JEAN CUSHWA ART SCHOLARSHIP

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts announces the Jean Cushwa Art Scholarship Award. The $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating high school senior who resides in Washington County, Maryland. The student must plan to pursue a career in Visual Art, Art History, Art Education, Design, Architecture, or Museum Studies. Funds are to be used to support tuition and fees for the first year of college.

To apply: Please submit, no later than April 3, 2020, a letter of interest, a copy of your current transcript, and one letter of recommendation from a teacher or school counselor. Make sure that your application materials include the following information to support the selection criteria:

- Personal information (your name, address, email, phone number, etc.)
- High school and date of expected graduation
- College you plan to attend and estimated start date
- Chosen major/course of study
- High School Activities:
  - Transcript and/or grade report
  - Organizations and activities, including leadership positions
  - Academic and/or art honors, school awards, or recognitions
  - Volunteer community service (note if beyond 75 hours required for Student Service Learning)
  - Community recognitions, honors, or awards
- A brief description of your career goals in the aforementioned career fields
- A letter of reference from your high school art teacher or guidance counselor

Send complete application packet to:

Jean Cushwa Art Scholarship
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
P.O. Box 423
Hagerstown, MD 21741

The winner will be privately notified by April 17, 2020 and publicly announced at the Washington County Public School Art Awards Ceremony on Wednesday evening, May 20, 2020 from 6-8 PM at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts. The winner will also be expected to give a brief (~5 minute) speech about their personal artistic development. Details about the event will be given closer to the date.

Find this online at http://wcmfa.org/internship-and-scholarship-opportunities/.

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