

Eastern Shore Art League Becky Rootes Memorial Art Scholarships

APPLICATION FORM: Please provide all requested information.

Application must be postmarked by April 11th, 2025. Mail to ESAL of VA Inc., P.O. Box 151 Onancock, VA 23417.

Student Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Student's Email _____ (Cell:) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent's Email _____ Cell: _____

High School/Home Schooling _____

You may enter in one category 2-D or 3-D. Please check the appropriate box.

____ 2-D ____ 3-D

Deliver five pieces of your art, framed or unframed, to Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave, Onancock, VA 23417 room 104 on Saturday, April 26th at 10am. Pick up at 2pm. We will not be responsible for work not picked up unless prior arrangements have been made.

Please print out this form and complete it. Send it with the following items:

1. Copy of letter of acceptance from the advanced educational institution.
2. Copy of your letter of intent to attend.
3. An indication that your field of study will include the visual arts. This may be a copy of the curriculum you intend to pursue.
4. A typed essay titled Artistic Goals, that outlines your artistic goals, not to exceed 100 words. For example, what do you plan to study in reference to art and future career goals that may include art.
5. Two letters of reference from people who know your artwork and can recommend your abilities as a student artist: one from a tutor or educator

and one personal reference from someone who knows you well (not a family member) such as an adult neighbor, coach, or minister.

6. Choose **three** of the five art works you will deliver. Type a one to two paragraph essay on each. Number your essays and identify your art works with the same number. Describe your technique and motivation for creating each work. **Topics might include,** why do I create, why was I moved to create this, what does this creation mean to me, what is the medium, why did I select this creation to write about, what do I hope this creation means to others, what of my skills does this creation exemplify.

To be considered for the award, all applications must be complete as defined above and must be postmarked on or before April 11, 2025

Students who receive a scholarship will grant permission to have publicity photos.