



CALL for ENTRIES

Attention all Associate, Bachelor, and Masters Degree candidates with an interest in the visual arts, currently enrolled at a West/Southwest Regional public or private college or university. No matter what major, if you paint, illustrate, sculpt, design, draw, photograph, or just create art, you are eligible to enter the 3rd Annual Fine Art Finals West/Southwest Regional Scholarship Competition.

The Fine Art Finals Scholarship Competition is dedicated to the promotion of talented and gifted emerging artists at the collegiate level and awards their mastery of technique and excellence of artistic achievement. Finalists and Winners will be selected based on quality, originality, and the creativity of their work. All works will compete against all other entries, not judged by category.

Media accepted into Fine Art Finals West/Southwest Scholarship Competition include:

- Drawing - graphite, colored pencil, pen and ink, marker, pastel, charcoal, etc.
- Painting - oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, etc.
- Printmaking - etching, lithography, screen-printing, etc.
- Sculpture - clay, ceramic, plaster, marble, glass, wood, resin, metal, porcelain, etc.
- Jewelry - gemstones, precious metals or other materials, etc.
- Fibers - textiles, fabrics, yarn, natural & synthetic fibers, etc.
- Photography - traditional & digital.
- Digital Art - see website for details.
- Graphic Design - traditional & digital, see website for details.

Scholarship Awards:

- First Place Scholarship Award: **\$1200**
- Second Place Scholarship Award: **\$600**
- Third Place Scholarship Award: **\$300**
- Two Honorable Mentions: **\$50** each

Calendar:

- **Deadline for postmarked entries: Friday May 7, 2010**
- Notification of Finalists by E-mail: June 11, 2010
- Notification of Winners by E-mail: June 21, 2010
- Scholarships mailed to Winners: July 5, 2010

Entry Rules:

- Student artists must be currently enrolled, or accepted to be enrolled (incoming students for the upcoming semester), at a West/Southwest Regional public or private college or university working towards their Associate, Bachelor, or Masters degree (student does not have to be an art major). Artists must provide proof of enrollment such as a copy of current student ID, schedule, or report card for present students, or acceptance letter for incoming students.
- Entries submitted must be examples of artist's own original works created within the last three years.
- Each artist submission can consist of up to three examples of work. Each example will be judged separately, not as a body of work. Examples do not have to be of the same media.
- All examples must be high-quality copies/prints or photos no larger than 8.5" x 11" and should be labeled on back, bottom left-hand corner of copy/print/photo and numbered to correspond with entry form (please see sample on entry form). **Do not fold, mat, or mount copies/prints/photos. Do not send actual works of art, slides, or CDs. All entries must be high-quality copies/prints/photos no larger than 8.5" x 11".**
- There should be one copy/print/photo per work of art, (sculpture being the only exception in order to study the piece from several views, but no more than 3 copies/prints/photos per sculpted piece and numbered to correspond with entry number on entry form). Each artist submission can include up to three individual examples of artist's work.
- Copies/prints/photos will not be returned.
- Complete entry form in its entirety. Photocopies of entry form are acceptable – extra entry forms can be obtained from website: www.fineARTfinals.com
- A non-refundable entry fee of \$30 in check or money order made payable to: **Fine Art Finals**
- Submission package (copies/prints/photos, entry form, proof of enrollment, and \$30 entry fee) must be **postmarked by Friday, May 7, 2010** and mailed to:

Fine Art Finals
P.O. Box 2369
Glen Ellyn, IL 60138-2369

For entry forms, posters, & information, please visit us at:
www.fineARTfinals.com

West/Southwest Region includes the following States:

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

Only one submission accepted per student, however there is no limit to the number of students allowed to participate from any one college or university. There will be no set limit to the number of Finalists chosen. Scholarships will be awarded to the Winners by mail.

Once Finalists are chosen, all Finalists will be required to E-mail and/or mail a CD of the chosen artwork for display on the Fine Art Finals website. Fine Art Finals will also send interviews to winning artists by email so that we may post to our blog for greater artist exposure and to help inspire other student artists across the country as they pursue their artistic endeavors.

This is a privately juried scholarship competition. Selection of Finalists and Winners will be made from a review of submitted high-quality 8.5" x 11" or smaller copies, prints, and/or photos. All acceptable entry formats will be judged equally. All decisions by jurors are final. No juror or employee of Fine Art Finals, or their families, shall be eligible to enter any Fine Art Finals Scholarship Competition.

Fine Art Finals does not infringe on artists' copyrights. Individual artists retain all ownership rights. Fine Art Finals will only display Finalist and Winning artwork on our webpage and/or printed on future "Call for Entries" posters for promotional purposes for future scholarship competitions and for individual artist exposure. If Fine Art Finals is contacted by an outside source to purchase art displayed on website or to represent an artist for a gallery, the artist will be notified and can contact potential buyers or gallery representatives at their discretion. No artists' contact information will ever be given without artists' consent. Fine Art Finals will not accept commission on any artwork sold by the artist, nor does Fine Art Finals solicit or accept advertisement. Fine Art Finals respects the rights of and only promotes the advancement of the artist and the visual arts.

This is the 3rd Annual Fine Art Finals Collegiate Scholarship Competition in the West/Southwest Region. As we grow, along with the ever-growing high costs of college tuition, we hope to provide larger scholarship awards in the coming years.



2010 COLLEGIATE ENTRY form

(please print)
 Artist Name: _____ Age: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 University / College: _____
 Degree Sought: _____
 Major/Minor: _____ Year in School: _____
 School Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 School Contact E-mail: _____
 Your Current Address at School: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How did you hear about the Fine Art Finals West/Southwest Scholarship Competition?

1. Title of Entry: _____
 Media: _____ Dimensions: _____
 Year Completed: _____
2. Title of Entry: _____
 Media: _____ Dimensions: _____
 Year Completed: _____
3. Title of Entry: _____
 Media: _____ Dimensions: _____
 Year Completed: _____

By my signature, I attest that all examples of art submitted by me are reproductions of my original works created within the last three years and I agree to the rules and regulations set forth by Fine Art Finals for this competition.

Artist's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Sculpture entries with more than one copy/print/photo, number all copies/prints/photos to correspond with entry number on entry form.

Copy/Print/Photo Label Sample (on back, bottom left-hand corner of copy/print/photo):

Your Name
 Entry #
 Title
 Media
 Dimensions
 Year Completed

Entry Checklist:

- Up to three examples of art on high-quality copies/prints/photos no larger than 8.5" x 11".
- Completed and signed entry form
- \$30 entry fee in check/money order payable to:
Fine Art Finals
- Proof of Enrollment
- Postmark entry by **Friday, May 7, 2010.**
- Mail your entry package to:

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