

CHEWELAH ARTS GUILD 2019 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

INFORMATION:

The purpose of the Chewelah Arts Guild is to support the growth, development, appreciation and understanding of the arts within the greater Chewelah community. To that end the Chewelah Arts Guild will offer one or more scholarships up to a total of \$1000 available to one or more graduating, high-school senior who have demonstrated a strong interest and talent in the arts.

Qualified Arts include:

- traditional art forms such as drawing, painting and sculpture
- writing and poetry
- performance arts such as drama or band
- technical arts such as woodworking or computer technology

Students whose continuing education includes an art major or minor will be given greater priority in the evaluation process but plans for an art degree is not required. The Chewelah Arts Guild scholarship is available to all qualified students regardless of race, creed, ethnicity or gender.

The Qualified Applicant must:

- be a high school senior (or home schooled equivalent) in the current year that he/she is applying for the scholarship.
- reside in the greater Chewelah area including, Valley, Summit Valley, Blue Creek, Addy or Springdale.
- demonstrate that he/she has been accepted to an accredited post-secondary school, college, university or institute prior to the scholarship being awarded. **THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CHECK WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THAT INSTITUTION.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

After meeting above qualifications, the applicant for a Chewelah Arts Guild scholarship must:

- Complete the attached "Graduating Senior Scholarship" Application/Portfolio form. **All information requested on the Application form must be included to be considered eligible.** Applicants must provide at least 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, instructors or counselors.
- Package the above items and turn them in to the Career Counselor or art teacher **BY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2019 at 4 pm.** If requested, portfolios will be returned to applicants.

EVALUATION INFORMATION:

The Chewelah Arts Guild scholarship committee will evaluate qualifying applications based on a variety of criteria including, but not limited to need, instructor recommendations, talent and art related, school and community activities as indicated in the portfolio. The committee will report their recommendation to the Chewelah Arts Guild Board of Directors for authorization to grant the scholarship. Applicants will be notified at Graduation or the Awards night if they were awarded the scholarship. A copy of the evaluation criteria is included.

For questions you may contact: Dawn McClain, with the Chewelah Arts Guild at (509) 389-4967 or email dmmccclain54@gmail.com or check our website at chewelahartsguild.org.