



2012 ArtShare Scholarship

(Apply online at www.veridiancu.org)

The ArtShare Scholarship supports the development of outstanding high school students who excel in the arts and who plan to pursue educational programs leading to a career in the arts. This includes, but is not limited to, Art Education, Art History, Ceramics, Design, Jewelry and Metal Arts, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture. Veridian will award one \$1,000 scholarship.

Eligibility

- A. The ArtShare Scholarship is open to any high school student classified as a senior, with a projected graduation date of 2012 and planning to attend an accredited undergraduate or vocational program.
- B. Applicants must have an account established in their **own** name and be a member in good standing at Veridian Credit Union.
- C. Veridian Credit Union staff and Directors and their immediate relatives are not eligible.

Application Requirements

Please read carefully. All applicants are reviewed prior to judging, and those that do not adhere to the rules are not judged.

A. Scholarship Essay

1. Write an essay of approximately 500 words on the following topic:
Name a person that has inspired you as an artist and explain why.
2. The essay must be typed or computer printed, **double-spaced** on white 8 ½ x 11-inch paper. The essay must be your original work. **If applying online, the essay must be submitted as a Microsoft® Word document.**
3. For confidentiality in judging, please do NOT include any personal identification (name, address, phone, signature, etc) on your essay.

B. Personal Essay

1. Write a one-page essay describing what you perceive to be your future in the arts?
2. The essay must be typed or computer printed, double-spaced on white 8 ½ x 11-inch paper. **If applying online, the essay must be submitted as a Microsoft® Word document.**
3. For confidentiality in judging, please do NOT put any identification (name, address, phone, signature, etc) on your essay.

C. Entry Form

1. Complete and sign an official entry form. If applying online, type your name and date on the signature line, after reading the agreement.

Judging

- A. Judging will be conducted by a panel of judges selected from Veridian employees.
- B. Judges will base their scores for the scholarship essay on originality, clarity, meaningful content, and accurate presentation of facts, spelling, neatness and grammar/punctuation. Entries will also be judged on adherence to scholarship rules.
- C. **All entries must be received by February 3, 2012.** Enter online at www.veridiancu.org or mail entries to: Veridian Credit Union, Attn: Julie VanDaele, P.O. Box 6000, Waterloo, IA 50704-6000
- D. Veridian's Internal Auditor will tabulate the results and will declare the winner. All decisions of the credit union are final. Winner will be announced in July 2012.
- E. All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of Veridian and will not be returned.

Administrative/Award Guidelines

- A. Winner must begin studies within one year of graduation or may be required to forfeit the award in the absence of extenuating circumstances.
- B. Winner must enroll as a full-time student at any vocational, trade, 2-year or 4-year college approved for the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.
- C. Scholarship funds will be forwarded when written verification is received from the college registrar where the student is enrolled. At that time, the winner's check will be made payable to both the winner and the college and mailed to the winner.
- D. Funds are to be used only for tuition, room and board, and book and educational supply expenses.

Authority of Veridian Credit Union

Veridian Credit Union has the ultimate authority to amend any of the above rules to ensure fairness in the award of the scholarship. Any questions regarding the scholarship should be addressed in writing to the address mentioned above.

Volunteer Data

List up to five examples of significant school and/or community activities in which you have voluntarily participated during the past four years. Demonstrate a range of interest. Use only the space provided.

Activity _____

of Years Participated _____ # of Hours per Week _____ (or) Total # of Hours for Event _____

Special Awards/Honors/Positions _____

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Work Experience

Describe work experience for which you were paid during the past two years.

Company _____ Position _____

Dates of Employment _____ Supervisor's Name _____

Average Number of Hours Worked per Week _____

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Application Checklist

- Scholarship Essay
- Personal Essay
- Entry Form

Agreement

I agree that the attached essay and resume are my original work and all other personal information is true. I understand that the essay and resume become the property of Veridian Credit Union for whatever use they deem appropriate. I agree to cooperate with Veridian Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition, and should I be selected as winner, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signature _____ Date _____

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