



south shore
art center

2020 SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

EMERGING ARTISTS • RETURNING ARTISTS • YOUTH / PRE-COLLEGIATE ARTISTS

SOUTH SHORE ART CENTER offers several cash awards and in-kind scholarships to youth and adult artists at our annual Arts Festival. These awards recognize artistic achievement, support need-based learning and encourage emerging and/or returning artists on their creative journeys.

AWARDS for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

SSAC offers three pre-college awards for graduating high school seniors attending public or independent schools. Eligible students must be graduating this year and have been accepted by a school of fine arts or an accredited institution of higher learning that includes a fine arts curriculum. Students can use award money towards buying art supplies, college class expenses, or other educational needs at their discretion.

TOM LUCAS/MACIVOR REDDIE AWARD—\$700 (sponsored by SSAC)

SUSAN DEMICHELE AWARD—\$500 (sponsored by the DeMichele family)

WILL ROBINSON PRIZE—\$300

Application Requirements:

- Cover letter with your name, address, phone, email, name of high school currently attending, and name of college to which you have been accepted.
- Personal statement and/or resume (optional).
- Eight (8) examples of your best original work no larger than 18" x 24" including a self-portrait or portrait done from life and a composition drawing or painting using representational subject matter in any medium.
- Digital images on Flashdrive of 3-D work or pieces larger than 18" x 24" may be included in addition to required pieces. If best original work is not available to submit, include on Flashdrive marked with your name.
- Provide work simply matted but unframed, in a portfolio reasonably secured and clearly labeled with name and application form. Each piece should be clearly identified with your name. Personal statement/resume optional.

NEED-BASED RECOGNITION AWARD FOR SSAC YOUTH!

SSAC offers an additional need-based scholarship for a local middle or high school student demonstrating commitment to and talent in the visual arts.

DEEDEE AGEE STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD—\$250

(gift certificate toward an SSAC class)

Application Requirements:

- Candidates for this scholarship should be nominated by a member of the SSAC faculty or by an art instructor at an area school.

ADULT AWARDS!

South Shore Art Center awards two scholarships to adult members of our community who are either at their beginning of their career or returning to the discipline of art-making after a break. The award winners can use this scholarship money as tuition for any SSAC class or workshop.

DEEDEE AGEE EMERGING ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD—\$1000 MARGARET MARSHALL DILLON AWARD—\$500

Application Requirements:

- Cover letter with your full name, address, phone, email, artist's statement, and resume.
- Narrative (please contact aherman@ssac.org or 781-383-2787 to inquire about narrative focus).
- Completed application form, which includes narrative responses (available online at ssac.org or at the Art Center's front desk).
- Eight (8) pieces of original art work and up to 20 images on a Flashdrive/CD with their application.

For more complete information, please visit our website. ssac.org

APPLICATION SUBMISSION & PICK-UP DATES ALL AWARDS:

Entries for all awards must be submitted to Alicia Herman, Community Programs, South Shore Art Center (AHerman@SSAC.org OR to 119 Ripley Road | Cohasset, MA 02025), during the following timeframe: 4/20–4/26. Under no circumstances will portfolios be accepted after 4pm on April 26.

A panel of artists and educators will review portfolios on or before May 15. Applicants will be notified promptly by email.

All monies will be awarded the evening of Friday, June 19th at the 65th Annual Arts Festival!