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To the Administration, Guidance, English, Visual Arts and Performing Arts Departments of Bluffton High School, Heritage Academy, Hilton Head Christian Academy, Hilton Head Island High School, Hilton Head Preparatory School, and May River High School:

The Island School Council for the Arts (ISCA) is pleased to provide the 2024 ISCA Scholarship and the Joan Stuckart Memorial Scholarship application. Every year ISCA selects graduating seniors, who have displayed excellence in the arts and are planning a four-year course of study in an arts related field. These single disbursement scholarships are paid directly to the university or college for the 2024 fall semester only.

**Please note all completed application packets must be received by 4/08/24.**

All visual art portfolios, literary art submissions, and performance art videos should be sent electronically to Patti Maurer at [pmaurer@isca-online.org](mailto:pmaurer@isca-online.org) Visit our website to download this application: [www.isca-online.org/scholarships](http://www.isca-online.org/scholarships)

On behalf of the Island School Council for the Arts, we look forward to receiving your students' applications.

Sincerely,

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** Recognizing that arts education supports academic achievement, the mission of the Island School Council for the Arts is to promote and advance art education, by enriching and enhancing the art experience of the youth in the greater Hilton Head Island and Bluffton areas.

## 2024 ISCA Scholarship and Joan Stuckart Memorial Scholarship Application

Each year the Island School Council for the Arts awards one or more scholarships to graduating seniors who best meet the following criteria:

- A. Graduating Senior of
  - Bluffton High School
  - Heritage Academy
  - Hilton Head Christian Academy
  - Hilton Head Island High School
  - Hilton Head Preparatory School
  - May River High School
  - Cross Schools
  
- B. Outstanding Achievement in the Arts
  
- C. Minimum grade point average of 2.8
  
- D. Acceptance to an accredited 4-year college or university with plans to major in:
  - Visual Arts
  - Performing Arts
  - Literary Arts

**Step # 1** Email the attached application along with the following documents to [pmaurer@isca-online.org](mailto:pmaurer@isca-online.org) or mail to the address below no later than **April 08, 2024**:

- A copy of your official high school transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from your high school teachers
- A brief statement (approximately 250 words) telling us about your background in the field of art. Include also your choice of educational institution and your subsequent career plans in the chosen field of art.

**Step #2** Prepare one of the following: high resolution photographs of 5 different pieces in your portfolio; a video of two (2) examples of your performance work, not to exceed 6 minutes in length; or three (3) writing samples. Please submit electronically to [pmaurer@isca-online.org](mailto:pmaurer@isca-online.org) The application can also be downloaded from our website: [www.isca-online.org/scholarships](http://www.isca-online.org/scholarships)

**CONTACT:** For more information, please call 843-686.3945 ext.212 or contact via email either Patti Maurer [pmaurer@isca-online.org](mailto:pmaurer@isca-online.org)

The **Island School Council for the Arts (ISCA)** is a non-profit 501(c) 3 volunteer organization, that continually fulfills its mission in promoting and advancing art education, by enriching and enhancing the art experience of youth in the greater Hilton Head Island and Bluffton areas. Established in 1971, ISCA has funded over two million dollars to enhance arts education of our children.

### **The 2024 ISCA Scholarship and the Joan Stuckart Memorial Scholarship**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one area of the arts for which you are applying:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Visual Art**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Instrumental Music**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Theatre**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Dance**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vocal Music**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Journalism/Creative Writing**

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application and required documents must be received by April 08, 2024.**

Submit via email [pmaurer@isca-online.org](mailto:pmaurer@isca-online.org)