

CHEWELAH ARTS GUILD

2018 GRADUATING 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 available \$1000 to a qualified, graduating, high-school senior who has demonstrated a strong talent and interest 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, as noted above, 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 forms. **ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE APPLICATION/PORTFOLIO 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 27, 2018 at 4 pm.** Portfolios will be returned to applicants, if requested.

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, school and extracurricular activities and talent as indicated by 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 chewelahrtsguild.org.