



## Charles J. Thurmond Youth Art Scholarship Awards Kiwaniis Club of Gainesville's Visual Arts Showcase

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The Kiwanis Club of Gainesville invites students of your school to participate in the **2022 Kiwanis Visual Arts Showcase**. This competition provides an opportunity for **elementary, middle and high school students** to receive county and statewide recognition for their artwork. In addition, this is an opportunity for local high school students to win scholarship funds to help finance their college education!

The artwork of all participants will be on display at **The Quinlan Art Center** during the competition. Due to the on-going pandemic, the Opening Reception scheduled for Friday, March 18 will be confirmed closer to the date. **The Quinlan is open to the public M-F 9AM to 5PM | Saturdays 10AM to 4PM**. Awards will be announced online in the event we have to go virtual (website and social media) and winners informed individually. Otherwise, winners will be announced at the Opening Reception.

### General Rules for Contestants

1. All contestants must be students in good standing with their respective school/home school organization and currently registered in **elementary, middle or high school**.
2. Work in the following media will be accepted: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture, metalwork, graphic design, mixed media and crafts.
3. A contestant may not win more than one award.
4. The **completed application is to be submitted with the artwork upon delivery by Thursday, March 10, 2022** to The Quinlan Visual Arts Center.

At the county level, the following scholarships will be awarded for **Best of Show**, for **10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade** artists only:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

Scholarships awarded at the County Competition, as well as the State Competition, will be presented in the form of a check issued to a college/university of the student's choice.

The top three artists from each grade will receive certificates from the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. These will also be announced Friday, March 18, 2022 at the Opening Reception/Virtual announcement (TBD).

The 1<sup>st</sup> place students from each grade, and an honorable mention contestant, will be submitted as entrants in the state competition. At the state competition, The Kiwanis Memorial Foundation is providing \$5000 in scholarship awards to the **Best of Show** winners. As in the county competition, scholarships awarded to the winning artists by the Foundation will be presented in the form of a check issued to a college/university of the winning artist's choice. In addition, ribbons will also be awarded to the artists from each grade placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and honorable mention at the state and county competitions. Student are responsible for their transportation to the State competition in Gainesville, GA.

### Timeline for Events

Activity	Date & Time	Location
Deliver Art with application	March 7-10   9:00AM - 5:00PM	Quinlan Visual Art Center
Art judging	March 17   Results March 18	Quinlan Visual Art Center
<b>Show Opens</b>	<b>Friday, March 18, 2022   5:30PM</b>	Quinlan Visual Art Center
Student/Parent Opening Reception	Friday, March 18   5:30PM	Quinlan Visual Art Center
<b>Show Closes</b>	<b>April 9, 2022</b>	Quinlan Visual Art Center
<b>Art pick-up</b>	<b>April 9, 2022   10AM – 4PM</b>	Quinlan Visual Art Center
State competition registration	TBD	TBD
State art competition	TBD	TBD

Please encourage all interested students to participate in this competition. The Kiwanis Club of Gainesville and the Quinlan Visual Arts Center hopes to see many of our local students demonstrate their artwork and benefit from this opportunity to obtain scholarship funds to further their education.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

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