



Northwest Pennsylvania
Artists Association

Scholarship Competition

NPAA Scholarship Competition for 2011

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Over the past eleven years the **Northwestern Pennsylvania Artist's Association** has awarded over \$31,000 in scholarships to students in the Erie region. We invite you to submit your portfolio for this year's competition as we celebrate our **12th Annual Scholarship and Exhibition** to be held at Erie's historic **Warner Theater** on June 29th, 2011. The NPAA will award up to three \$1000 scholarships at this year's event. To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must submit the following:

1. **5-10 digital files of original artwork.** These are to be marked with the applicant's name, media, title and size of work. These visuals will be returned if accompanied by a return envelope with postage.
2. **Two recommendations** from art instructors, teachers, or NPAA members.
3. **A 300-word essay** that includes: the applicants aspirations, purpose in his/her art, influences, strengths, and how any visual art problems have been met and overcome.

A panel of NPAA members will decide scholarship recipients based on the above criteria. If no applicants are considered worthy of scholarship awards, the monies will be carried forward for presentation next year. Accepted applicants will be notified of the awards by May 14, 2011. If you have questions e-mail the NPAA secretary, Deborah Sementelli at chartreuse@live.com. **Applications, visuals and recommendations need to be received no later than May 2, 2011 to:**

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