

AENJ College Scholarship and AENJ Past Presidents Graduate Scholarship

Candidates for this award include AENJ members pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in Art Education or an art-related field such as Museum Education, Art History or Studio Art, or an advanced degree/certificate in Administration or Art Supervision.

Candidates **MUST** have been an AENJ member for at least one (1) consecutive year (to be checked by AENJ's Membership Chair) and will choose their focus of study: Art or Museum Education, Art History, Studio Art, or Administration/Art Supervision.

This scholarship is paid directly to the recipient's school **ONLY** upon receipt of the student's tuition bill by AENJ's Treasurer.

To apply for this scholarship, you **MUST** have a Gmail account. If you do not have one, go to google.com to create your own Gmail account.

A candidate must submit all materials to AENJ's Scholarship Coordinator no later than April 15th. Incomplete and/or late applications will be automatically disqualified.

- In Google Drive, create a document/file named **LastnameMaterials**. Include the following pages and share with scholarship@aenj.org
 - Page 1 Teaching Philosophy for Art Education
 - Pages 2-3 Resume (2 page maximum)
 - Pages 3/4 Index of Works (from slides)
- Create and/or upload your Slide Presentation named **LastnameSlides** in Google Drive (see slide requirements below). SHARE your presentation with scholarship@aenj.org
- Email one Recommendation Letter written by an AENJ member active for the past 2 consecutive years to scholarship@aenj.org from the person's work/school email. Membership will be confirmed by the AENJ Membership Chair.
- Complete the AENJ Scholarship Application Form online, see link on checklist.

NOTE for Past President Scholarship: If selected for this scholarship you will be required to submit a proposal for a presentation at the AENJ Fall Conference.

Checklist:

_____ 1. Complete Scholarship Application Form online. [Click here for application form](#)

_____ 2. One (1) Recommendation Letter.

- Your recommendation letter must be written by an AENJ member active for the past two (2) consecutive years (will be checked with the AENJ Membership Chair).
- Email the recommendation letter to scholarship@aenj.org from the person's email address.

Submit the following 3-4 pg document through Google Docs:

_____ 3. Page 1 Philosophy of Art Education (300 words, not a biography)

_____ 4. Pages 2-3 Resume (2-page maximum)

_____ 5. Page 3 or 4 Slide Index of work. Include this info for each slide with a visual:

- Title
- Media
- Size

_____ 6. Slide Presentation totaling 6 slides (includes title slide), file must be titled **LastnameSlides...**

- Background: BLACK
- Font: Arial/Calibri
- Title Slide 1: Your Name & Name of Scholarship applying for
- Artwork Slides (numbered 2-6) include on each: Title, Medium, Size (**DO NOT** add your name on these slides)
- Share your slide presentation using Google docs with scholarship@aenj.org

NOTE: Any material(s) missing from the application will eliminate you from scholarship consideration. Additional images beyond the 5 required will not be viewed/considered

You will receive an email from the Scholarship Coordinator that your materials were received. If you do not receive an email within 48 hours of sharing your contact the coordinator at scholarship@aenj.org

Past Presidents Graduate Scholarship Rubric

Criteria	Maximum Value	Score
<p>Recommendation Letter submitted by an AENJ member in good standing that fully explains why the candidate is deserving of a scholarship.</p>	15 Points	
<p>Philosophy of Art Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written ideas are clear and supported with appropriate sources. • No grammatical, syntactical or spelling errors, has clearly been proofread. • Demonstrates an exceptional level of understanding, the philosophical and social foundation underlying art in education and the ability to express a rationale for personal attitudes and beliefs and; • Demonstrates an exceptional awareness of the need for continued study, self-evaluation, and professional growth. 	10 Points	
<p>Resume</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflects a professional with high standards • No grammatical/syntactical errors; • Organization & design: experiences are chronologically listed beginning with most recent experience and; • Shows a high level of experience related to field of interest. 	25 Points	
<p>Portfolio Submitted following all guidelines as listed with title slide and works that follow. All works will be judged on image quality (sharpness, cropping, completeness) and; consistency of craft and skill.</p>	10 Points	
<p>Slide #1 – Title slide</p>		
<p>Slide #2</p>	10 Points	
<p>Slide #3</p>	10 Points	
<p>Slide #4</p>	10 Points	
<p>Slide #5</p>	10 Points	
<p>Slide #6</p>	10 Points	

TOTAL SCORE _____/110_