



CALL for ENTRIES

Attention all High School Students with an interest in the visual arts, currently enrolled at an Illinois public or private High School or College Preparatory School. If you paint, illustrate, sculpt, design, draw, photograph, or just create art, you are eligible to enter the 3rd Annual Fine Art Finals Illinois High School Scholarship Competition. Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are eligible.

The Fine Art Finals High School Scholarship Competitions are dedicated to the promotion of talented and gifted emerging artists at the High School level and awards their mastery of technique and excellence of artistic achievement. Fine Art Finals also awards the Winners' School's Art Program that nurtured those talents. Finalists and Winners will be selected based on quality, originality, and the creativity of their work. Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will be judged equally. All works will compete against all other entries, not judged by category.

Media accepted into Scholarship Competition include:

- Drawing - graphite, colored pencil, pen and ink, marker, pastel, charcoal, etc.
- Painting - oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, etc.
- Printmaking - etching, lithography, screen-printing, etc.
- Sculpture - clay, ceramic, plaster, marble, glass, wood, resin, metal, porcelain, etc.
- Jewelry - gemstones, precious metals or other materials, etc.
- Fibers - textiles, fabrics, yarn, natural & synthetic fibers, etc.
- Photography - traditional & digital.
- Digital Art - see website for details.
- Graphic Design - traditional & digital, see website for details.

Scholarship Awards:

- 1st Place: **\$500 to Student & \$250 to School Art Program**
- 2nd Place: **\$250 to Student & \$125 to School Art Program**
- 3rd Place: **\$125 to Student & \$50 to School Art Program**

Calendar:

- **EXTENDED - New Deadline Friday, May 28, 2010**
- Notification of Finalists by E-mail: **June 7, 2010**
- Notification of Winners by E-mail: **June 14, 2010**
- Scholarships mailed to Winners: **June 21, 2010**

Entry Rules:

- Student artists must be currently enrolled at an Illinois public or private High School or College Preparatory School. The student can be of Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year level. **Student does not have to be in an art class.**
- Entries submitted must be artist's original works created during the student's High School career.
- Entrants may submit only one example of their work. Entries can be in any media listed.
- All entries must be a high-quality color copy/print/photo no larger than 8.5" x 11" and should be labeled on back, left-hand corner of color copy/print/photo (see sample on entry form). Do not fold, mat, or mount color copy/print/photo. **Do not send actual works of art. All entries must be a high-quality color copy/print/photo no larger than 8.5" x 11".**
- There should be one color copy/print/photo per student entry, (sculpture being the only exception in order to study the piece from several views, but no more than 3 color copies/prints/photos for a sculpted piece). Each entry can include only one individual work of art.
- Color copies/prints/photos will not be returned.
- Complete entry form in its entirety. Photocopies of entry form are acceptable – extra entry forms can be downloaded from website: www.fineARTfinals.com
- A non-refundable entry fee of \$10 per student entry in check or money order made payable to: **Fine Art Finals**
- Entry package (color copies/prints/photos, entry form, and \$10 entry fee) **EXTENDED - New Deadline Friday, May 28, 2010** and mailed to:

Fine Art Finals
P.O. Box 2369
Glen Ellyn, IL 60138-2369

For entry forms, posters, & information, please visit us at:
www.fineARTfinals.com

Only one entry accepted per student, however there is no limit to the number of students allowed to participate from any one High School. There will be no set limit to the number of Finalists chosen. Scholarships will be awarded to the Winners and their Schools by mail.

Once Finalists are chosen, all Finalists will be required to E-mail and/or mail a CD of the chosen artwork for display on the Fine Art Finals website. Fine Art Finals will also send interviews to winning artists by email so that we may post to our blog for greater artist exposure and to help inspire other student artists across the country as they pursue their artistic endeavors.

This is a privately juried scholarship competition. Selection of Finalists and Winners will be made from a review of submitted high-quality 8.5" x 11" or smaller copies, prints, and/or photos. All acceptable entry formats will be judged equally. All decisions by jurors are final. No juror or employee of Fine Art Finals, or their families, shall be eligible to enter any Fine Art Finals Scholarship Competition.

Fine Art Finals does not infringe on artists' copyrights. Individual artists retain all ownership rights. Fine Art Finals will only display Finalist and Winning artwork on our webpage and/or printed on future "Call for Entries" posters for promotional purposes for future scholarship competitions and for individual artist exposure. If Fine Art Finals is contacted by an outside source to purchase art displayed on website or to represent an artist for a gallery, the artist will be notified and can contact potential buyers or gallery representatives at their discretion. No artists' contact information will ever be given without artists' consent. Fine Art Finals will not accept commission on any artwork sold by the artist, nor does Fine Art Finals solicit or accept advertisement. Fine Art Finals respects the rights of and only promotes the advancement of the artist and the visual arts.

This is the 3rd Annual Fine Art Finals Scholarship Competition at the High School level in Illinois. As we grow, along with the ever-growing high costs of college tuition, we hope to provide larger scholarship awards in the coming years.



2010 HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY form

(please print)
 Artist Name: _____ Age: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____
 E-mail Address: _____

How did you hear about Fine Art Finals Illinois High School Scholarship Competition?

High School: _____ Year in School: _____
 School Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher / Administrator Name: _____
 Teacher / Administrator Email: _____
 Teacher / Administrator Phone: _____

 Teacher / Administrator Signature Date

By my signature, I attest that the example of art submitted by me is my original work created within my High School Career and I agree to the rules and regulations set forth by Fine Art Finals for this competition.

Artist's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By my signature, I give my son/daughter permission to enter the Fine Art Finals Illinois High School Scholarship Competition and I attest that the example of art submitted by my son/daughter is his/her original work created within his/her High School Career and I agree to the rules and regulations set forth by Fine Art Finals for this competition.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Color Copy/Print/Photo Label Sample
(on back, bottom left-hand corner of color copy/print/photo):

Your Name
 Title
 Media
 Dimensions
 Year Completed

Entry Checklist:

- One example of artwork on high-quality color copies/prints/photos no larger than 8.5" x 11".
- Completed and signed entry form
- \$10 entry fee in check/money order payable to:
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- Postmark entry by **EXTENDED - New Deadline Friday, May 28, 2010**
- Mail your entry package to:

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