

Amy Phelps Art Scholarship



The Amy Phelps Art Scholarship was established in the name of Amy Phelps, a local artist, who lost her life in a tragic car accident. It is with excitement and gratitude that the Suffolk Foundation has been asked to manage this worthwhile scholarship. It gives the Foundation and the Phelps family much pleasure to assist a local student to follow in Amy's footsteps and fulfill their dreams. The \$2,000 scholarship is available to local high school graduating seniors who are pursuing a career in art and who have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Graduating seniors from the following school systems are eligible to apply: Southampton, Franklin, Windsor, Smithfield, Surry, Sussex, or Southampton Academy.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Amy Phelps Art Scholarship is to provide an annual award to one scholarship applicant. The annual award will be given for the sole purpose of paying for college expenses. The Scholarship will be a grant awarded to one qualified applicant and funds will be sent directly to the college or university, once enrollment has been verified.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Student must be a graduating senior from one of the following high schools: Southampton, Franklin, Windsor, Smithfield, Surry, Sussex, or Southampton Academy
- The graduate must be pursuing a career in art in college
- A minimum 3.0 GPA is required to apply
- Two recommendations are required – one must be from the student's high school art teacher and one other personal reference
- No more than 3 Copies or Photocopies of your art work are to be furnished with the application
- A 200-word essay entitled, "What Has Influenced My Love for Art and How Will It Enhance My Future" is required

APPLICATION FORM
Suffolk Foundation
Amy Phelps Art Scholarship



Full name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Combined Gross Family Income (Check one)

_____ below \$20,000 _____ \$35,000 - \$50,000
_____ \$20,000 - \$35,000 _____ Over \$50,000

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____

*Include an **official transcript** of high school courses and grades with this application (signed and sealed).

You must submit a photocopy or copies (no more than 3) of your **art work**.

List organizations in school, church and the community in which you participate. (Note any offices held, honors won, hours volunteered or other pertinent information.) **Please feel free to add an attachment.**

Name of college you plan to attend (**if known**):

Address of college:

*Include a minimum of **2 recommendations**: one from your high school art teacher and another personal reference (not from a family member).

*On the attached page, write a **maximum 200-word essay** entitled “What Has Influenced My Love for Art and How Will It Enhance My Future?”

Signature of Applicant _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

Applications must be **received** in the Suffolk Foundation Office on or before noon the last business day of March. They may be mailed or personally delivered to the following address:

Suffolk Foundation
106 West Finney Avenue
Suffolk, VA 23434

Applications received after noon on the last business day of March will not be reviewed.

