



February 10, 2009

Dear High School Art Teacher,

The membership of the Harlingen Art Forum invites graduating seniors who have been accepted into a college, university, or a recognized art school to compete for over \$2000.00 in scholarships. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist talented young artists in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties.

Applicants must present a portfolio of original art works and an application folder: artworks must adhere to the attached regulations. Similar regulations are used not only by the Texas Art Education Visual Arts Scholarship Event (VASE), but are in keeping with those of most schools of higher education. All application folders and portfolios must be delivered to D'Arte Centre at 115 East Jackson Street in Harlingen on Friday, April 3, 2009 3:00-5:00 p.m. or Saturday April 4, 2009 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

All scholarship applicants, friends and family are invited to a public reception and art exhibit, hosted by the Harlingen Art Forum. A limited number of printed invitations will be provided by the gallery. The Scholarships will be presented during the reception which will be held at the D'Arte Center on Monday, April 27, 2009 at 6:30p.m. Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the Art Forum Scholarship Committee.

You may download all scholarship forms at our website: www.harlingenartforum.com or email me at skt51@yahoo.com if you have any questions or concerns, or please call (956) 425-4030 and leave a message.

As teachers are great role models and mentors, we ask for your cooperation and assistance. You already know your deserving students, please give us the opportunity to meet these fine young artists. We appreciate any effort and encouragement you can provide. Please respond to this letter by e-mail with the number of students who will be entering by March 14, 2009.

Respectfully,

Susan Tarrant

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Scholarship Committee Chair