

Empower with Words: Education, Inc. and Garamb Inc. are pleased to announce the 2019 Regina M. Ayres Art Scholarship Application. This scholarship will be awarded to any students interested in Art. The recipient must graduate from a high school on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The recipient must be enrolling in an accredited four-year institution. The scholarship opens May 6, 2019. All applicants must send completed application by October 17, 2019.

Two scholarships will be awarded to students in the amount of \$500 and will be awarded to graduating senior enrolled in a public high school located on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Proof of undergraduate enrollment (full-time minimum 12 credits) is required prior to award disbursement.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Eastern Shore of Virginia
- Must be a Senior
- Must plan to pursue a degree in the Arts
- Possess a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above at the time of application submission.

Application Process

1. Applicants must submit the following items:
 - Complete Application
 - A 500-1,000 word essay
 - Essay Prompt: Art is considered an essential part of all cultures throughout the world. However, these days fewer and fewer people appreciate art and turn their focus to science, technology, and business. Why do you think this is? What could be done to encourage more people to take interest in arts?
 - A current, official transcript (sealed) copy of the applicant's high school transcript
 - Resume (listing extracurricular activities)
 - 2 letters of recommendation. One of the recommenders must be from a person who can speak to the applicant's passion for ART, such as a teacher. The other recommender may be obtained from a current or former teacher, guidance counselor, principal, pastor, coach
 - Email all forms to eewscholarships@gmail.com

The application deadline is October 17, 2019

Regina M. Ayres Memorial Scholarship

Applicant's Full Legal Name _____

Applicant's Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Applicant's E-mail Address _____

Applicant's Phone Number: _____

Anticipated High School Graduation Date/Year _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Name of Current High School: _____

School Address: _____

Please list the institution(s) of higher learning that the applicant has submitted an application for the 2019-2020 academic year:

School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Other Extracurricular Activities (i.e. Employment, Internships, etc.): _____

Honors/Awards/Recognitions: _____

List any financial aid the applicant may receive during the 2019-2020 school year (scholarships, grants, loans):
