

2025 Jewell Pratt Burns Art Scholarship

Prince William Art Society has been awarding competitive scholarships since 2008 to Prince William seniors preparing to pursue a bachelor's degree in visual Fine Arts or Art Education. A \$1,000 scholarship will again be awarded in May 2025 to each of up to two selected students.

Scholarship Application Procedures:

Students must mail or hand deliver their final application materials postmarked on or before the final deadline of April 23rd to:

Jewell Pratt Burns Scholarship Committee
c/o Emily Hawes
14829 Ashdale Ave.
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Final applications must include:

- 1. Teacher Recommendation* The student must include a signed recommendation by their art instructor based on the student's talent, potential, and desire to go forward in the field of Visual Arts. This recommendation must include the art instructor's email and phone number.
- 2. Student Statement of Future Intent* The student should prepare a letter indicating the high school the student currently attends, why they should receive the scholarship, and how the scholarship will assist in their career plans. The letter should state the college where the student has been accepted, their planned major, and be signed by the student. This must include the student's email and phone number.
- 3. Portfolio* The student must submit a digital portfolio on a USB drive or CD/DVD with five of their original artworks, identified by date and media. Image resolution must be adequate to preserve the quality of the work in its intended presentation (e.g., minimum 1500 x 2100 pixels for a photograph).

We do not currently accept AI generated images. All other digital art is welcome, but must be identified by date, by software and tools used, and by a description of the process. Source images must be provided along with the completed work. This documentation will highlight your creative techniques, and help address intellectual property and plagiarism concerns. It is important your art be primarily the product of your artistic view and involvement.

A panel of artists from the Prince William Art Society reviews all application materials submitted. Once finalists have been identified, the panel meets and interviews the finalists. Hand carrying original work to the interview is encouraged, and can be helpful in displaying the student's talent.

Application materials are returned upon request and letters sent to all finalists and the scholarship winners. The scholarships are awarded at a reception held in the evening at Tall Oaks Community Center during the regularly held May 26th meeting of the Prince William Art Society.

We would like to thank Prince William County public and private schools for the guidance and care provided young artists in our county, and for allowing the Prince William Art Society the opportunity to provide this scholarship.