The school transcript and two letters of recommendation can be submitted with the Student Personal Information Form in sealed signed envelopes or sent separately by deadline.

**PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS**

- **CONTENT:** The portfolio must consist of sketch-books exhibiting development in their art and no less than 5 original works to an unlimited number of originals or appropriate copies demonstrating competence in at least two media.
- **SPECIFICATIONS:** A portfolio of actual two-dimensional work and/or actual three dimensional work, e. g. drawings, painting, prints, sculpture, etc., from either high school or college art classes or other art instruction will be reviewed by CCART. If original three-dimensional works are unavailable, photographic examples could be submitted in three-dimensional views (sides and top), no less than 5" x 7" color photographs, or other means of viewing such as DVD video or computer disk/CD. Please provide your own laptop for viewing CD/DVD.

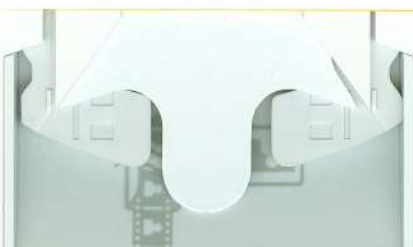
**DEADLINE for Student Personal Information Form, transcript and recommendation letters is Friday, APRIL 3, 2015, by 5:00 p.m. Applications must be received by this deadline. These forms should be mailed to: CCART, P. O. BOX 4194, SALISBURY, MD 21803-4194.**

**PORTFOLIO AND INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (LOCATION TBA)**

CCART will review Student Personal Information Forms. Students will then be notified by phone of the time & location for their individual interview and portfolio review. Students will be scheduled for Sunday, April 19, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (a 2-day scheduling is based on the number of applicants). Portfolios will be reviewed only during the scheduled interview and released immediately following student interviews.

Any of the forms used in this application process may be duplicated.

Scholarships will be awarded in full in the second semester of school attendance with verification of good standing.





**STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM**

**PLEASE REFER TO CCART SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM. ADDITIONAL SHEETS MAY BE NECESSARY.**

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOCIAL SECURITY #** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL/COUNTY/STATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS STANDING** \_\_\_\_\_ **OF** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE CLASS. GRADE POINT AVERAGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY ART TEACHER, SCHOOL/VISUAL ARTS INSTRUCTION, PHONE #, E-MAIL ADDRESS**

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**AWARDS & HONORS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ART COURSES COMPLETED (HIGH SCHOOL, PRIVATE, OTHER)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOOL (EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INVOLVED (BOTH ART & NON-ART RELATED)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/VISUAL ART PROGRAMS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED**

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**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/VISUAL ART PROGRAMS TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED WITH THEIR ADDRESSES LISTED IN ORDER OF YOUR PREFERENCE.**

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**INTENDED COURSE OF STUDY IN THE VISUAL ARTS** \_\_\_\_\_





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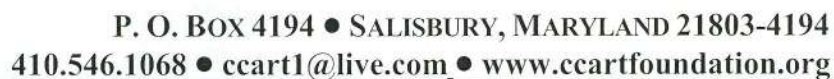
# RELEASE FORM

STUDENT (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (PRINT)

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ART TEACHERS OR OTHERS PROVIDING RECOMMENDATION, PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE RESPONSES. IF FURTHER SPACE IS NEEDED FOR COMPLETION, PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THIS FORM. DEADLINE FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015, BY 5:00 P.M. THANK YOU.

**PLEASE SEND RECOMMENDATION LETTERS SIGNED AND SEALED WITH APPLICATION PACKET OR MAIL SEPARATELY TO: CCART SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, P. O. BOX 4194, SALISBURY, MD 21803-4194.**



