

Agawam Community Artists and Artisans  
***Gloria McLellan Scholarship for the Arts***  
\$1000 Scholarship

This scholarship is presented in loving memory of Gloria McLellan. A resident of Agawam and one of the founding members of the Agawam Community Artists and Artisans. Gloria pursued her love of visual art, expressing herself in many art forms. Creating art well into her nineties, Gloria considered herself a lifelong student and teacher. This scholarship is founded on her belief that artists and artisans should be encouraged and supported by the community.

Purpose

To assist high school seniors in obtaining education in visual arts related to pursuing a career in art.

Definition

Visual arts for the purpose of this scholarship are defined as two dimensional and three-dimensional art including painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photography, graphic design, pottery, mixed media, jewelry, metal work, glasswork or fiber art.

Qualifications:

- The applicant must be a senior graduating from Agawam, Southwick, West Springfield, Westfield or Springfield high schools.
- The applicant must be accepted to attend an established learning institution or program. This will be verified by the Scholarship Committee.
- The applicant must submit all of the following to the Scholarship Committee:
  - Application
  - Personal Essay
  - Digital or print photos of three personal works of art
  - Letter of recommendation by an art teacher or mentor
- The applicant may be contacted for an interview

Deadline:

Applications must be submitted by April 15



**Scholarship Application**  
***Gloria McLellan Scholarship for the Arts***

Name

Address

Phone

Email

High School

To complete this application, you must include:

- Application
- Essay
- Photos of 3 personal works of art
- Recommendation letter by Art teacher or mentor

Please submit by April 15

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**Scholarship Essay**  
***Gloria McLellan Scholarship for the Arts***

Name

High School

Your essay is a way for the scholarship committee to get to know you and the importance of art in your life. Please limit your response to one page or less. Please submit by April 15.

Please include in your essay:

Select one piece of art you submitted for this scholarship, describe the inspiration for it and how you went about creating it.