



City of the World, Inc. , 1229 S. Casino Center Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89104

Jan Harris-Arduini Memorial Visual Art Scholarship FAQs

What criteria must be met in order to apply for the Jan Harris-Arduini Memorial Scholarship?

- Any high school senior, attending a public, private or charter school within Clark County, Nevada may apply.
- The student must be accepted to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university during the next school year.
- The students must have earned a weighted GPA of 3.0.
- The student must have demonstrated good character in and outside of school.
- The student must have supported the community through volunteer service.

What is the process to apply?

Our application will be available online and only available in that format. The application process will open on March 1, 2018 and all applications will be due on April 2, 2018.

How will the scholarship awardee be determined?

Our non-profit Board, comprised of 8 members, including visual art teachers, artists and active community members reviews all applications, reads the essays, reviews your digital portfolio and will interview the final round of eligible students. Together they will choose which student is most aligned with the purpose of this scholarship in honor of Jan.

When will my family and I find out if I have received the scholarship?

In April, the committee will review applications and conduct final interviews. The scholarship recipient and their family will be notified the last week of April. The scholarship will be awarded on First Friday, May 4, 2018 at Art House LV Gallery.

When will the college/university receive my scholarship check?

The winning student is required to write a thank you letter, which includes their final transcript showing a high school diploma was received in May 2018, post graduation. Scholarship checks will only be disbursed directly to their college or university bursar's office.

About Jan Harris-Arduini...



Jan was one of the co-directors at Art House LV gallery and a long time Board member of our non-profit community arts organization, City of the World, Inc. She passed away unexpectedly in late October 2017. Jan was an advocate for artists of all ages and experience levels in the Las Vegas community.



"Creating art provides me with an inner peace, and a sense of fulfillment. Creating, painting and drawing are my favorite ways of coping with the challenges of being human in the 21st century. Art helps me overcome the pain and confusion of contemporary existence. When I work I realize a peaceful...and sometimes exhilarated state of being.

I like to think my work is colorfully eclectic; and includes portraits, landscapes, still life and photography. Canvas, camera or cardboard, pushing pencil or paintbrush, my best hours are hours of art. Seeing a piece of work come to life gives me my greatest satisfaction. My style leans slightly toward realism, with subjects ranging from portraits to plants. My medium of choice is oil paint, but I also work in pastel pencils, acrylic and watercolor. While I prefer working on a relatively small scale, I have painted varying sizes of large banners and backdrops. I also regularly paint live on the patio of the bar/bistro at the Arts Factory.

I was born in Wales, Great Britain. As a child my family immigrated to Toronto, Canada. When I was young, I became fascinated with drawing, and began painting with acrylics in high school. A few years later we moved to Chicago, IL, where I raised a large

family, teaching all six of my children at home. After moving to Las Vegas, NV in 2009, I was able to devote all of my time to my passion for painting.

For over 15 years I taught art and art history to students in grades k-12 at various private schools in the greater Chicago area. I have taught art for homeschool groups, plus given individual private lessons. During that time I wrote my own art curricula. A drawing instruction book entitled Line Upon Line was published by Christian Liberty Academy and is available for purchase at Amazon.com. My formal art education includes Fundamentals and Life Drawing at the American Academy of Art in Chicago; Watercolor Portraits through North Light Academy; Art History at Moraine Valley Community College; several teacher's workshops at the Art Institute of Chicago; and oil painting classes at Palette and Chisel Academy.

My work is on display at Art House LV Gallery, Las Vegas, Boulder City Art Guild Gallery in Boulder City, City Lights Gallery in Henderson and Jana's Red Room at the Arts Factory in Las Vegas. I am currently involved with the Artz-to-Go program with City of the World, Inc., bringing art to children in the Las Vegas Valley."

*- Jan Harris
Arduini*



“Jan didn’t believe that fancy wordplay would lead us toward the answers we seek. She didn’t believe that knowledge is power; or that perception is reality. She had little use for cliches and she felt that words should ring with truth and distinction. But, when a top notch Vegas artist and friend gifted her with a group of photographs fashioned into the words ART IS LIFE she cried. That, is what Jan believed in.

Jan loved her friends, fellow artists and her students. I can tell you stories about Jan's words of wisdom, support and encouragement and the experience she passed along to others. She brought home these stories, laughing and giggling as if they were magic beans that would tower toward heaven and save us all. She had several students she worked with

Jan loved art. She knew she was just another contributing artist in what was perhaps the most vibrant and alive art scene on the face of the planet. Mostly, her contributions soared above us mere mortals and cynical, earthbound fools who squander our talents, opportunities and abilities. Sometimes her efforts paled in comparison to the greatness that is the Las Vegas art community, but she loved the art scene here and immersed herself in it.

*If you are expressing an interest in the **Jan Harris Arduini Memorial Scholarship**, you must believe that ART IS LIFE too. I'm sure she would have loved you too. Just cuz..."*

*Peace,
Rick Richter*



Jan Harris-Arduini Memorial Visual Art Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, NV Zip Code: _____

College/University you plan to attend in Fall 2018: _____

College/University Bursar's Office Address: _____

College/University Bursar's Office Phone: _____

College/University Bursar's Office Email: _____

Jan Harris-Arduini Memorial Visual Art Scholarship Art Story

Jan was passionate about sharing her love of art with her friends in the Las Vegas Art Community.

*Please share your **Art Story** thus far and tell us about how your chosen college may impact your artistic path in the future:*

- *Be sure to embed your love of art within your writing.*
- *Share information about the college you have selected and explain your choice. How will attending your chosen college impact your art?*
- *Describe how you plan to pursue a career in the arts, just as Jan did.*
- *Submissions should be limited to one page typed, double spaced using Times New Roman 12 point font.*

*Please submit this application form, along with a copy of your current resume (detailing your community service & awards received), at least 6 digital images of your artwork, completed Art Story and a copy of your high school transcript **by April 2, 2018**. You may scan items and return via email to cityoftheworld702@gmail.com or mail all items in one envelope to City of the World, Inc. 1229 S. Casino Center Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104.*

For questions about the Jan Harris-Arduini Memorial Scholarship:

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