

Graduating seniors who live between Fort Ross to the south and Elk to the north are eligible for the Gualala Arts Young Artists Scholarship.

Students active in and committed to continue their studies and pursue a career in art are encouraged to apply. Art is broadly defined to include painting, drawing, sculpture, music, ceramics, jewelry, drama, dance, writing, film, photography, computer art and other appropriate fields.

In previous years, scholarships up to \$2,000 have been awarded to students engaged in theater arts, dance, clay arts, drawing, painting, film, fashion design, photography, and other fields.

Gualala Arts Young Artists Scholarships are for two out of three consecutive academic terms, commencing with the term following graduation, payable in two equal payments upon submission to Gualala Arts by the scholarship recipient of evidence of registration and enrollment in classes, courses, or programs in the recipient's field, or fields of art.

Sometimes, if more than one applicant qualifies, the scholarship is split between the two.

Complete and submit your written application to:

Gualala Arts Young Artists Annual Scholarship Committee

c/o David "Sus" Susalla, Executive Director

Gualala Arts

P. O. Box 244

Gualala, CA 95445

Your application must be typed, concise, focused, and complete to be considered. Please be aware that the Scholarship Committee will want to see clear evidence of your commitment to a career in the arts, as indicated by your choice of institution(s) for further study and in the courses or program in which you will enroll.

If you are a finalist, the Gualala Arts Scholarship Committee will interview you at a time and place to be arranged later in April. If you are selected as a finalist, you should be prepared to bring to your interview examples of your work, your portfolio, or other suitable representations of your work. Awards will be announced in late April or early May at a date to be determined.

Please visit GualalaArts.org to download an application or stop by the Arts Center. The deadline for complete applications is April 9, 2018.