



AACA ARTS SCHOLARSHIP:

Avalon Arts and Cultural Alliance is now accepting submissions for its First Annual AACA Arts Scholarship developed to recognize and honor the young artists in our community. Our scholarship is a call to all artists grades 9th-12th to be recognized and empowered for the importance of their expression and cultured acts. These awards will go to those participants that exhibit and portray the artistic and creative capacity of our potential as a community.

SCHOLARSHIP:

1ST PLACE:

- \$500 scholarship
- Preview on AACA & WAW social media
- Space at future Wilmington Art Walk events (3) \$120 value
- AACA merchandise

2ND PLACE:

- \$300 scholarship
- Preview on AACA & WAW social media
- Space at future AACA events (2) \$80 value
- AACA merchandise

3RD PLACE:

- \$200 scholarship
- Preview on AACA & WAW social media
- Space at future AACA events (2) \$80 value
- AACA merchandise

GUIDELINES:

- Be a student in:
 - Wilmington
 - Grades 9-12
- Piece must represent your community:
 - Invoke emotions of your surroundings.
 - Depict your culture and identity with regards to your community.
- Interview and application needed to submit scholarship:
 - Submit request of scholarship to AvalonACA@gmail.com
 - Interview required for all finalist.

THEME PROMPTS:

- What is Wilmington through your eyes?
- How does your environment impact you as an artist?
- What does your piece contribute to the culture of Wilmington?
- What does your city mean to you?
- What do you want to tell the world about your community?

RULES OF SUBMISSION:

- Art submitted must be an original painting, photograph, drawing or mixed media to be considered for scholarship.
 - Minimum piece size must be at least 9 ½ x11 inches.
- Finalist will be interviewed prior to being selected for scholarship.
- Applicants must meet all deadlines to be considered for scholarship.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Applicant will be judged based on their original artwork and their application.

DEADLINES:

- Digital file of artwork and application must be submitted to: AvalonACA@gmail.com by 4/20/18
- Physical copies of piece must be turned in by 4/24/18
 - Pieces can be turned in at:
 - Banning High School: Room 325
 - Avalon High School: Main Office
- Finalist will be notified by 4/23/18

PROMOTIONAL RELEASE:

By submitting your entry, the applicant hereby grants Avalon Arts and Cultural Alliance permission to use artwork, and photographs related to the scholarship program on promotional materials, social media accounts and website. Artist will be credited if and when pieces are displayed.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 5/4/18 WILMINGTON ART WALK. ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR WORK DISPLAYED AT THIS ART WALK.