

Margaret Hilpert Art Scholarship Contest

Deadline: December 15, 2023

Margaret Hilpert was a passionate talented artist specializing in painting, collage, and felt-making. She was a member of Franklin County Arts Council and a founding member of *The Quilt Trails of the Tar & Roanoke Rivers*. Margaret believed Art can communicate information, shape our everyday lives, make a social statement and be enjoyed for aesthetic beauty. It promotes expression and creativity and is the medium through which we process our emotions and ideas.

The Franklin County Arts Council is a 501c3 nonprofit, looking to award three Franklin County North Carolina high school seniors the Margaret Hilpert Art scholarship (\$1,000).

To be considered for the scholarship, you must be a high school senior in Franklin County North Carolina and be pursuing undergraduate studies after graduation at a university or community college. Preference will be given to those who demonstrate a passion for Art. You must provide your high school name and teacher or counselor's information for verification.

To apply, submit a 900-1,500 word essay in 12 point Times New Roman font on the importance of art and art education in Franklin County NC and how it is important for you pursuing your education, your goals, and what you've accomplished in the field of art so far. Feel free to attach any portfolio items of your work.

Essays may be submitted via regular mail (postmarked by December 15, 2023) or via e-mail (time stamped before midnight December 15th). The essay must be typed. There is no application form for the scholarship. The essay and your contact information serve as your application. Applicants must include all contact information (regular and email address) on the essay proper.

Submit scholarship essay to:

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P.O. Box 758
Louisburg, NC 27549

Email: fcac.arts@fcacarts.org

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